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Fig. 1.

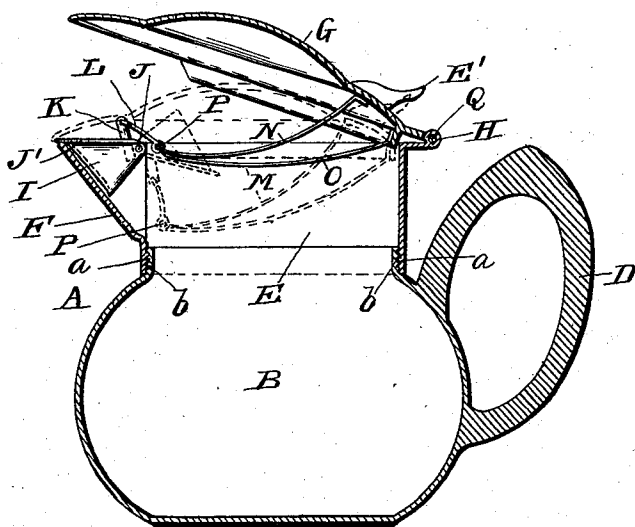


Fig. 3.

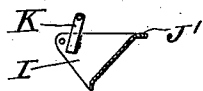
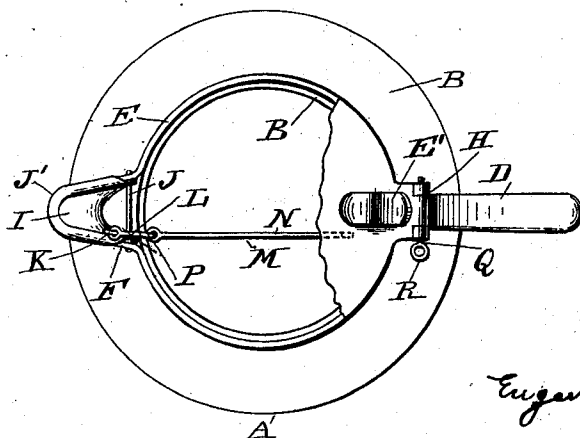


Fig. 4.



Fig. 2.



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SYRUP-PITCHER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EUGENE J. MARCOTTE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Stockton, in the county of Rooks and State of Kansas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Syrup-Pitchers, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to an improvement in pitchers, and more particularly to that class commonly known as "syrup-pitchers."

When syrup or other liquid is poured from a pitcher having the ordinary nose or spout one or more drops of the liquid adhere to the spout or nose after the pouring ceases and drip and either run down and accumulate on the side of the pitcher under the spout or drop onto the table or other surface on which the pitcher is standing.

The object of my invention is to obviate this difficulty by providing an antidrip spout or nose for a pitcher or other vessel by which the contents of the pitcher or other vessel may be freely delivered in the act of pouring and at the same time prevent any exterior escape of the drippings by returning the same to the body of the pitcher or other vessel on the closing of the lid thereof.

A further object is to provide a pitcher with an antidrip-spout which is exceedingly simple and inexpensive in construction and very effective in use.

My invention consists in the several features and combination of features, as more fully hereinafter described and claimed.

Referring to the drawings, Figure 1 is a central vertical section of a pitcher with my invention applied thereto, the cover of same being shown as raised; Fig. 2, a plan view with a portion of the cover removed; Figs. 3 and 4, details.

In the drawings, in which like letters of reference denote like parts throughout the several views, A represents a pitcher having a body portion B, provided with exterior screw-threads *a* and a handle D, a neck E, having interior screw-threads *b*, adapted to engage the screw-threads *a* of the body portion, a spout or nose F, and a cover or lid G, pivoted at H to the top of the neck E and provided with a thumb-piece E', by which the lid is adapted to be raised.

I is a supplemental spout or nose pivoted within the nose of the pitcher by means of a pin J, said supplemental spout or nose being of a shape to fit the inner contour of the nose of the pitcher and being provided with a laterally-projecting lip or flange J' on its upper edge adapted to rest on the upper edge of the nose F when the lid of the pitcher is raised.

K is an arm which extends upwardly from one side of said spout I, and L is a link pivotally attached thereto. A curved arm M, comprising two parts N and O, is secured at one end to the inside of the lid of the pitcher and the opposite end is pivotally connected to the link L at the point P.

In use the lid is raised by means of the thumb-piece, which causes the outer end of the arm M to move upward, which moves the link L outward over the top of the nose F and swings the supplemental spout I into the nose F, and as this supplemental spout exactly fits the inner contour or surface of the nose F it does not form an obstruction or interfere in the least with the free use of the same, but practically presents a continuous unbroken surface. Simultaneously with the closing of the lid the outer end of the arm M will move downward, operate the link L, and swing the supplemental nose I out of the nose F and turn it completely over on its pivot-pin, and thereby drains any liquid that may have accumulated thereon into the pitcher.

When it is desired to clean the pitcher, it is only necessary to remove the neck by unscrewing the same. The pitcher may, however, be made of one piece of material and the cover hinged on a removable pin Q, having a ring or button R at one end, and in this event when it is desired to clean the pitcher it is only necessary to withdraw the pin and take the cover off.

I do not wish to be limited to the precise construction herein shown and described, as the same may be varied somewhat without departing from the spirit of my invention.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim to be new, and desire to protect by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

1. A pitcher or other vessel provided with a spout having a supplemental spout conforming to the spout in said vessel and pivoted

therein, and means for positively operating said supplemental spout, substantially as shown and described.

2. A pitcher or other vessel provided with a lid, a spout, a supplemental spout pivoted therein connected to and adapted to be operated by said lid, substantially as shown and described.

3. A pitcher or other vessel provided with a lid, a spout, a supplemental spout pivoted therein and connected to said lid by an arm and adapted to be automatically and simultaneously operated by the opening and closing of said lid, substantially as shown and described.

4. A pitcher or other vessel provided with a spout, a supplemental spout pivoted therein having a flange adapted to rest on the top thereof, and means for operating said supplemental spout, substantially as shown and described.

5. A pitcher or other vessel provided with a lid, a spout, a supplemental spout pivoted therein having a flange adapted to rest on the top thereof, and means connecting said lid and supplemental spout, whereby when the lid is opened or closed thereby it simultaneously operates said spout, substantially as shown and described.

6. A pitcher or other vessel provided with a spout, a supplemental spout pivoted therein provided with an arm carrying a link, a lid provided with an arm the free end of which is pivoted to said link, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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