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CONTAINER.

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FIG. 1

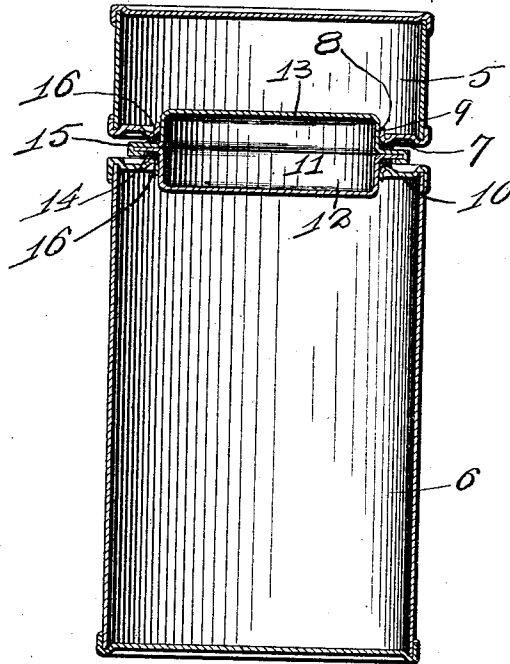


FIG. 2

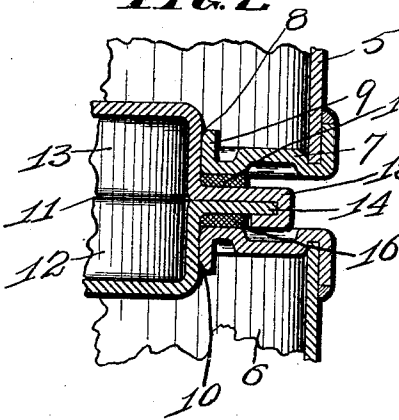


FIG. 4

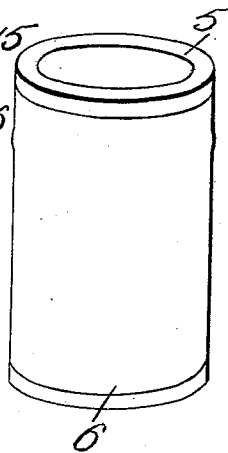
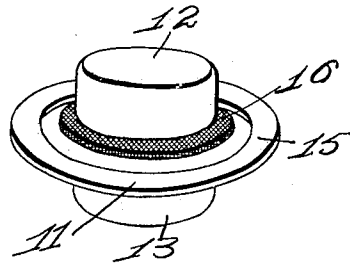


FIG. 3



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ORLAND A. BORDEN, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of St. Louis, Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Containers, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in containers and has for its object the formation of a device comprising two receptacles detachably connected together, each receptacle containing a separate material.

A further object of my invention is to construct a container composed of two detachable compartments, each connected by the same stopper.

In the drawings—Figure 1 is a vertical sectional view of my complete invention. Fig. 2 is an enlarged detail sectional view of a portion of the container and stopper showing their relative connection. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the stopper made use of. Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the container when covered with the proper label.

In carrying out my invention I provide a receptacle composed of two sections 5 and 6, the receptacle 5 constructed preferably for powder and the receptacle 6 for liquid, paste or substances different from that contained in the receptacle 5. The top of the receptacle 5 is provided with a head 7 having an opening 8, the inner edge of said head being bent downwardly forming the flange 9 and the opening 8. The receptacle 6 is likewise constructed and has its opening arranged to register with the opening 8. Within said openings a closure 11, composed of two sections 12 and 13, each arranged to snugly fit in the openings in said receptacles, is adapted to be seated. The sections of said stopper are provided with flanges 14 and 15 contacting with each other, the flange 15 being bent around the edge of the flange 14 forming a lock by which both sections are held together. Around each section and on the flanges is placed a flexible gasket 16 so located as to contact with the upper surface of the heads so as to make an absolute leak-

proof joint. The arrangement and position assumed by placing together the several parts is clearly illustrated in Figs. 1 and 2. This arrangement of container is especially constructed for gold, silver, aluminum and such paints and varnishes as it is not profitable to have ready mixed on account of their explosive properties; the larger receptacle containing the liquid and the smaller one the powder or the like.

After the receptacles have been properly placed together they are covered with a label (see Fig. 4), and when the container is purchased and it is desired to open the same, the purchaser by means of any flattened instrument tears the label at the joining edges of the receptacles; then the instrument is inserted between the upper edge of the receptacle 5 and under the edge of the cover flange 15, and by prying upwardly, the cover together with the receptacle 6 is removed. The operation of removing the cover from the small receptacle is the same. The ingredients of both receptacles are then mixed and prepared for use.

Having fully described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to have secured to me by the grant of Letters Patent, is:

The improved container comprising two receptacles provided with openings registering with each other when said receptacles are placed top to top; a closure adapted to serve as a common seal to both receptacles when placed top to top, and consisting of two flanged sections having their flanges secured together; and two gaskets mounted on the opposite sides of said closure, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof, I have signed my name to this specification, in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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