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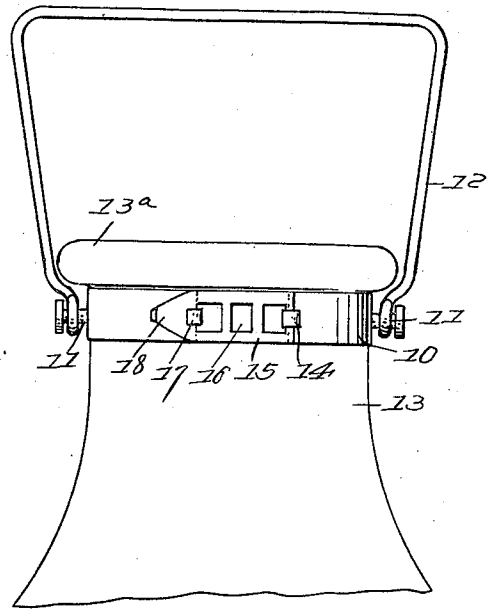
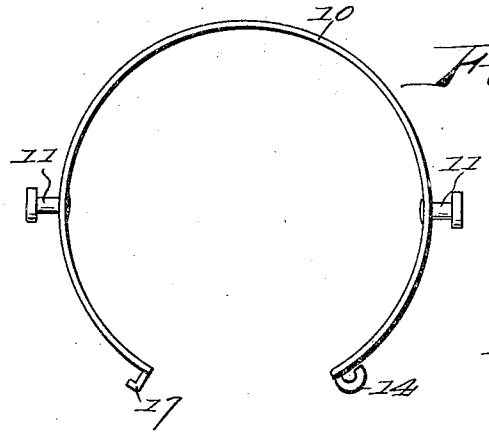


Fig. 1.



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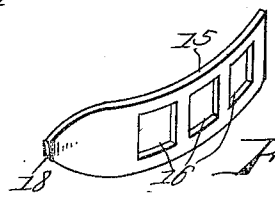

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that RALPH C. WARNER, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Marshfield, in the county of Coos and State of Oregon, has invented new and useful Improvements in Bottle Carriers, of which the following is a specification.

The object of the invention is to provide a simple and inexpensive bottle carrier particularly adapted for use in connection with milk bottles and others of the large mouth type and more especially to provide a device for the purpose indicated which may be readily applied to and removed from the bottle to adapt it to be readily and safely as well as conveniently transported; and with this object in view the invention consists in a construction and combination of parts of which a preferred embodiment is shown in the accompanying drawings, wherein:—

Figure 1 is a view of a carrier embodying the invention applied in the operative position to a bottle.

Figure 2 is a plan view of the neck band detached from the bottle.

Figure 3 is a detail view of the latch.

The device consists essentially of a neck band 10 having diametrically opposite terminally headed studs 11 to form the means of attachment of a carrying bail 12 adapted when the device is applied to a bottle such as indicated at 13 to extend over the top of the bottle at a convenient distance to permit of the grasping thereof by the hand of the operator, said bail thus being pivotally mounted upon the band and adapted to fold downwardly to a position against the side of the bottle, when not in use, to permit of pouring the contents from the bottle.

At one end of the band there is provided an approximately closed eye 14 forming the means of connection therewith of a latch 15 consisting of a strip of material of substantially the width of the band which is adapted to span the interval between the extremity of the band and is provided with a series of openings 16 for selective engagement with a hook 17 at the other end of the band from that which carries the eye 14 so that, as indicated in Figure 1, the latch which is carried by one end of the band is adapted to be closed and engaged with the other end of the band to hold the latter in engaged relation with the neck of the bottle. The extremity of the latch is outwardly deflected to form a finger hold 18.

As the band is thus made adjustable to the diameter exteriorly of the neck of the bottle below the usual bead 13^a thereof it will be obvious that a substantial engagement with the bottle is afforded so that it may be safely carried through the agency of the bail 12.

Having described the invention, what is claimed as new and useful is:—

A bottle carrier having a diametrically adjustable bail carrying band for embracing the neck of a bottle, said band being split and provided at its extremities with tongues respectively forming a closed eye and a hook, and a latch having a longitudinal series of openings formed therein, one of which is engaged with said eye and the others of which are selectively engageable with said hook for varying the diametrical dimensions of the band to correspond with that of the bottle neck.

In testimony whereof he affixes his signature.

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