CHILD'S DISH

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This invention relates to an improved form of eating dish for children and is particularly directed to a child's dish which is adapted to retain a toy or other prize for the child.

The principal object of my invention is to provide a child's dish or bowl which is adapted to retain a toy or other prize which may be received by the child only when he has eaten substantially all of the food in the dish.

Another object of my invention is to provide a child's dish which has a moisture-proof compartment adapted to retain a toy or other prize in a sanitary manner.

A further object of my invention is to provide a child's dish having a compartment adapted to retain a toy or other prize, which compartment is easily accessible to even very small children.

Other objects and advantages of this invention it is believed will be apparent from the following detailed description of a preferred embodiment thereof as illustrated in the accompanying drawings.

In the drawings:

Figure 1 is a plan view of a preferred embodiment of my invention.

Figure 2 is a side view thereof.

Figure 3 is a sectional view taken substantially on the line 3—3 of Figure 1.

Referring to the drawings, wherein for the purpose of illustration is shown a preferred embodiment of my invention, the numeral 10 designates a child's dish or bowl, preferably of molded plastic composition. The side walls 11 and bottom 12 are supported on cylindrical base 13. Formed integral with the bottom 12 is a chamber 14, provided with tapering walls 15, bottom 16 and cover 17. Cover 17 is provided with tapering flange 18 adapted to form a snug fit with walls 15. A depression 19 in bottom 12 provides means of access to the cover 17 so that it may be lifted with the finger or other relatively small object. The phantom lines in Figure 3 illustrate the cover 17 in partially open position.

The bottom 12 and cover 17 are convex in shape, as shown in Figure 3. Small portions of uneaten food will tend to gravitate toward the outer portion of the bottom 12 and hence the cover 17 may be removed from the chamber 14 without danger of wetting objects placed therein.

From the above description, it will be apparent that I have provided an inexpensive child's dish adapted to retain a prize or reward for the child which may be received only after he has eaten substantially all of the food in the bowl. The reward, which may be in the form of a toy, candy or some other dessert, is placed in the chamber 14 before the child's food is put into the dish 10. The prospect of the reward will act as an inducement to the appetite of the child. When he has finished substantially all of the food, he may then remove the cover 17 and receive his reward.

While I have shown and described a specific embodiment of my invention, I do not limit myself to the exact details of the construction set forth, and the invention embraces such changes, modifications and equivalents of the parts and their formation and arrangement as come within the purview of the appended claim.

I claim:

A child's dish comprising in combination: a bowl-shaped member having a bottom section, said bottom section being generally convex in shape; means including tapering walls providing a chamber in said bottom section and centrally thereof; a cover removably associated with said chamber, said cover having a tapering flange integral therewith and adapted to form a snug fit with the tapering walls of said chamber; and a depression in said bottom section adjacent said cover whereby removal of the cover is facilitated.

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