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CUSPIDOR MAT.

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Fig. 1.

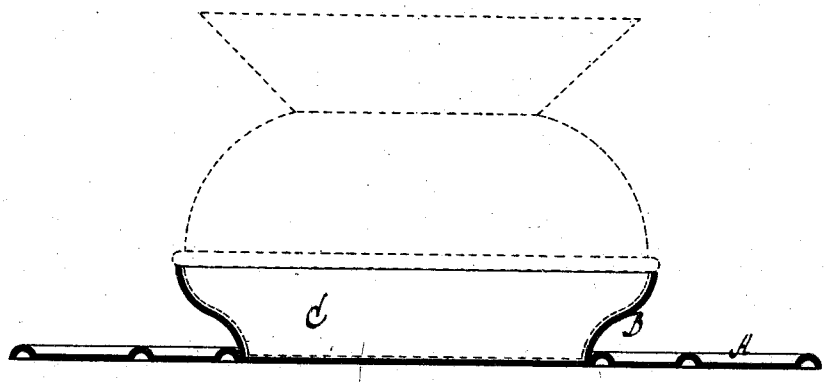
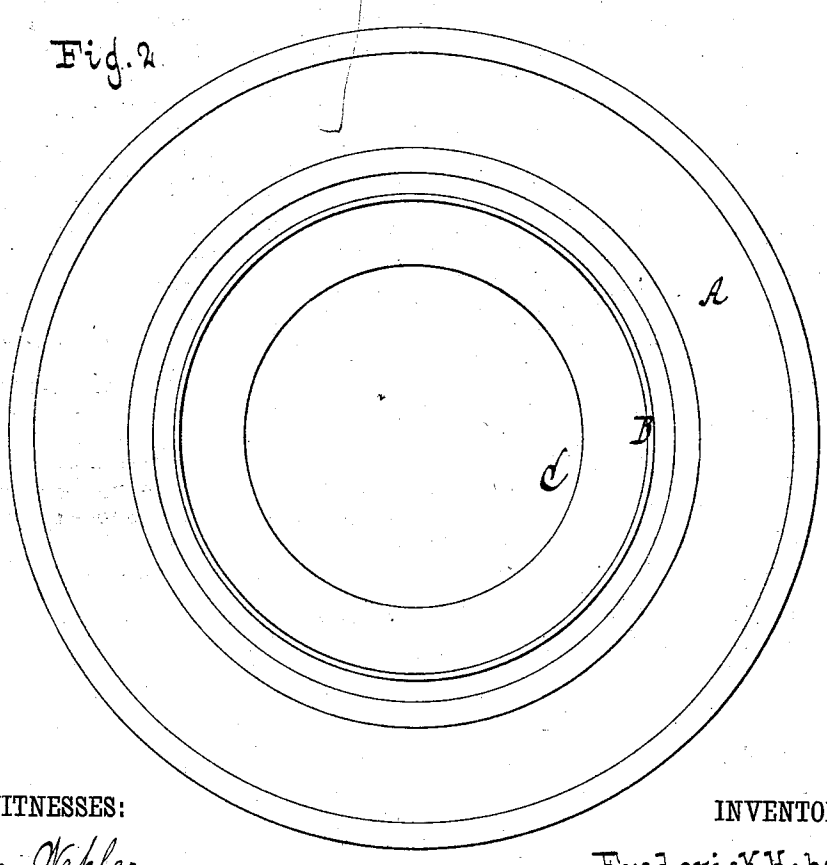


Fig. 2.



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CUSPIDOR-MAT.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FREDERICK HABERMAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Cuspidor-Mats, of which the following is a specification.

The object of this invention is to provide a mat which shall be adapted to receive and support against lateral displacement a cuspidor of any usual or suitable construction; and to this end it consists in a mat which is provided with a central pan corresponding in shape to the base or bottom of the cuspidor, the mat being extended laterally beyond the pan, as hereinafter more fully set forth.

This invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which Figure 1 represents a vertical cross-section. Fig. 2 is a plan or top view.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

The letter A designates the mat, and B a ring secured to a central portion thereof to form the pan or cuspidor receptacle C, the mat constituting the bottom of such pan. Said ring B is curved or otherwise shaped in its cross-section to correspond with the base or bottom of the cuspidor, and hence the pan C is adapted to receive the cuspidor and to support or sustain it against lateral displacement, the mat at the same time serving by its lateral extension to receive the articles that may be thrown at but not deposited in the cuspidor.

In the present example of my invention both the mat and ring B are made of sheet metal; but it is evident that other materials may be employed.

It will be noticed that the mat is left entirely detached from the cuspidor, in which respect, among others, it differs from the mats heretofore used, and the advantages thereby gained are simplicity and cheapness, and also ability to remove the cuspidor without any adjustment of parts.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A cuspidor-mat provided with a central pan which corresponds in shape to the base or bottom of the cuspidor, thus forming a receptacle therefor, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of two witnesses.

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