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MUCILAGE RECEPTACLE.

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Fig. 1.

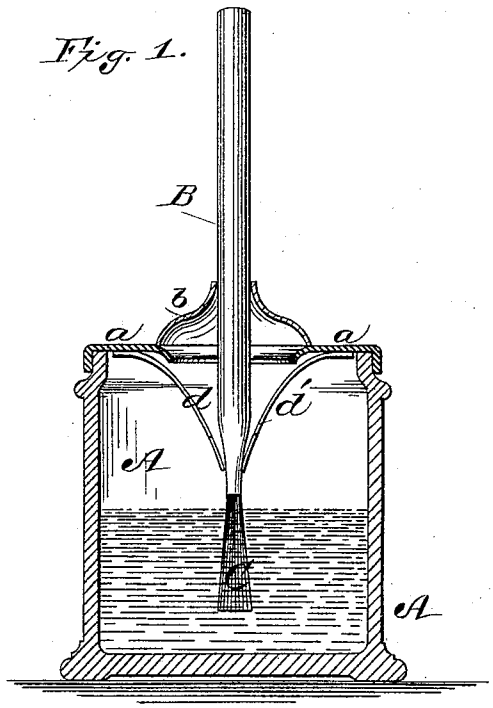


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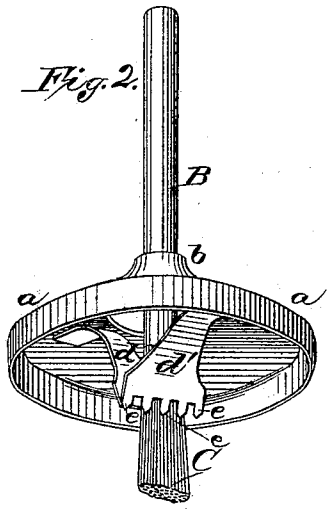
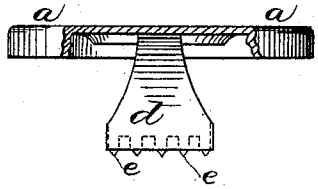


Fig. 3.



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MUCILAGE-RECEPTACLE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM KENNISH, of New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Mucilage-Receptacles, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of my invention is to provide receptacles for mucilage with a device for scraping off surplus gum from the brush when it is withdrawn from the vessel.

In the drawings herewith accompanying, Figure 1 is a vertical section of a mucilage-bottle furnished with my device. Fig. 2 is a view of the cover tilted to show the spring *d*, comb *d'*, and the brush as it is being withdrawn. Fig. 3 is a view of the cover, with rim partly broken away to show the plain spring *d*.

A is a cylindrical jar, of any suitable substance, preferably of metal or glass.

a is the cover, consisting of a rim and a top, which may be cast or stamped from one piece of material, a hole being cut through the center for the passage of the brush.

d' is a comb, the teeth being formed in one end of a thin band of spring metal, the other end being fastened by soldering or otherwise to the under side of the cover, as shown.

d is also a band of spring metal, fastened in the same manner as *d'* to the cover, and is for the purpose of keeping the brush up to the comb, thereby facilitating the removal of the gum. It may also be toothed, if found to be desirable.

The advantage offered by a comb over a scraper with an unserrated edge is that it requires less force to remove the excessive mucilage, and will consequently admit of a spring weak enough to be readily opened by the brush when pushed back.

I claim—

In a mucilage-receptacle, comb *d'*, in combination with spring *d*, attached to the cover of a vessel, as shown and described.

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