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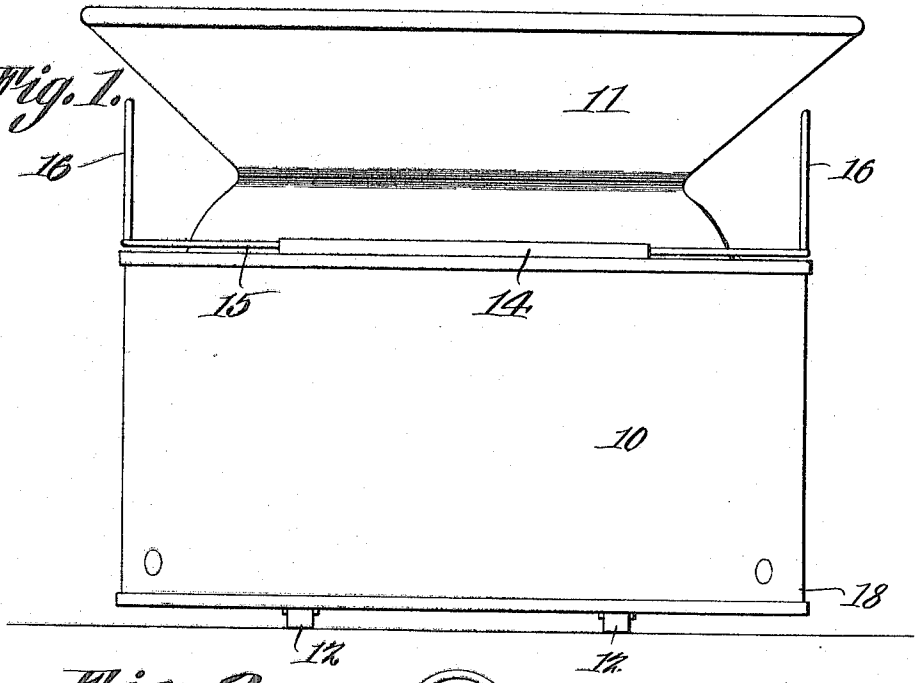
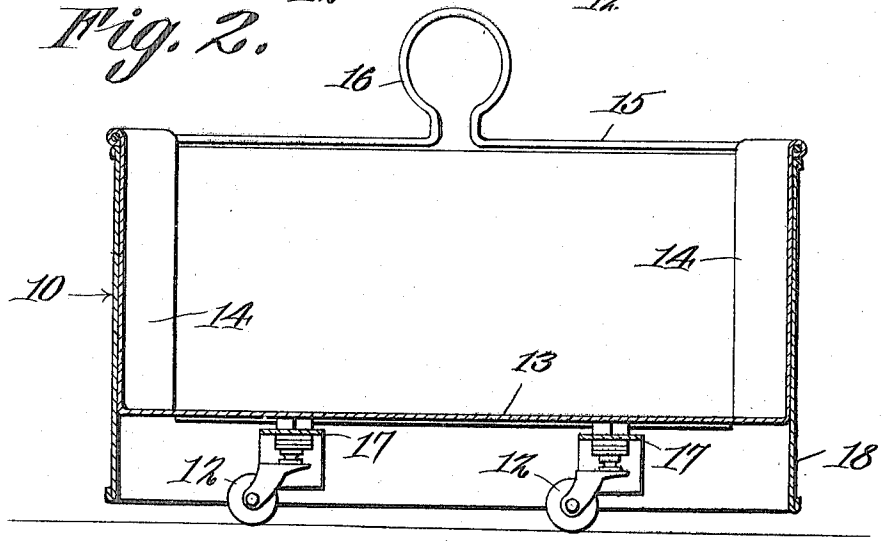


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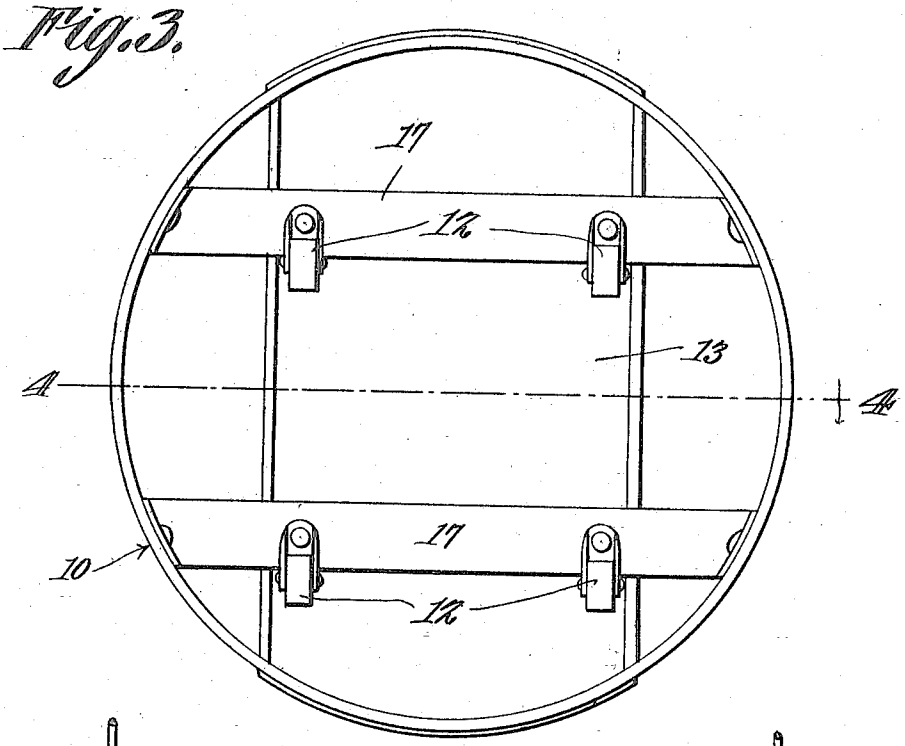
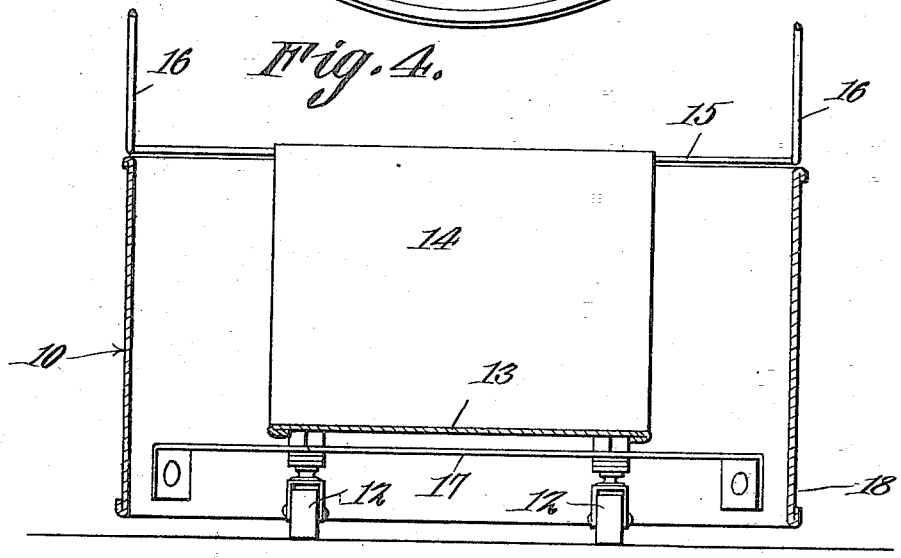


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM G. DEVLIN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Arcata, in the county of Humboldt and State of California, have invented a new and useful Cuspidor Holder and Lifter, of which the following is a specification.

The object of the invention is to provide a simple, inexpensive and efficient means for holding and lifting cuspidors, to facilitate the movement of the same from one place to another without lifting and to prevent the accidental overturning of a cuspidor.

Further objects of the invention will appear as the description proceeds, it being understood that changes in the precise embodiment of the invention herein disclosed, can be made within the scope of what is claimed, without departing from the spirit of the invention.

In the drawings:—

Figure 1 is a side view of a holder and lifter constructed in accordance with the invention, a cuspidor being shown seated therein.

Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view of the same, the cuspidor being omitted.

Fig. 3 is a bottom plan view of the same.

Fig. 4 is a vertical sectional view on a plane at right angles to that indicated in Fig. 2.

The receptacle constituting the holder 10 may be of any preferred horizontal or cross sectional shape to suit the conditions of use, matters of taste and the shape of the cuspidor 11, and it is preferably provided with casters 12 whereby the movement of the device, propelled by foot or otherwise is facilitated. Seated within this holder is a lifting device having the bottom 13 and preferably arcuate end walls 14 engaged at their upper edges by a ring 15 having the finger holds or loops 16 which project above the plane of the upper edge of the receptacle so that they may be grasped with facility in lifting the cuspidor out of the receptacle. The cuspidor is adapted to be seated in the lifting device with the arcuate end walls of the latter grasping the same so as to prevent accidental displacement.

Below the bottom bars or rests 17 of the holder the side wall thereof is extended to form a concealing flange 18, the lower edge of which is located close to the plane of the floor or supporting surface, so as to minimize the risk of tilting in the movement of the holder from one place or another.

What is claimed is:—

1. A device of the class described having a receptacle comprising side walls, transverse rest bars and a flange depending below the plane of said rest bars, casters upon which the rest bars are mounted, the casters having their bearing surfaces below the plane of the lower edge of said flange, a lifting device removably seated in the receptacle above said rest bars and provided with finger holds or loops extending above the plane of the upper edge of said receptacle.

2. A device of the class described having a receptacle, and a cuspidor lifting device removably seated in the receptacle and provided with arcuate end walls connected by a bottom for supporting a cuspidor, said lifting device also having at its upper edge a ring provided with upstanding loops.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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