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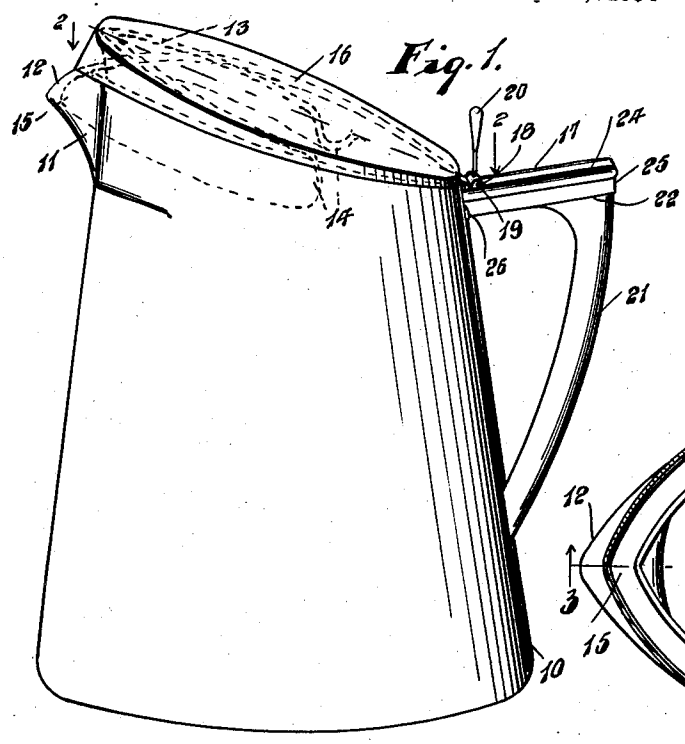


Fig. 1.

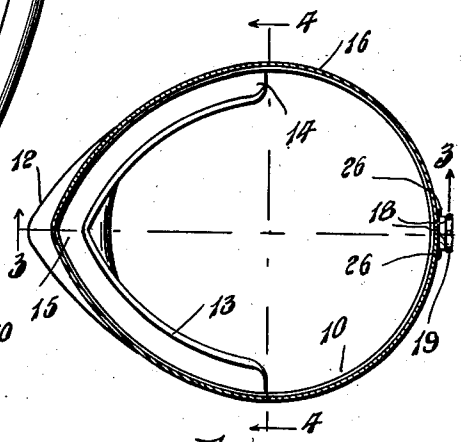
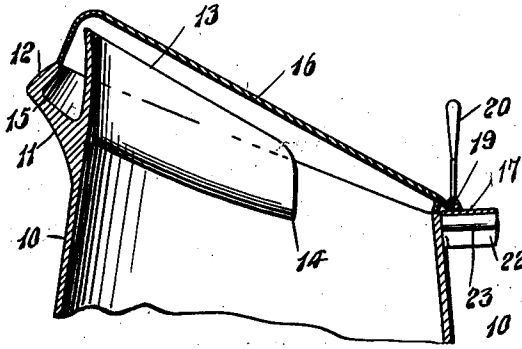
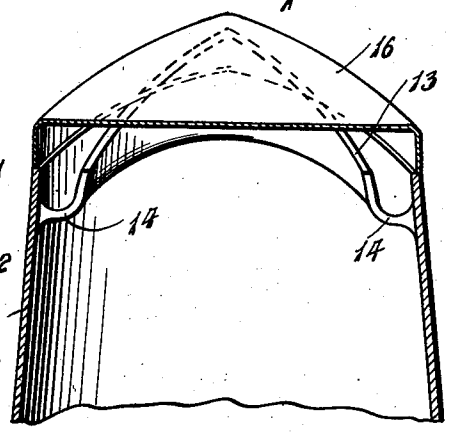


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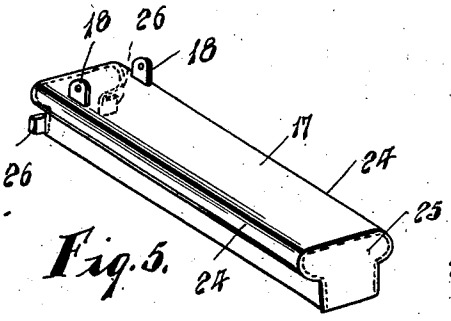


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The invention relates to pitchers for holding and dispensing liquids, and has for its principal object the provision of a pitcher having a pouring spout interiorly offset from the front portion of the pitcher and connected thereto by means of an inclined web providing a trough or gutter to return to the body of the pitcher drippings from the pouring spout, the pitcher being also provided with an outstanding lip having its upper portion provided with a wall inclined upwardly and inwardly towards the pouring spout, and providing means to prevent dripping of unreturned material in the trough or gutter from the lip when the pitcher is used before the drippings from the spout may be returned to the body of the pitcher.

A further object of the invention is the provision of a pitcher provided with a handle having its upper portion extended outwardly from the body of the pitcher on substantially a straight line and having the opposite sides thereof provided with longitudinal beads forming a guide for a channeled-shaped member removably mounted thereon and having a cover pivoted thereto forming a closure for the pitcher when not in use.

The invention will be described in detail hereinafter and will be found illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which

Figure 1 is a side view in elevation of a pitcher and cover made in accordance with my invention,

Figure 2 is a horizontal sectional view, the section being cut on a plane just below the top of the lid or cover, substantially as indicated by the line 2—2 of Figure 1,

Figure 3 is a fragmentary sectional view on a plane indicated by the line 3—3 of Figure 2,

Figure 4 is a fragmentary sectional view on a plane indicated by the line 4—4 of Figure 2, and

Figure 5 a view in perspective of the handle engaging means carrying the lid or cover.

In the drawing similar reference characters are used to designate corresponding parts in all of the views.

The improved pitcher has a body portion 10 that may be of any configuration selected, the form shown in the drawing being selected for illustration only. The body portion 10 has an outstanding lip 11 adjacent to the mouth of the pitcher, the upper portion of the lip having a wall 12 that inclines inwardly and upwardly of the body portion of the pitcher for the purpose to be hereinafter stated.

Inset inwardly of the body portion 10 and of the lip and its inwardly inclined wall 12 is a pouring spout 13, said pouring spout having its lower portion connected with the body of the pitcher 10 by means of a web 14 forming a gutter or trough to catch drippings from the spout 13 after decanting the material from the pitcher and to return said drippings to the interior of the body of the pitcher.

By providing the upwardly and inwardly inclined wall 12 from the lip 11 an angular recess 15 is provided that will catch and hold unreturned drippings in the trough or gutter should the pitcher be tilted for decanting the contents thereof after once using, and before the drippings have had an opportunity to be returned to the interior of the body. At the same time this structure admits of cleaning the gutter or trough as there is no obstruction to entrance of a cleaning agent.

The invention also contemplates the provision of a cover or lid for pitchers that may obviously be for general application irrespective of whether or not the pitcher is of a never drip type as that hereinbefore described, the lid or cover being designated 16 and is pivotally mounted on an inverted channeled-shaped member 17 having ears 18 between which the cover 16 is pivotally mounted by means of a pintle 19, 20 designating a thumb lever secured to the pivoted portion of the cover 16 for opening the cover and holding it in open position while the contents of the pitcher are decanted.

To receive the inverted channeled-shaped member 17 the handle of the pitcher 21 is provided with a straight portion 22 at the upper portion thereof that extends outwardly from the body of the pitcher, and to slidably hold the member 17 on the handle portion 22, said handle portion is provided on opposite sides with longitudinal beads 23, the channeled portion 17 having longitudinal offset portions 24 that engage said beads 23.

The channeled portion 17 is removably and replaceably mounted on the portion 22 of the handle by sliding lengthwise the outer end of the channeled portion 17 being closed as shown at 25 so that in mounting the member on the handle it may be done by pressing the thumb against said closed portion 25. The inner end of the channeled member 17 is provided with laterally extending wings 26 that provide shoulders for engaging the body 10 when the member 17 is in position on the pitcher.

What is claimed is:—

1. In a pitcher, an open-mouthed body portion, a protruding lip on one side of the opening, a pouring spout extending above said lip and spaced therefrom, said spout being extended on each side of said lip and offset inwardly of the body portion and joined therewith by a web providing a gutter communicating with the interior of the

body portion, the lip having an inwardly and upwardly inclined wall to prevent drippings in said gutter from spilling when the body portion is tilted.

2. In a pitcher, an open-mouthed body portion, a lip protruding from one side of the opening of said body portion, a pouring spout offset within the opening of the body, spaced inwardly of the lip and connected with the body and lip by an inclined web providing a gutter to return drippings from the spout to the body, the wall of the lip being inclined inwardly and upwardly of the body and towards the spout to retain the drippings in the gutter when the body is tilted in pouring from the spout.

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