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Fig. 1.

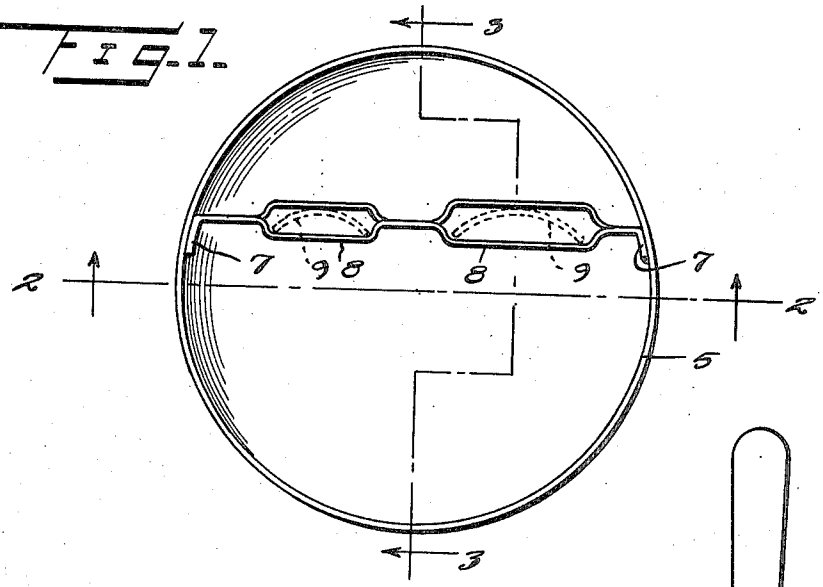


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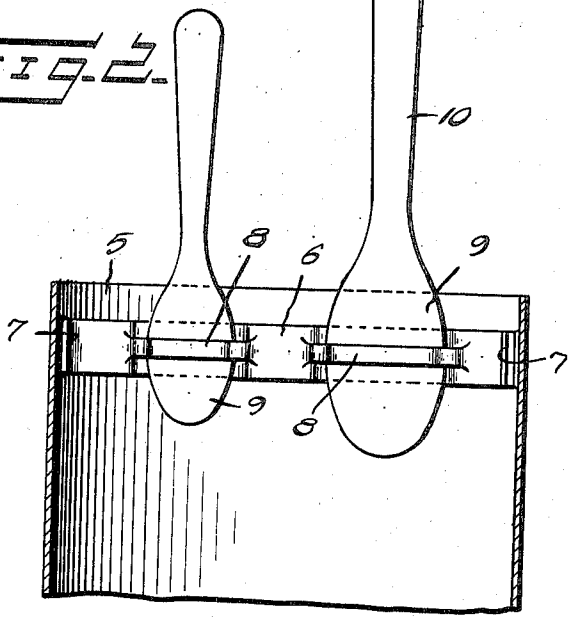
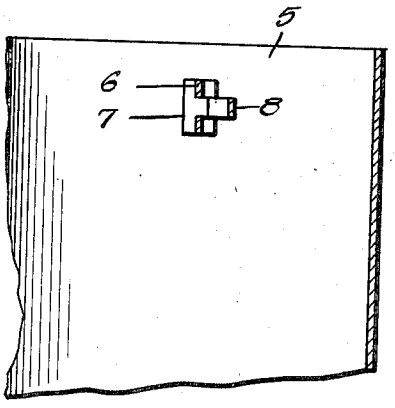


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1 Claim. (Cl. 65—65)

My invention relates to containers and more particularly to dispenser supports therefor.

One of the principal objects of my invention is to provide a container equipped with means for supporting a spoon or other dispenser above or within the container to prevent drippings from said spoon from dripping without said container.

Another object of my invention is to provide a device of the above described character which is simple in construction, durable in use, efficient in operation and economical in manufacture.

Other objects and advantages will be apparent from the following description, appended claim and annexed drawing.

Referring to the drawing wherein like reference characters designate like parts throughout the several views:

Figure 1 is a top plan view of a container equipped with my invention.

Figures 2 and 3 are sectional views taken on the lines 2—2 and 3—3 of Figure 1 respectively.

In practicing my invention I employ a receptacle 5, for instance a syrup can of ordinary construction, equipped with a bar 6 extending across the top of said can at one side of the center thereof. The bar 6 is fashioned on the end with an angularly disposed seat 7 soldered to the interior wall of the can whereby said bar is fixed thereto. The bar 6 is also fashioned with laterally offset sections, stamped therefrom, to provide loops 8 for receiving therein in an upright position dispensers, for instance the bowls 9 of spoons 10.

From the foregoing it will be apparent that when the spoons have been used to dispense syrup from the can, the same may be positioned within the loops 8 in an upright position to prevent syrup dripping from said spoons elsewhere except within the interior of the can.

While I have shown and described the bar as provided with the laterally offset sections stamped therefrom, it is to be understood that said sections or loops may be constructed of separate parts and secured thereto in any desirable manner without departing from the spirit of the invention or scope of the appended claim.

What I claim is:

In combination with a receptacle having an open mouth, a bar fixed to the inner wall of said receptacle and traversing said mouth, said bar fashioned with a portion between its ends formed with a pair of spaced longitudinal slits dividing said portion into upper, lower and intermediate sections, said sections bent away from said bar and extending in parallelism therewith, said upper and lower sections and said intermediate section disposed on opposite sides of said bar and coacting with each other to define a closed loop having vertically extending walls, said loop adapted to receive the lower end of a dispenser used to dispense the contents of said receptacle and with said walls coacting with said dispenser to maintain the latter in a substantially vertical position to effect discharge of drippings from said lower end of said dispenser within said receptacle.

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