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Fig. 1

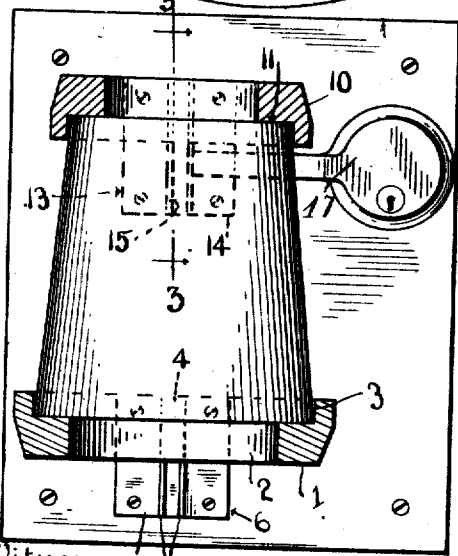
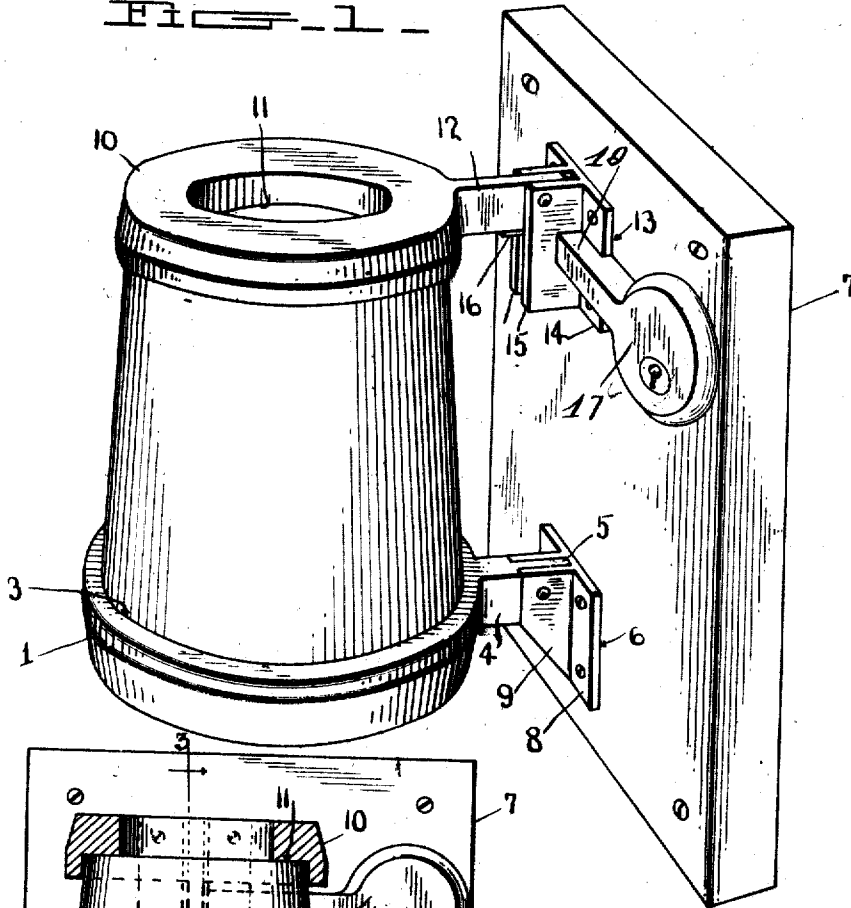
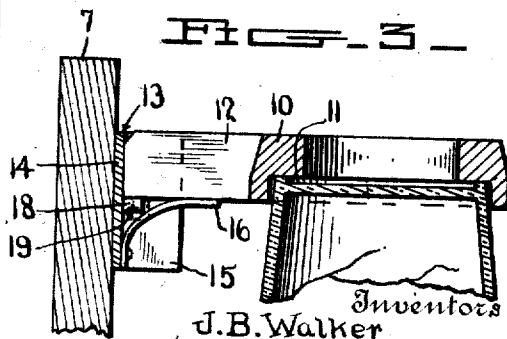


Fig. 3



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Fig. 2

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, JAMES B. WALKER and PETER J. HAMPTON, citizens of the United States, residing at Rush Springs, in the county of Grady and State of Oklahoma, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Holders for Drinking-Cups; and we do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to improvements in holders for individual drinking cups.

One object of the invention is to provide a holder of this character having means whereby the same may be locked thereby preventing the use of the cup or glass by any one except the person having the key of the lock which fastens the holder.

Another object is to provide an individual cup or glass holder constructed in such manner as to support the cup or glass in an inverted position whereby the same may drain.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists of certain novel features of construction, combination and arrangements of parts as will be more fully described and particularly pointed out in the appended claim.

In the accompanying drawings: Figure 1 is a perspective view of our improved holder showing the same in operative position. Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view thereof. Fig. 3 is a similar view of the upper portion of the holder taken at right angles to and on the line 3-3 of Fig. 2.

In the preferred form of the invention shown in Figs. 1, 2 and 3 the holder is shown as comprising a base or supporting member 1 consisting of a ring or annular plate having formed therein a circular drain passage 2, and an annular recess 3 which provides a seat to receive the edge of the cup or glass when inverted therein.

The plate or ring 1 is provided on its rear side with a square shank 4 having a reduced outer end 5 which is pivotally connected to a supporting bracket 6 secured to a board or plate 7 adapted to be screwed or otherwise fastened to a wall or other support.

The bracket 6 comprises an attaching plate 8 and a pair of apertured lugs 9 between which is pivoted the reduced end of the shank 4. The reduced end of the shank

forms square shoulders on the opposite sides of the same, which, when the plate or ring 1 is swung down to an operative position engage the ends of the lugs 9 as clearly shown in Fig. 1 of the drawings, said ends of the lugs thus forming stops which hold the plate 1 in a horizontal position.

Adapted to be engaged with the bottom of the glass or cup when inverted in the supporting ring is a holding ring or annular, centrally apertured plate 10 which is provided on its lower side with an annular recess 11 adapted to engage and fit over the upper end of the inverted cup or glass as shown.

The ring or plate 10 is provided on its rear side with an integral shank 12 the outer end of which is pivotally engaged with an upper supporting bracket 13 secured to the board or plate 7. The bracket 13 comprises an attaching plate 14 on which is formed a pair of apertured lugs 15 between the upper ends of which the shank 12 is pivotally connected.

Secured at its lower end to the attaching plate 14 of the bracket 13 is a flat spring 16 the free end of which is engaged with the under side of the shank whereby the plate 10 when released is adapted to be automatically swung upwardly out of engagement with the cup or glass thus permitting the latter to be readily removed from the supporting plate 1.

In order to fasten the holding plate or ring 10 in operative engagement with the cup or glass to prevent the removal thereof we provide a locking device comprising a lock casing 17 having therein a suitable key operated locking mechanism adapted to project and retract a locking bolt 18 into and out of engagement with the shank 12. The bolt 18 as here shown is preferably adapted to be projected through guide apertures 19 formed in the lugs 15 of the bracket 13 immediately below the inner end of the shank 12 as clearly shown in Fig. 3 of the drawings thereby preventing the shank and plate or ring from being swung upwardly thus fastening the cup or glass in the holder.

Having thus described our invention, what we claim is:

A drinking-cup holder comprising upper and lower fixed pairs of lugs, a cup-engaging member having a lateral stem pivoted between the lower lugs and having should-

ders on its sides to bear against the outer
edges of the lug, a second cup-engaging
member having a lateral stem pivoted be-
tween the upper lugs and a bolt mounted
5 transversely in said lugs and bearing against
the underside of the stem in rear of the
pivot thereof.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto

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