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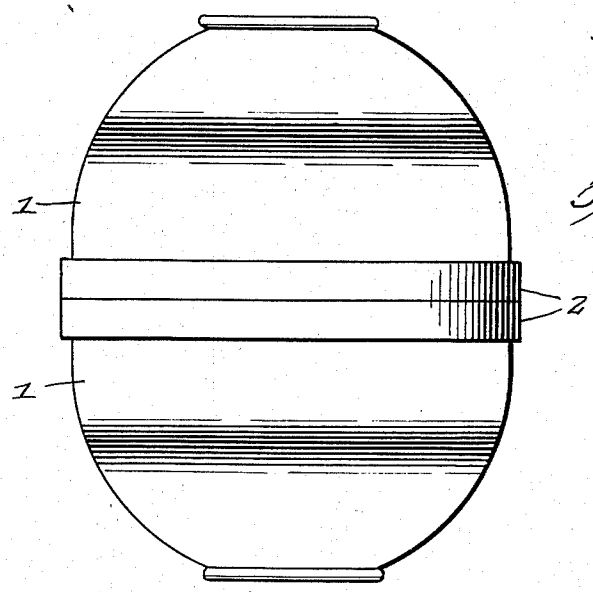


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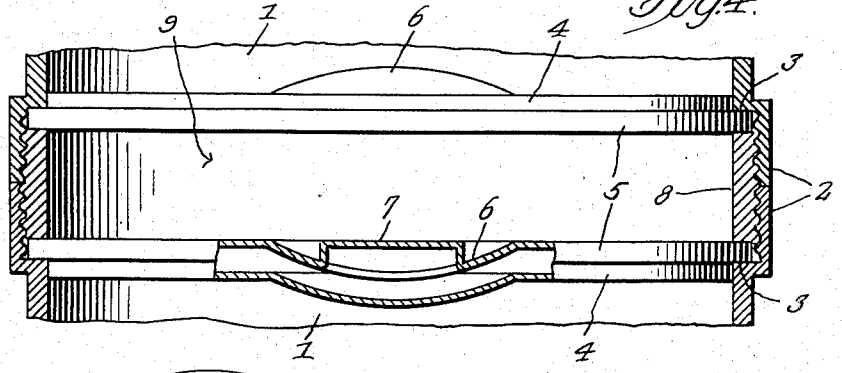


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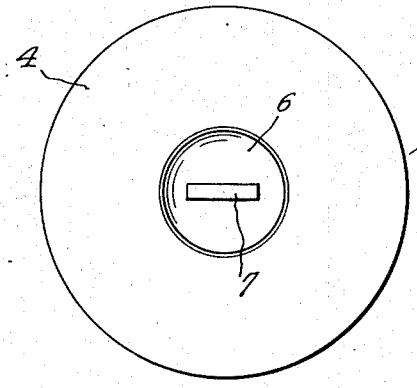


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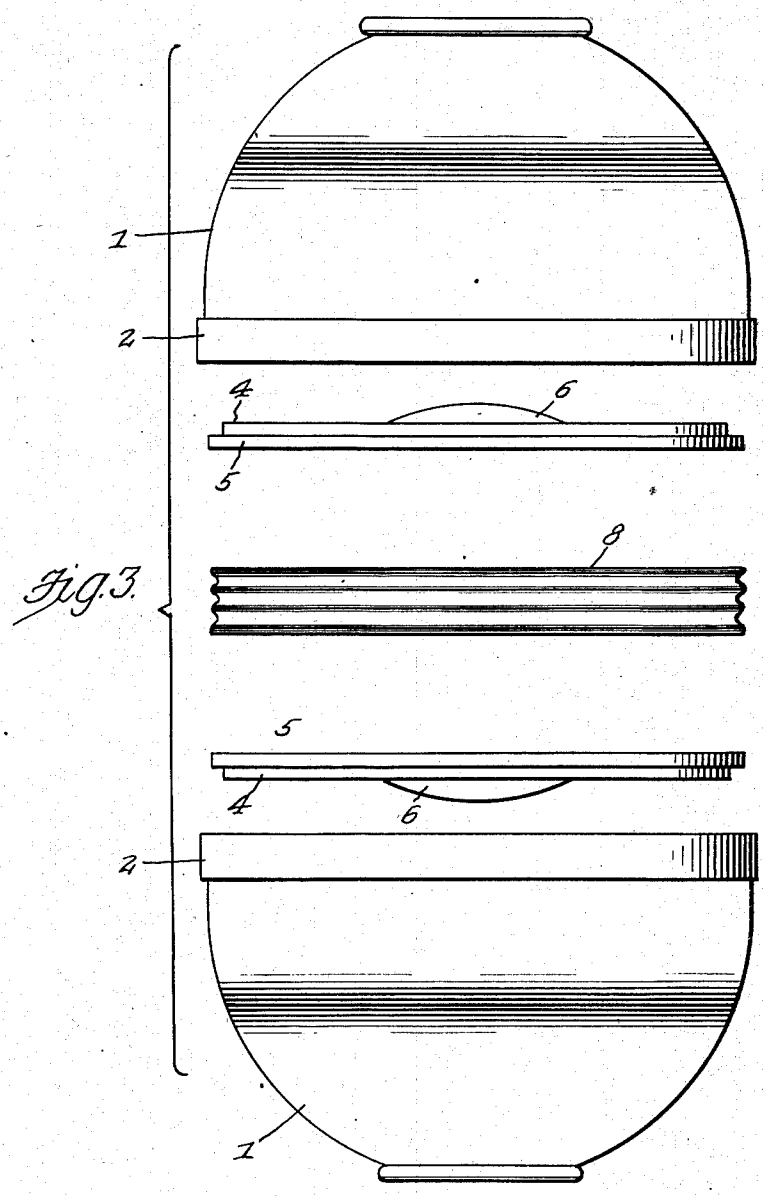


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The present invention relates to new and useful improvements in containers for various purposes, and has for its primary object to provide, in a manner as hereinafter set forth, a device of this character comprising a novel construction, combination and arrangement whereby the contents may be expeditiously removed without waste.

Another very important object of the invention is to provide a container of the aforementioned character which, when the contents have been removed therefrom, may be conveniently used in several different ways as a kitchen utensil.

Other objects of the invention are to provide a container of the character described which will be comparatively simple in construction, strong, durable, compact, attractive in appearance, and which may be manufactured at low cost.

All of the foregoing, and still further objects and advantages of the invention will become apparent from a study of the following specification, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings wherein like characters of reference designate corresponding parts throughout the several views, and wherein:

Figure 1 is an elevational view of a container constructed in accordance with the present invention.

Figure 2 is a plan view of the container.

Figure 3 is an elevational view, showing the members comprising the container separated.

Figure 4 is a fragmentary view in vertical section through an intermediate portion of the container.

Referring now to the drawings in detail, it will be seen that the embodiment of the invention which has been illustrated comprises a pair of duplicate bowls 1 of suitable size and material. The bowls 1 comprise, on their tops, enlarged, internally threaded rims 2 providing seats 3 in said bowls.

Closures 4 are provided for the bowls 1. The closures 4 include peripheral flanges 5 which are engageable on the seats 3. The closures 4 further include substantially concavo-convex central portions 6 in which handles 7 are provided.

An externally threaded ring 8, also of suitable material, detachably connects the bowls 1. The ring 8 is threadedly engaged in the rims 2 for connecting the bowls 1. As illustrated to advantage in Figure 4 of the drawings, the ring 8 is also engageable with the closures 4 for securing said closures against the seats 3.

It will thus be seen that a container has been provided which may be expeditiously opened to facilitate the removal of a portion or all of the contents without waste. If desired, the contents of the bowls 1 may differ. Also, the space or chamber 9 between the closures 4 of the assembled container may, if desired, be utilized for various purposes. The construction and arrangement is such that a container comprising what may be considered three chambers or compartments is provided. The device, after having served its original purpose, and being emptied, may be utilized as a refrigerator container. Or, the members 1 may be used as mixing bowls, et cetera. If desired, a suitable label may be applied to the rims 2 for sealing the container and preventing separation of the bowls 1.

It is believed that the many advantages of a container constructed in accordance with the present invention will be readily understood, and although a preferred embodiment of the device is as illustrated and described, it is to be understood that changes in the details of construction may be resorted to which will fall within the scope of the invention as claimed.

What is claimed is:

A container of the character described comprising a pair of opposed, complemental bowls, said bowls including enlarged, abutting, internally threaded rims and further including internal seats adjacent said rims, spaced removable closures for the bowls including peripheral flanges engaged on the seats, and an externally threaded coupling ring threadedly engaged in the rims for detachably securing the bowls together, said ring also being interposed between said closures and engaged with the flanges for securing the closures in position in the bowls.

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