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Fig. 1.

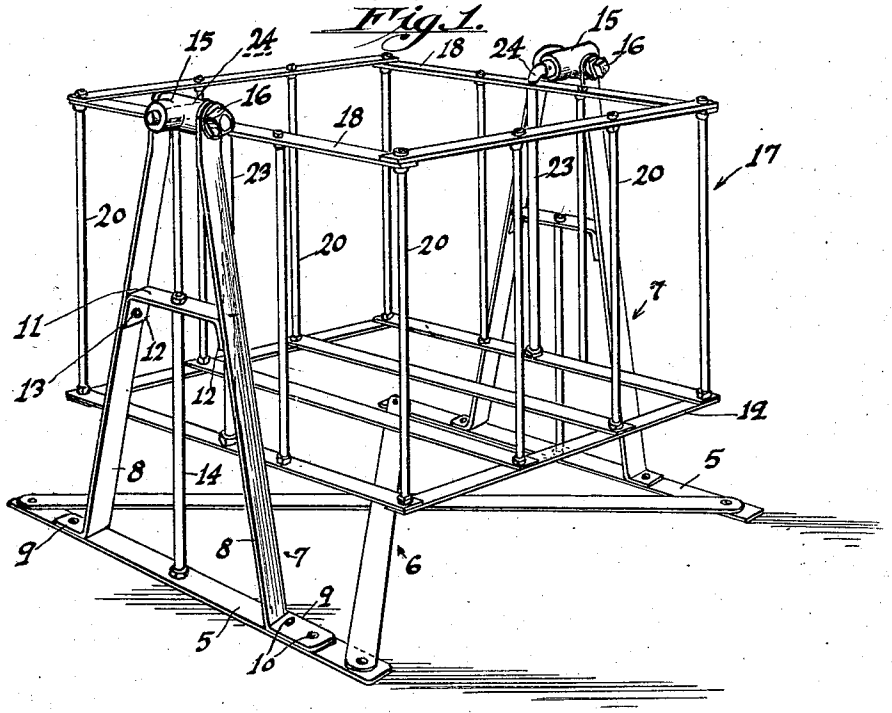


Fig. 2.

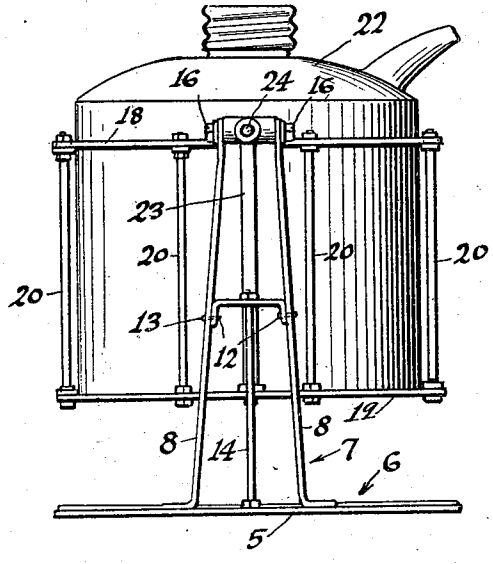
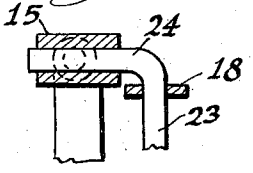


Fig. 3.



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This invention relates to devices for holding containers, and is useful in facilitating the withdrawal of the contents from containers.

An object of this invention is the provision of a device adapted to tilt a container to facilitate the withdrawal of the contents from the container.

Another object of this invention is the provision of a simple, economical, durable and efficient holder for containers.

With the foregoing objects in view, together with such other objects and advantages as may subsequently appear, this invention consists in the construction and arrangement of parts hereinafter described and claimed and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of an embodiment of my invention,

Fig. 2 is an end view of Fig. 1, showing the device holding a can, and

Fig. 3 is an enlarged detail of the pivotal mounting employed in my device.

Referring to the drawings for a more detailed description thereof, the numerals 5 indicate a pair of bed strips which are secured together by an X-brace 6. A standard 7 is mounted on each of the bed strips 5, and are alike in construction. The standard 7 comprises a pair of upright members 8 having foot portions 9 which are secured to the bed strips 5 by fastening means 10. The members 8 are connected together by means of a member 11 which has turned-down portions 12 which are secured to the members 8 by means of fasteners 13. An upright member 14 is secured to the bed strip 5 and the transverse member 11 medially the members 8. A cross fitting 15 is interposed between the members 8 at the top thereof of each standard and is secured to the members 8 by means of screws 16.

A container-receiving member 17, being an open frame, is pivotally mounted in the fittings 15, and comprises a square upper frame 18 and a lower frame 19, these two frames being spaced apart by vertical bars 20. Strips 21 are provided on the lower frame 19 to support a can 22, shown in Fig. 2. Vertical rods 23 are secured to the frames 18 and 19 and are bent over outwardly at their upper ends, forming horizontal portions 24, shown in Fig. 3. The portions 24 pass through the cross fittings 15 and are pivotally mounted therein. The frame or cradle 17 is thus adapted to be rocked, and it will be appreciated that the can 22 may be readily and conveniently tilted to withdraw a part or all of the contents from the can.

This invention has been described, but modifications thereof may be devised without departing from the spirit thereof, and it is to be understood that such modifications come within the scope of this invention.

What is claimed is:

A can holder comprising in combination a pair of standards, each having a pair of substantially upright members connected at their lower ends by a bed strap and having a cross-shaped fitting member secured to their upper ends, one of the bars of each fitting member having an aperture and each standard having a transverse member between the upright members below the fitting, a vertical member connecting the transverse member and the bed strap, a cross brace connecting the pair of bed straps, a cradle having an upper frame and a lower frame, said frames extending completely around the upper and lower periphery of the cradle, upright bars connecting said frames, and a pair of said bars at opposite sides of the cradle extending above the upper frame and each having a lateral bent portion journaled in each aperture in the cross-shaped fitting member.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification.

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