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Fig. 1

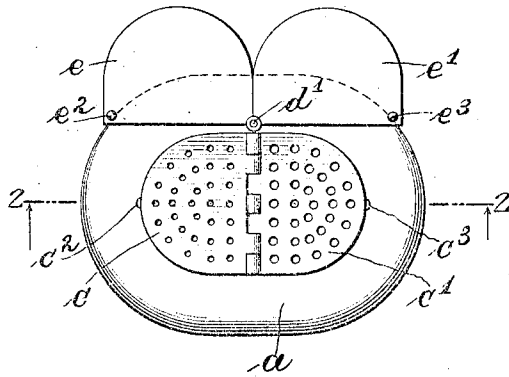


Fig. 2

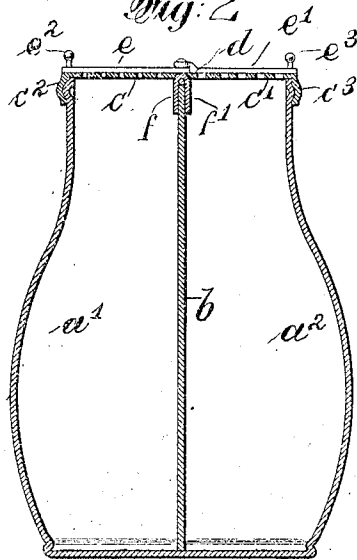
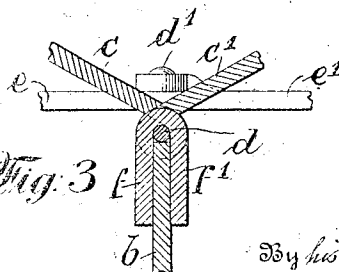


Fig. 3



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSHUA H. LEINER, M. D., a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of New York, county and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combined Salt and Pepper Containers, of which the following is a specification.

10 This invention has reference to a novel household utensil and pertains particularly to a saltcellar and pepper box combined. For this purpose the holder or receptacle proper is divided into two compartments
15 completely separated from each other. Separate means are provided on each compartment to permit of the passage of the salt and pepper simultaneously and means are also provided for the use of the salt or pepper alone; said means prevent at the same
20 time the ingress of moisture and dust whereby the salt and pepper are kept in a perfectly dry condition. This further renders the compound receptacle adapted for use
25 with spices which usually are more sensitive to moisture that is more or less hygroscopic. Furthermore the means for excluding moisture and dust make this novel compound receptacle a sanitary appliance which is ever
30 ready for use. By simplicity in construction the cost of production has been kept low and the liability to derangement greatly reduced and care has been taken to produce a neat and desirable article, all as will be
35 fully described hereinafter with reference to the accompanying drawing in which:

Figure 1 represents in top plan view a compound salt and pepper container embodying in desirable form the present improvements. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section
40 on line 2—2 of Fig. 1, and Fig. 3 illustrates on an enlarged scale the top central portion of the device.

Similar characters of reference denote like parts in all the figures.

The combined salt and pepper container consists essentially of a receptacle divided into two compartments by means of a central partition, a hinged cover composed of
50 two independent parts with openings therein and a top cover thereon also composed of two halves without openings.

In the drawing *a* represents the container which is divided into two separate compartments *a*¹, *a*² divided by a partition *b* prefer-

ably located in the center of same, as shown in Fig. 2. The container may be made of any suitable material either transparent or opaque, for instance of glass, wood, porcelain or hard artificial compositions. For the
60 purpose of giving the device a pleasing appearance the container is preferably made of artistic shape.

As shown in Fig. 1 the container is of elongated shape so as to have sufficient room
65 for both the salt and pepper. On top of the container there is provided a double cover consisting of two halves *c*, *c*¹. The two halves of the cover are mounted on one pin or pintle *d* forming thus a hinge whose one
70 leaf or strap *c* is provided with small openings and forms the means for issuing the pepper while the second leaf or strap *c*¹ has larger openings and forms the means for issuing the salt. Two small catches *c*², *c*³ are
75 provided one on each leaf so as to keep the leaves securely on the container. It is evident from the above that each leaf may be lifted or turned when it is required to clean a compartment or fill same. On the pin or
80 pintle *d* there is further mounted a device for embracing the top portion of the partition. This device consists of a metal strip bent into two flaps *f*, *f*¹ which are pressed firmly onto the top portion of the partition
85 so as to completely separate the two compartments and also support the two leaves of the cover. The pintle *d* is bent upward at a right angle on one end for the purpose of having a support *d*¹ on which the top
90 cover is mounted. This cover consists of two halves or leaves *e*, *e*¹ which turn on the upright portion of the pintle which portion thus forms a pivot. These halves or leaves
95 normally cover the perforated leaves below so that neither dust nor moisture can enter the container. Only when the salt or pepper or both are to be used one or the other half *e*, *e*¹ or both are turned away from the
100 perforated cover whereupon the container may be used. After use the top cover is again placed on the perforated cover so as to prevent atmospheric influences on the contents of the container. Each leaf *e*, *e*¹
105 has a little knob *e*², *e*³ to facilitate the turning of same. In the described manner a really sanitary appliance is produced.

I claim as my invention:

A combined salt and pepper container comprising a container proper, a partition 110

therein dividing same into two compartments, a hinged pintle above the partition, with a short vertical end portion, a bent metal strip thereon forming two flaps that
5 embrace the top portion of the partition, a cover on said pintle composed of two perforated leaves each covering a compartment, and a double top cover pivotally supported

on the short vertical end portion of the pintle and adapted to close the perforated cover. 10

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