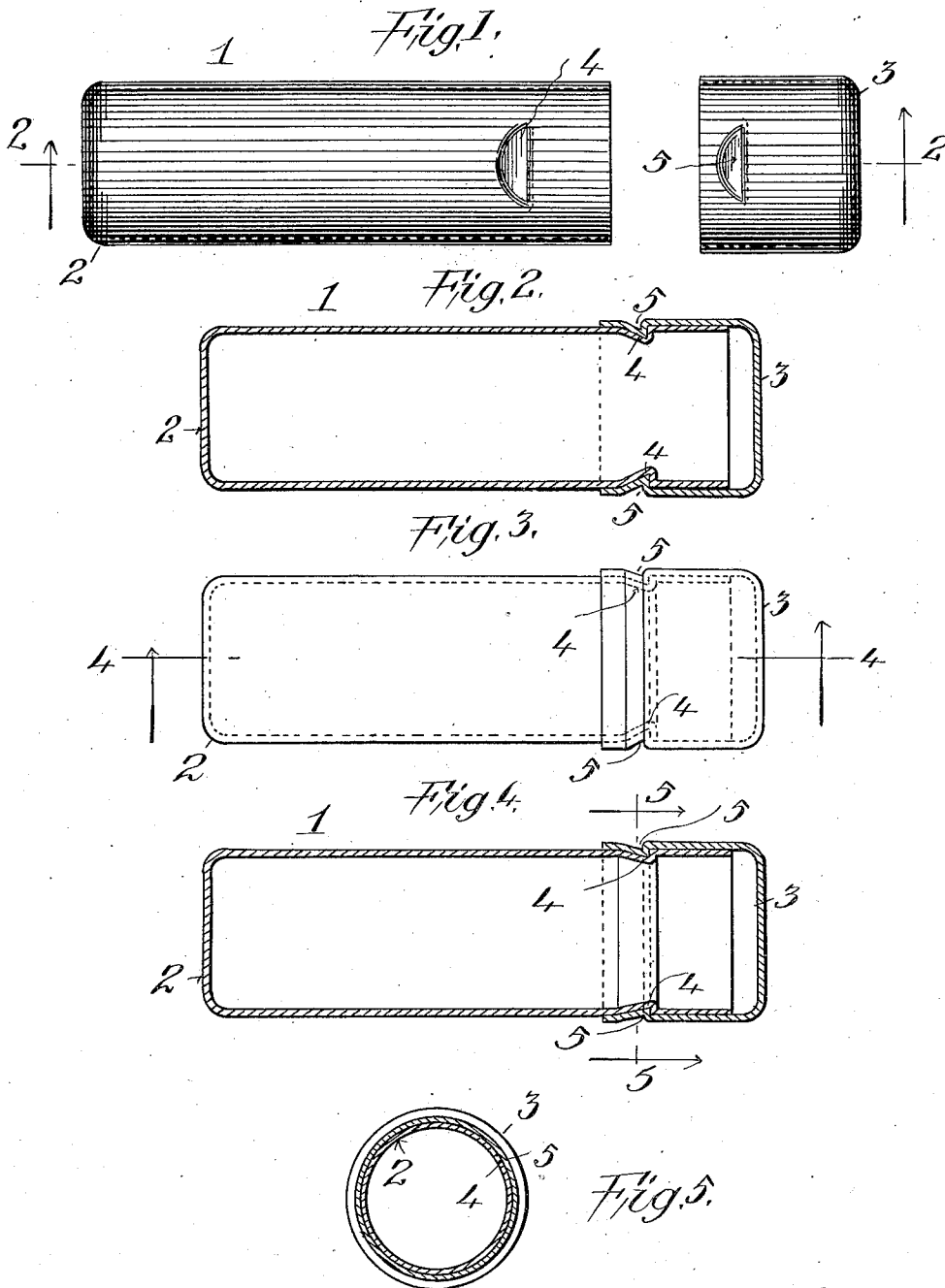


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MONTAGUE POLLOCK, a subject of the King of Great Britain, and a resident of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Capsules for Medicine, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to provide a soluble capsule of the usual form except that the two parts are positively locked together after the same has been loaded with the proper medicine, so that when the same is in use, under no circumstances can the parts become separated, and so cause a loss of the contents and the capsule is kept intact with its contents until the capsule is dissolved in the stomach of the consumer.

For a more particular description of my invention, reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part hereof, in which,

Figure 1 is a plan view of two parts of a capsule with my improvement. Fig. 2 is a section on lines 2—2 of Fig. 1, parts in place. Fig. 3, modified form. Fig. 4, section on lines 4—4 of Fig. 3. Fig. 5, section on lines 5—5 of Fig. 4.

Throughout the various views of the drawings, similar reference characters designate similar parts.

My improved capsule 1 is composed of the smaller part 2 and the larger 3 which parts are adapted to telescope at their open ends so that the part 2 is inside the part 3. The part 2 is provided with a suitable notch 4 and the part 3 with a corresponding notch 5

so that when these two parts are assembled together, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, the notches will interlock and so prevent a separation of the parts 2 and 3. In Figs. 3 and 4 the notches 4 and 5 are shown in an annular form.

When my device is in use a capsule is filled in the ordinary manner, and having been filled or loaded to the extent desired, the parts are then put together and the notches 4 and 5 caused to interlock. The capsule is then ready for use and the capsule cannot separate. The capsule remains complete until it is used and then will dissolve and finally the medicine will reach the patient in the usual manner.

While I have shown and described one embodiment of my invention, it is obvious that it is not restricted thereto, but is broad enough to cover all structures that come within the scope of the annexed claim.

What I claim is:

A soluble capsule having two parts, one part telescoping over a portion of the other, and interengaging notches in said parts whereby the parts of said capsule are not permitted to separate when once the capsule has been assembled.

In witness whereof, I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two witnesses.

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In the presence of—

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