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Fig. 1.

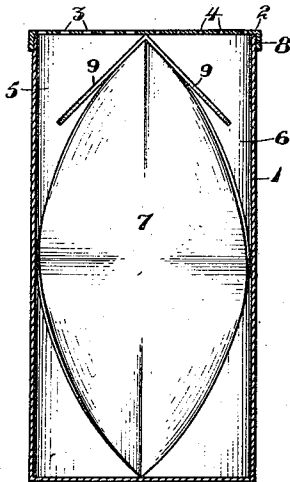


Fig. 2.

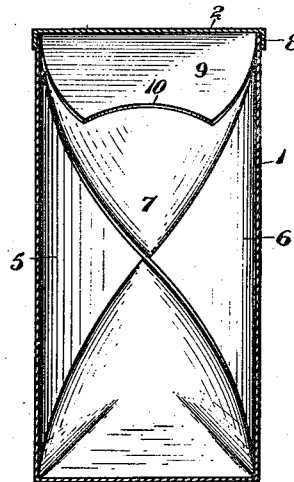


Fig. 3.

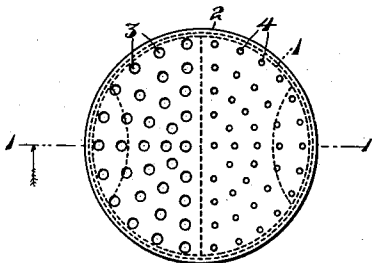
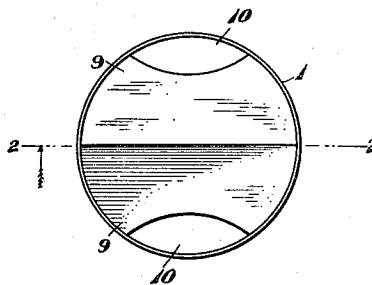


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EVA PERI, a citizen of the United States, residing at Sacramento, in the county of Sacramento and State of California, have invented new and useful Improvements in Salt and Pepper Cellars, of which the following is a specification.

The present invention relates to improvements in salt and pepper cellars, the object of the invention being to provide a device of this character which will hold both salt and pepper, but in separate compartments, and so constructed that, without the necessity of closing or opening any special apertures, either the salt or pepper exclusively can be discharged therefrom.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 is a vertical section of my improved device on the line 1—1 of Fig. 3, certain parts being shown in side elevation; Fig. 2 is a similar section on the line 2—2 of Fig. 4; Fig. 3 is a top plan view of the device; Fig. 4 is a top plan view, the cover being removed.

Referring to the drawing, my improved salt and pepper cellar 1 has a removable top 2 formed with apertures 3 for the discharge of salt, and smaller apertures 4 for the discharge of pepper. The apertures 3 are formed in one half of the top and the apertures 4 in the other half thereof. The body of the cellar is cylindrical and is divided into two compartments 5, 6, for the salt and pepper respectively, by means of a helical web 7, the upper end of which is adjacent to a diameter of the top 2, the helix of the web having a half twist from top to bottom, so that the lower edge of said web is parallel with the upper edge thereof. The top 2 is screwed, as shown at 8, in the cellar, care being taken that the upper edge of the web lies between the apertures 3 and the apertures 4. Extending from the upper end of the web downward and tangentially thereto are two guide plates 9, which are connected to the sides of the cellar except at their lower portions, which are spaced from the wall of the cellar so that at the bottom of each guide plate there is formed an aperture 10.

The mode of use of the device will be readily understood from the foregoing de-

scription. The compartments of the salt cellar are supplied with salt and pepper respectively, and the cover 2 is then screwed in position. When, for instance, it is desired to discharge salt therefrom, the device is inverted and held at a suitable inclination so that the discharge holes 3 for the salt are lowermost. The end remote from said holes of the compartment 5 for the salt is then above the corresponding end of the compartment 6 for the pepper, and consequently there is very considerable downward slope from the upper end of said compartment to the discharge aperture 10 thereof, while, on the other hand, there is a much smaller downward slope, or even none at all, from the corresponding end of the compartment for the pepper to its discharge aperture 10. Consequently, the salt easily flows through the aperture 10 in its compartment, while the pepper does not flow through the aperture 10 in its compartment.

By this simple construction, therefore, I provide means for holding both pepper and salt in the same container, from which either can be discharged without discharging the other, and without care or attention other than that necessary to move the container to the desired position for the proper discharge.

I claim:—

1. A device of the character described comprising a surrounding wall, a closed bottom, a top formed with apertures, and a substantially helical web or partition making a half turn between its ends and dividing the interior of the device into compartments.

2. A device of the character described comprising a cylindrical wall, a closed bottom, a removable top having large apertures on one side and small apertures on the other side, and a helical web making a half turn and extending from the top to the bottom of the device, the end of said web adjacent to the top lying between the large and the small holes.

3. A salt and pepper cellar having a containing wall, a bottom, a top one portion of which is formed with large holes and another portion with small holes, a helical web making a half turn and extending from the top between said portions to the bottom,

and guide plates extending from the end of the web adjacent to said top, each guide plate being connected to the wall except at the part remote from the top, and said part
5 being spaced from the wall to form a discharge aperture.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto

set my hand in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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