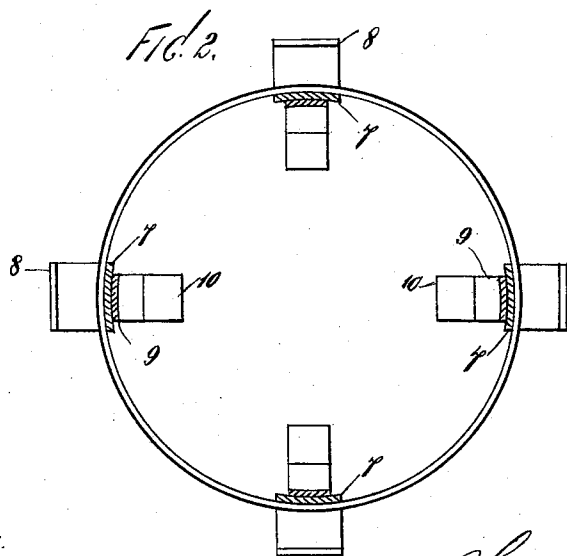
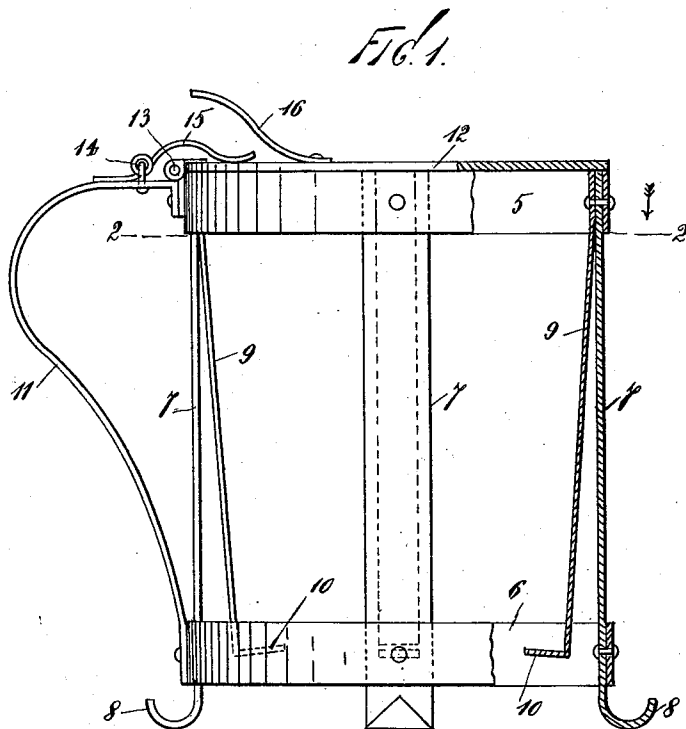


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HERMAN LEWIS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Holders for Jars, Cans, &c., of which the following is a full and complete specification, such as will enable those skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to holders for jars, cans, and other vessels; and the object thereof is to provide an improved device of this class which is adapted to receive a condensed-milk can, fruit or jelly jar, or other similar vessel; and with these and other objects in view the invention consists in the device hereinafter described and claimed.

The invention is fully disclosed in the following specification, of which the accompanying drawings form a part, in which—

Figure 1 is a sectional side view of my improved can-holder, and Fig. 2 a cross-section thereof on the line 2 2.

In the drawings forming part of this specification the separate parts of my improvement are designated by the same numerals of reference in each of the views, and in the practice of my invention I provide a holder, which comprises a top band 5 and a bottom band 6, which are connected by vertical strips 7, four of which are preferably employed.

The top and bottom bands 5 and 6 are circular in form, and preferably composed of metal about three-quarters of an inch wide, and the vertical side strips 7, by which said bands are connected, are also composed of metal, and preferably of about the same width, and the lower ends of the side strips 7 are directed downwardly and carried outwardly and upwardly, as shown at 8, to form legs or supports for the holder.

Secured within the top band 5, and preferably to the upper ends of each of the vertical side strips 7, are spring plates or arms 9, which extend downwardly and inwardly, and which are provided with inwardly-directed flanges or supports 10, and the lower ends of said plates or arms 9 are preferably within the bottom band 6. I also provide a handle 11, which is secured to the top and bottom bands

5 and 6, and the can-holder is also provided with a cap or cover 12, which is hinged thereto at 13, adjacent to the point where the handle 11 is connected with the top band 5, and connected with the upper portion of the handle at 14 is a spring 15, which bears upon the cap or cover 12, and holds it in the closed position, and said cap or cover is provided with a spring-arm 16, which projects outwardly and upwardly over the handle, and by means of which the cap or cover may be partially raised.

The can or other vessel is placed within the holder and rests upon the flanges or supports 10, which are secured to the spring-arms 9, and said can or vessel is held in place in the holder by said spring-arms, as will be readily understood, and the cap or cover 12 is intended to form a cover for the can or vessel when in position within the holder.

My improvement is perfectly adapted for use in connection with condensed-milk cans, but it will be apparent that other cans, jars, and similar vessels may also be placed therein.

My improved can-holder is cylindrical in form.

Having fully described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. As an improved article of manufacture, a can-holder, comprising a top and bottom band, side strips by which said bands are connected, said side strips being provided with downwardly and upwardly curved extensions forming a support; spring-strips secured to said top band, and which are directed downwardly and inwardly, and provided with inwardly-directed angular projections at the lower end thereof; and a spring-operated cover, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

2. As an improved article of manufacture, a holder for jars or cans comprising a top and bottom band, side strips by which said bands are connected, said side strips being provided with feet which are integral therewith, spring-strips secured to said top band and which are directed downwardly and inwardly and provided with angular extensions at the lower end thereof adapted to hold the can or jar and a handle secured to the top and bottom band,

and a lid pivotally connected with the top band
adjacent to said handle, a spring secured to
said handle and adapted to engage said lid,
said lid being also provided with a handle,
5 substantially as and for the purpose set forth.
In testimony that I claim the foregoing as
my invention I have signed my name, in pres-

ence of the subscribing witnesses, this 16th
day of March, 1897.

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