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FIG. 1.

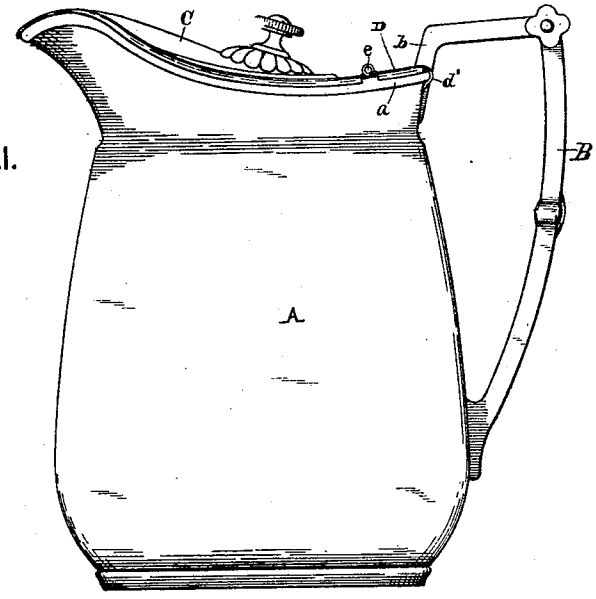
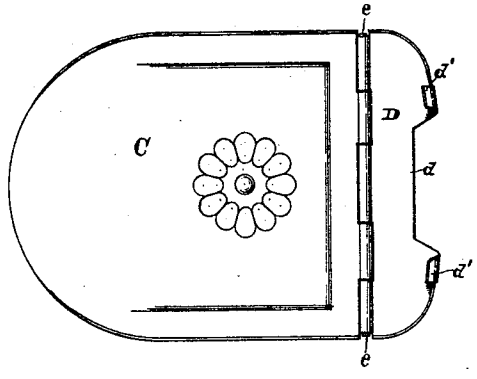


FIG. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SAMUEL J. SCOTT, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Cincinnati, in the county of Hamilton and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Jug-Covers, of which the following is a specification.

My invention is an improved removable cover for jugs of that class in which the handle projects above the top edge of the vessel. Its object is to furnish a cheap cover that is readily applied, securely held in place for use, and readily removed when desired.

The invention will be first fully described in connection with the accompanying drawings, and then particularly referred to and pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 is a side elevation of a pitcher having my improved cover attached for use. Fig. 2 is an inverted plan view of the cover detached.

The pitcher A has its handle B projecting up above the top edge, as seen at *b*. Aside from this peculiarity and the small bead or outward projection *a* around the upper edge, the vessel may be formed in any shape that the taste or fancy of the designer may suggest.

The cover C and hinge-leaf D are stamped or otherwise formed up from sheet metal. The two parts are hinged together by the pintle *e*, which passes through sleeves formed from the parts C and D. The part D is notched out at the rear, leaving the straight edge *d* to bear against part *b* of the handle. It has also formed integral with it the downwardly bent and curved fingers *d'*, which, when the part *d* is brought firmly against the upwardly-projecting part *b* of the handle, are sprung around the bead *a*, the lower inwardly-curved ends of the fingers pressing against the outside of the vessel and holding the part D firmly against displacement. The cover is thus easily placed in position, and is readily removed by taking hold of the fingers *d'* or the back edge of the part D and lifting it up until the fingers are released.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. In a jug-cover, the combination of the cover C, the leaf D, hinged to the cover, said leaf being notched at the rear, having the bearing *d* for the front of the jug-handle, and the downwardly-projecting fingers *d'*, formed integral with the leaf D and adapted to pass down outside of the jug-body upon each side of the handle, substantially as set forth.

2. The combination, substantially as set forth, of the vessel A, having the upwardly-projecting handle, part *b*, and bead *a*, the cover C, and leaf D, hinged to the cover, the said part D being cut away at the rear to pass upon each side of the handle, and having the bearing part *d* and fingers *d'*, whereby the leaf D is clamped upon the jug.

3. The herein-described jug-cover, comprising the two parts C and D, hinged together as shown, the part D being recessed at the back to bear against the jug-handle, and having fingers *d'* to press the outside of the vessel upon opposite sides of the handle.

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