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FIG. 1.

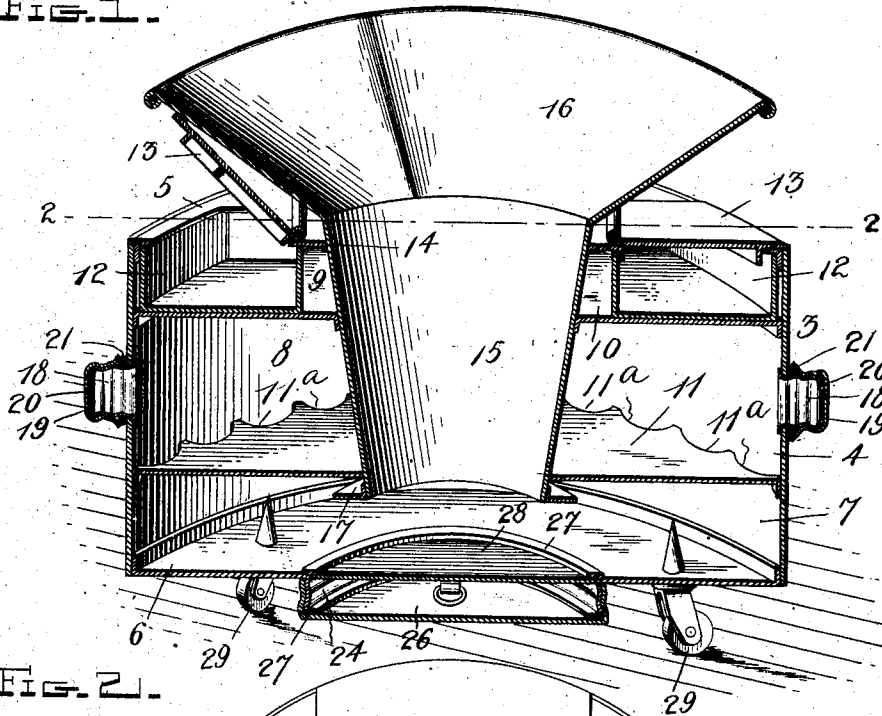
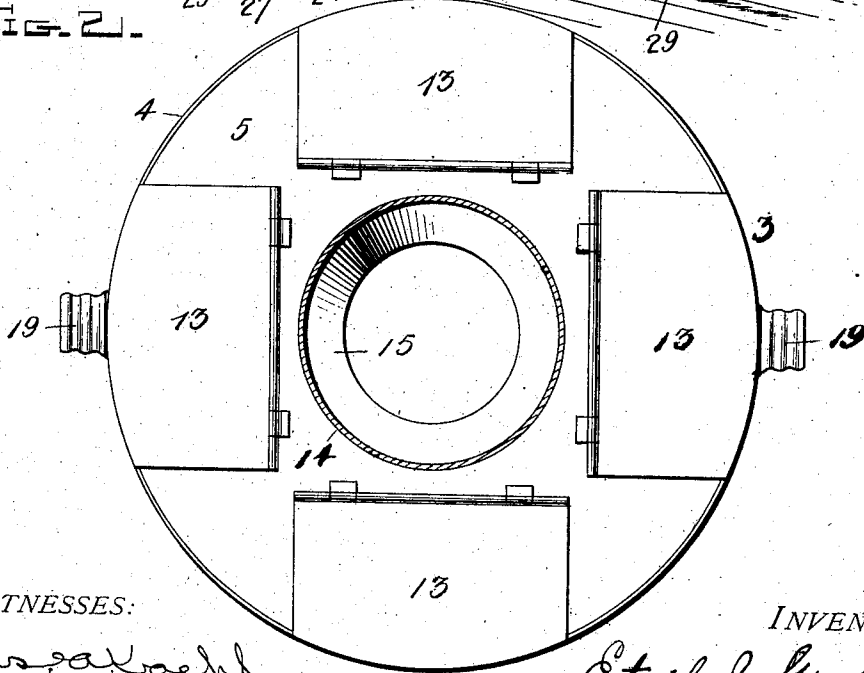


FIG. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ETOILE I. GROVE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Titusville, in the county of Crawford and State of Pennsylvania, have invented new and useful Improvements in Spittoons, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to spittoons, the object being to provide a spittoon which cannot be easily upset, and to prevent the spilling of contents in case the spittoon is upset; also, to provide a spittoon having receptacles for antiseptic and other materials.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a sectional perspective view of the invention. Fig. 2 is a sectional view on the line 2 2 of Fig. 1.

Referring specifically to the drawings, 3 denotes my improved spittoon, the same comprising a body portion 4, which is preferably of cylindrical form, and a top and bottom 5 and 6, respectively. The spittoon is divided into three compartments, designated 7, 8, and 9, respectively, by horizontal partitions 10 and 11, respectively. Adjacent the wall 4 the partition 11 is provided with scallops 11^a, which form openings in said partition. The compartment 9 contains a number of receptacles or pockets 12, and the top 5 has openings communicating therewith, said openings being provided with hinged closures 13. One of these receptacles is to contain a sponge, which will be saturated with some disinfectant fluid, while in the others may be placed matches, cigar-stumps, &c.

An opening 14 is made in the top 5, and similar openings are made in the partitions 10 and 11, through which extends a funnel 15, provided at its upper end with a flared mouth 16 and at the lower end with a deflector 17, to prevent the contents of the spittoon from spilling if upset suddenly.

In the wall 4 are openings communicating with the chamber 8, from which openings extend threaded nipples 18, on which are screwed caps 19. Suitable gaskets 20 and 21 are provided to obtain a tight closure. In the bottom 6 is an opening from which extends a threaded nipple 24, which receives a screw-

cap 26, a suitable gasket 27 also being provided. On the inside of the nipple 24 is an inwardly-extending flange 27, against which is placed a cover 28. Casters 29 are secured to the bottom, so that the spittoon can be easily moved about from place to place.

In use a sponge is saturated with some disinfectant fluid and placed in one of the receptacles 12, its cover being left open. The other receptacles are to be used as heretofore stated. If the spittoon is accidentally upset, the contents therein will flow through the openings formed by the scalloped portion of the partition 11 into the chamber 8. The openings are large enough for this purpose, but they prevent stumps or other solid matter from entering the chamber 8. To clean the spittoon, one of the caps 19 is removed and the spittoon tilted to one side, the contents being emptied through the nipple 18. Cigar-stumps and other refuse are emptied by removing the cover 28 and the screw-cap 26. Water is then poured into the spittoon, and it is well shaken, after which the water is poured out. The spittoon is then thoroughly cleaned and is again ready for use. The construction herein described can also be employed in connection with ink-wells.

I claim—

1. A spittoon comprising a casing, a horizontal partition in said casing forming upper and lower chambers, and said partition having openings, and a funnel extending through the top of the casing and through the partition into the lower chamber.

2. A spittoon comprising a casing, a partition in said casing forming upper and lower chambers, said partition having openings, and each chamber having an opening and a removable closure therefor, and a funnel extending through the top of the casing and through the partition into the lower chamber.

3. A spittoon comprising a closed casing, or receptacle, a funnel extending into the casing through the top thereof, pockets or compartments in the upper part of the casing around the funnel, and openings in the top of the casing leading to said compartments.

4. A spittoon comprising a casing, a horizontal partition therein forming upper and lower chambers, and a funnel extending through the top of the casing and through
5 the partition into the lower chamber, and provided with a flared mouth at its upper end, and a deflector, at its lower end.

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

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