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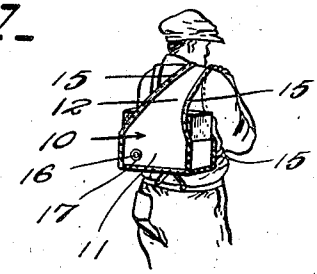


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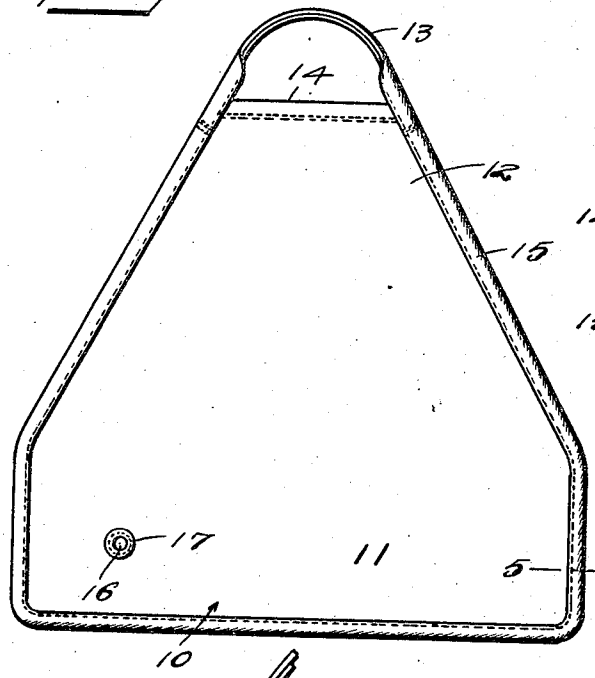


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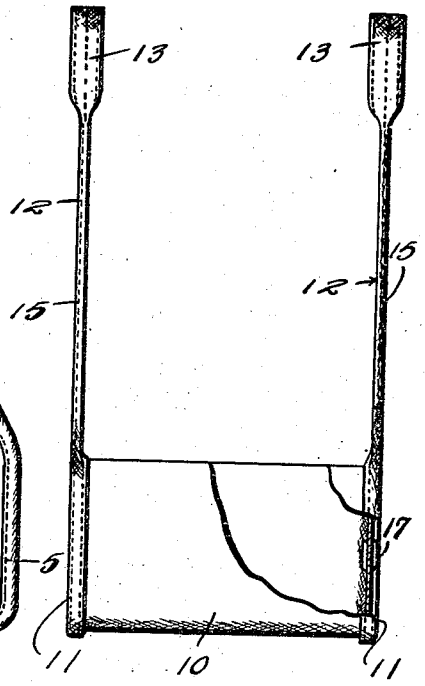


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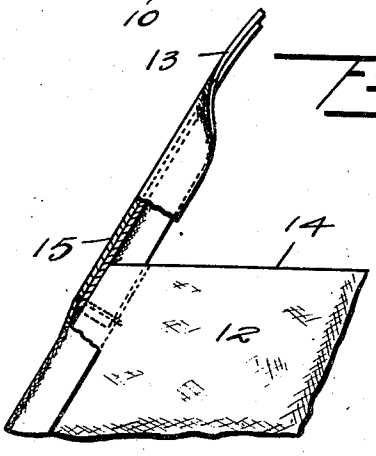
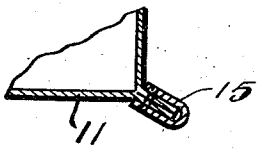


Fig. 5.



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RECEPTACLE.

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This invention relates to receptacles and more particularly to a receptacle for use by icemen, porters or the like in transporting ice.

An important object of the invention is to provide a construction which will prevent water from the melting ice falling to the floors of rooms or corridors through which the ice is being transported.

A further object of the invention is to provide a structure of this character having handle attachments, such that they provide an effective shield for preventing ice from coming into contact with the back of the carrier, thus eliminating the necessity for the waterproof aprons usually employed.

A still further object of the invention is to provide a device of this character of such construction that the ice, while arranged within the receptacle, can be engaged through the walls thereof by the jaws of a pair of ice tongs to enable the ice to be carried within the receptacle at times when the pieces are too heavy to enable them to be conveniently slung from the shoulder.

These and other objects I attain by the construction shown in the accompanying drawings, wherein for the purpose of illustration is shown a preferred embodiment of my invention and wherein:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view showing a receptacle in use;

Figure 2 is a side elevation of the receptacle;

Figure 3 is an end elevation of the receptacle partially broken away;

Figure 4 is a fragmentary detail view showing the manner of reinforcing the handle forming portions of the binding;

Figure 5 is a section on the line 5—5 of Figure 2.

Referring now more particularly to the drawings, my invention comprises an open topped fabric receptacle 10, the sides 11 of which are provided with extensions 12, the free ends of which have handles 13 formed thereon. In the preferred construction, the extensions 12 form continuations of the sides and at their lower ends are of the same width as the upper ends of the sides. From the upper ends of the sides, these extensions taper to their free ends 14 which are relatively narrow. The side edges of the extension are provided with tape bindings 15 which are continued and reinforced to provide the loops or handles 13 at the free edge 14. The side walls 10 of the receptacle adjacent one end thereof are formed with openings 16 reinforced with metal grommets 17.

In the use of the device, a cake of ice is placed within the receptacle and if the cake is sufficiently small, the handles 13 are engaged with the hand with the extensions 12 passed over one shoulder of the bearer. The relatively broad extensions 12 fully protect the back of the bearer from contact with the ice, thus avoiding the necessity for use of the ordinary water proof apron, since the receptacle and the extensions 12 are formed of heavy waterproof material themselves. If the ice cake is too heavy for transportation in this manner, the jaws of a pair of tongs may be inserted through the openings 16 to engage the ice cake. Thus, the tongs serve not only to support the cake, but likewise to support the receptacle in such a position that any dripping from the cake will fall thereinto.

Since the construction hereinbefore set forth is capable of a certain range of change and modification without departing from the spirit of the invention, I do not limit myself to such specific structure except as hereinafter claimed.

I claim:—

A waterproof fabric receptacle having the side walls thereof provided with extensions and the free ends of which are formed as handles, the side walls of the receptacle having openings permitting passage of the jaws of an ice tong to engage a cake of ice contained therein.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature.

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