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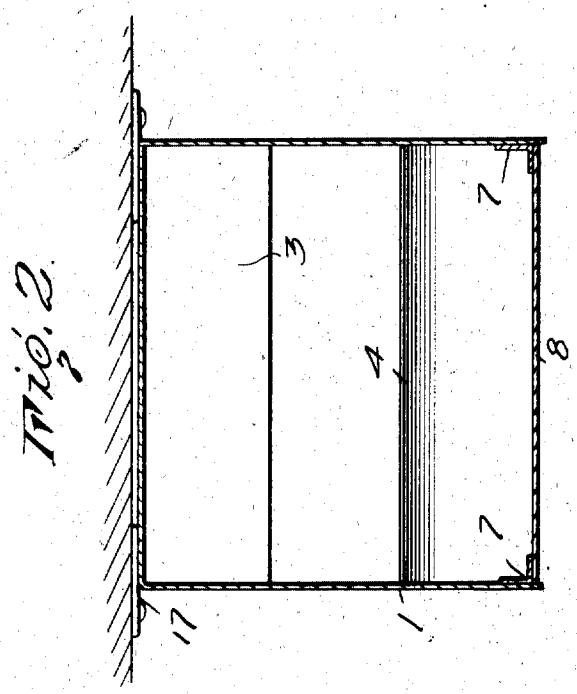


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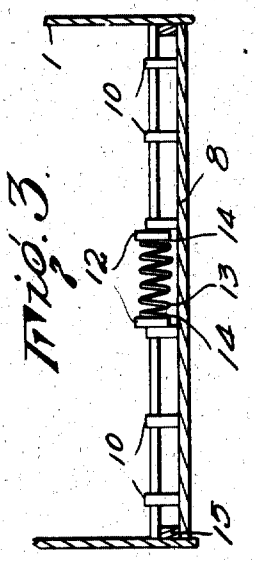


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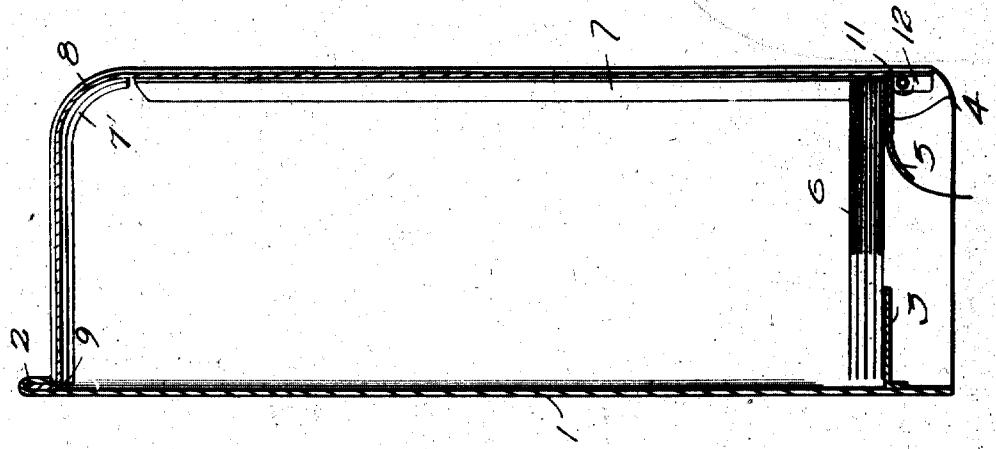


Fig. 1.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SAMUEL LEVINSON, a subject of the Czar of Russia, and resident of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Dispensing-Cabinets, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to dispensing cabinets and the invention has for its dominant object to provide a cabinet for containing sanitary toilet seat covers, in a manner, such as will permit the same to be removed singularly therefrom as desired.

It is also an object of the invention to provide novel closure means for the cabinet, whereby, the same may be opened to permit the placing of the covers therewithin and then closed to obviate dust and disarrangement of the same.

All of the foregoing together with additional advantageous details and arrangements of parts of the preferred embodiment of the invention will be clear from the specific description hereinafter contained, when read in connection with the accompanying drawings, forming a part thereof, wherein said embodiment of the invention is illustrated for the purpose of facilitating a full understanding of the present improvements.

In the drawings:

Figure 1 is a vertical section through the improved cabinet;

Fig. 2 is a horizontal section therethrough; and

Fig. 3 is a fragmentary horizontal section showing the means for securing the removable side or closure of the cabinet in position.

Similar characters of reference are employed in all of the above described views to indicate corresponding parts.

Referring now more particularly to the several figures of the said drawings, there is provided a substantially rectangularly shaped cabinet or receptacle designated 1, the rear wall of which is provided with a hooked shape extension 2, while the bottom thereof is arranged at a point above the lower extremity of the walls of the cabinet and comprises a shelf 3, a portion of which is offset and secured to the rear wall by suitable means, and a second shelf 4, the sides of which are offset and secured to the adjacent portions of the receptacle side walls. It is to be noted, that the portion of the shelf 4 adjacent the shelf 3 is curved and bent downwardly as at 5, thus, providing an efficient guide lip, whereby portions of the sanitary covers, designated 6 may rest thereupon to facilitate the engaging and removal thereof from the cabinet, singly, as desired. Vertically disposed angle bars 7 are secured to the forward portions of the side walls of the receptacle and obviously, serve as guide ways for the adjacent portions of the covers 6, thus, retaining the same in proper position to permit their engagement with the bottoms of the receptacles.

The upper ends of the bars are beveled in order that scratching or tearing of a user's hands when filling the receptacle will be prevented. Curved angle bars 7′ are arranged upon the receptacle side walls above the bars 7 and serve as supporting means the purpose of which will be presently apparent.

As shown in the Fig. 1, the top and front side of the receptacle 1 is removable, the same comprising a strip of metal bent upon itself, to permit the forming of the top and front side portions of the said receptacle, the strip being designated 8. The free extremity of the top portion of the metal strip 8 is bent upwardly as at 9 and is normally adapted to be received within the hooked upper extension 2 formed upon the rear wall of the cabinet, the top being supported by the bars 7′ and the bottom resting on the bars 7, while the free end of the front side portion of the metal strip projects below the belt 4 and carries in brackets 10, a plurality of slidable bolts 11, the adjacent extremities of which are headed as at 12 and have arranged therebetween an expansible coiled spring 13, the opposite convolutions of which are arranged upon lugs 14 formed on the heads 12. Blocks 15 are fixedly secured to the adjacent portions of the side walls of the receptacle 1 and serve as efficient keepers for the bolts 11, thus, preventing the undue or accidental opening of the removable front side.

To prevent lateral movement of the front side of the metal strip 8, the forward portions of the receptacle side walls are extended and receive the same therebetween.

Apertured ears 17 are secured in spaced relation to the rear wall of the receptacle 1 by soldering or other fastening means, com-

mon to the art, and afford means whereby the dispensing cabinet may be affixed to the desired support.

To place the sanitary cover 6 within the receptacle, it is only necessary to remove the metal strip 8 therefrom by withdrawing the slidable bolts 11 from the block or keeper 15 and then swinging the same upward to allow the disengaging of the offset portion 9 from the hooked upper extension 2 of the cabinet rear wall.

Manifestly, the construction shown is capable of considerable modification and such modification as is within the scope of my claim, I consider within the spirit of my invention.

I claim:

A dispensing cabinet, including a receptacle having a discharge opening formed in the bottom thereof, said bottom having a portion bent downwardly to provide a guide strip, a hooked extension formed on the upper extremity of the rear wall of the receptacle, vertically disposed article guide members arranged in the receptacle, the top and front sides of the receptacle being removable and comprising a flexible strip of material having one end offset adapted for engagement with the hooked extension, and slidable spring pressed locking bolts carried on the remaining extremities of the flexible strip engageable with the side walls of the receptacle to retain the same in closed position.

In testimony whereof, I affix my signature hereto.

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