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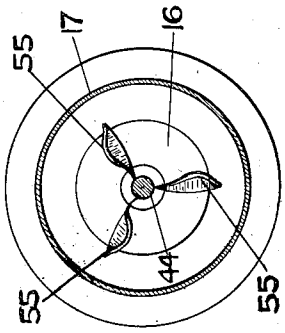


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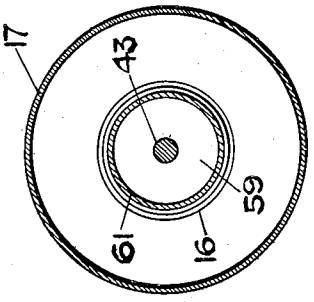


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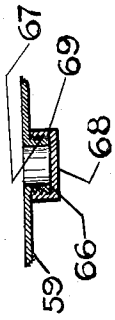


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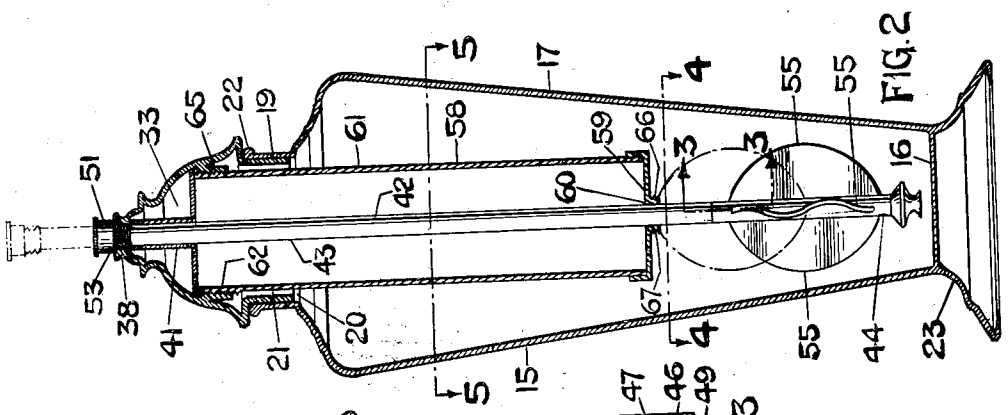


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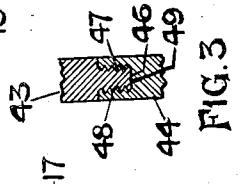


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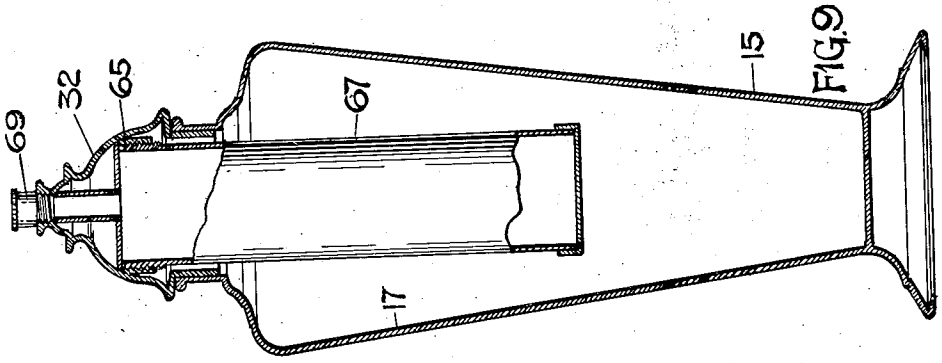


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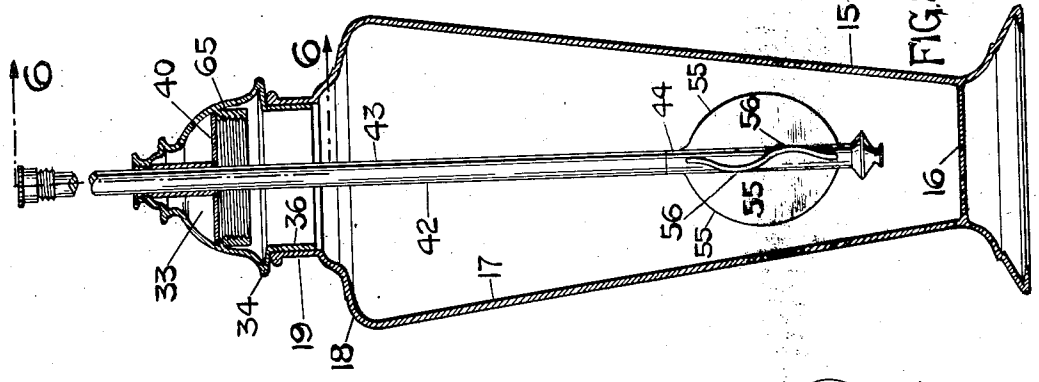


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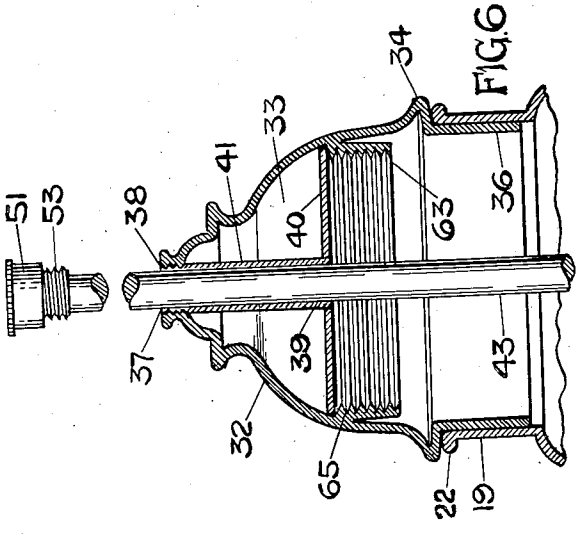


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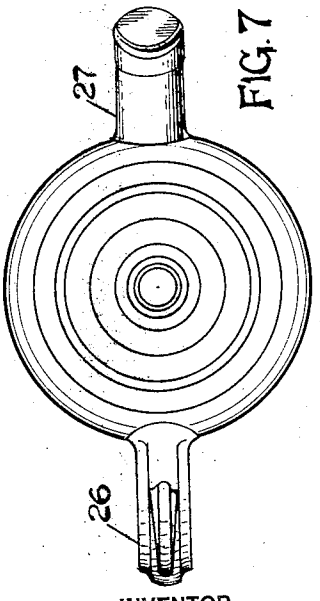


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My invention relates to a device for the mixing, chilling, and dispensing of cocktails.

The primary objects of my invention are; provision in a single structure of means for agitating, chilling, or dispensing cocktails; to enable the operation of the agitating and chilling means either simultaneously or successively; to insure a complete misceration of the ingredients of the cocktail; to render the swizzler rod accessible for manipulation by the operator's palms; to facilitate the assemblage and disassemblage of the rod, the cover, and the chilling receptacle; and to attain the above objects in a simple and inexpensive structure. Other objects and advantages will be hereinafter evident to those skilled in the art.

To the above ends essentially my invention consists in such parts and in such combinations of parts as fall within the scope of the appended claims.

In the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification,

Figure 1 is a side elevation of my cocktail shaker,

Figure 2, a vertical section on line 2—2 of Figure 1,

Figure 3, a fragmentary section on line 3—3 of Figure 2,

Figures 4 and 5, sections on lines 4—4 and 5—5 respectively of Figure 2,

Figure 6, an enlarged section on line 6—6 of Figure 8,

Figure 7, a plan view of my container,

Figure 8, a vertical central section of my device with the receptacle removed,

Figure 9, a like section of the container with the swizzle rod removed and a modified form of ice receptacle mounted therein a portion of the latter being broken away, and

Figure 10, a fragmentary diametrical section of the lower portion of the first form of chilling receptacle and detachable cap.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts throughout the views.

My cocktail shaker comprises an upwardly tapering transversely circular container 15, preferably of metal or glass including a bottom 16, a side 17, a top 18, and a vertical flange 19 surrounding a central opening 20 in the top and constituting the mouth 21 of the receptacle. The top of the flange 19 has a bead 22. An outwardly flaring hollow base 23 is integral with the side and bottom. A handle 26 is fast to the side 17, and diametrically opposite thereof is a spout 27 closed by a detachable exteriorly threaded plug 30.

A cover 32 for the container has an approximately dome shaped hollow body portion 33, an external annular shoulder 34 upon its lower portion adapted to rest upon the beaded top of the flange 19, and a depending flange 36 slidably engageable with the interior of the flange 19.

In the center of the cover body is a hole 37 provided with an internal screw thread 38. The hole is in vertical alignment with a round opening 39 in the center of a circular horizontal bracing disk 40 fixed to the disk and cover with its ends registering with the hole 37 and opening 39. The guide 41 forms a bearing for a swizzle rod 42.

This rod, which in this case, is solid and cylindrical, comprises an upper and lower section 43 and 44 respectively, the latter being shorter than the former. They are detachable from each other by reason of a threaded connection which, as shown in Figure 3, is formed by a nipple 46 on the section 43 provided with an external thread 47. This thread engages an internal thread 48 in an axial cavity 49 in the end of the section 44.

Fixed to the top of the rod section 43 or integral therewith is a cap or head 51 with a milled periphery. Immediately below the head is a screw thread 53 adapted to engage the thread 38 in the hole 37 through which the rod passes. The latter is journaled in the opening 39 of the bearing 40.

The rod section 44 has fixed by solder or otherwise, longitudinally thereof arcuate radially disposed blades 55, in this case three in number, and provided with transverse swells 56.

A detachably mounted chilling receptacle 58 for cracked ice is provided, in this instance cylindrical, comprising a bottom 59 provided with a central circular orifice 60 for the slidable passage of the rod 42, and a side 61 provided at its upper end with an external screw thread 62 adapted to engage a similar internal thread 63 upon a depending cylindrical ring 65 fixed at its upper end to the interior of the cover adjacent the brace 40 and forming a socket. In the receptacle portion 59 is a depending flange 66 in alignment with the orifice 60 provided with an external thread 67.

The normal or inactive position of all the described parts are as shown in Figure 2. If it is desired to agitate the contents of the container 15 while the cooling receptacle 58 is active therein the head 51 is grasped and the rod 42 is turned to elevate the thread 53 out of engage-

ment with the thread 38. When thus released the rod may be further elevated to the broken line position to afford room for the operator's palms to close upon the rod above the top of the cover 32. The palms are then speedily reciprocated which imparts reciprocating rotary motion to the blades 55 to agitate the liquid contents of the container.

The chilling receptacle 58 may be removed while the rod is in released position by lifting the cover 32, the blades 55 and the member 58 being of such dimensions as to permit their passage through the container mouth 21.

If desired the chilling member 58 may be now removed for repeated use, emptying, or replenishing by unscrewing the rod section 44 to separate the latter from the section 43, and next by unscrewing the member 58 from engagement with the cover ring 65. If desired, upon such removal, a detachable plug or cap 68 having a thread 69 engageable with the thread 67 may be applied to the flange 66, as shown in Figure 10.

Hereinabove the agitating and chilling operations were performed simultaneously, but this is not imperative. If preferred the mixing or agitating operation may be first performed with the member 58 absent, as shown in Figure 8. Next the rod 42 may be removed, and a modified form of ice receptacle 67 may be mounted in the socket 65 as shown in Figure 9. The member 67 differs in construction from the member 58 solely in the absence from the former of the orifice 60, and when employed it is convenient to insert a threaded plug 69 in the hole 37.

In dispensing the liquid from the container the latter is tilted by the handle 26 and the contents discharged through the spout 27 after removal of the plug 30.

I claim:—

1. In a device of the character described, a container provided with an opening, a cover carried by the container closing the opening provided with a threaded hole, a tubular guide supported by the cover in alignment with the hole, a brace in the cover engaging the guide, a swizzler rod slidable in the guide, radial blades upon the rod in the container, a head upon the rod above the cover, and a thread upon the rod adjacent the head adapted to engage the cover in the threaded opening.

2. In a device of the character described, a container provided with an opening in its top, a cover upon the top enclosing the opening, a socket in the cover, a chilling receptacle comprising a body portion provided with an open upper end detachably engaging the socket at said end, said body being provided at its lower end with a central orifice, and a circular depending flange upon the body surrounding the opening provided with a screw thread, and a closure member provided with a screw thread adapted to engage the first thread.

3. In a device of the character described, a container provided with an opening, a cover supported by the container closing the opening and provided with a central hole, a guide fast to the cover in alignment with the hole, an elongated chilling receptacle open at its top supported by the cover and provided with an orifice in its bottom, a swizzler rod comprising an upper section loose in the hole, guide and orifice, a head upon the upper end of said section above the cover, and a lower section detachably engaging the first section and adapted to pass through said orifice, and lateral blades upon the second section.

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