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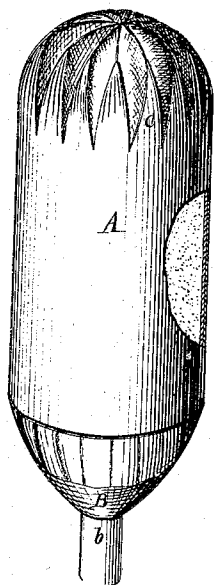


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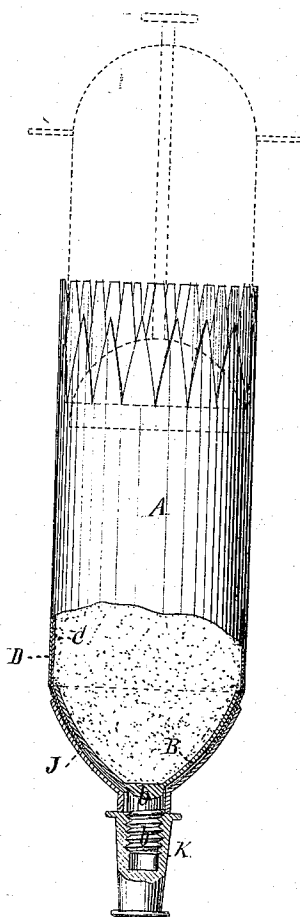


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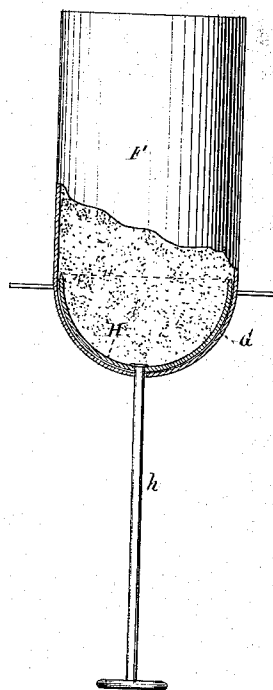
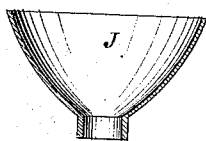


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IMPROVEMENT IN ICE-CREAM HOLDERS AND FILLERS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 125,333, dated April 2, 1872.

Specification describing an Ice-Cream Holder and Filler, invented by HENRY R. ROBBINS, of Baltimore, in the county of Baltimore and State of Maryland.

The object of this invention is to put up ice-cream, water-ices, jellies, and other articles of this class, in packages of such form that they can be conveniently carried about in the hand of a person, and eaten like a banana without the aid of a spoon, and without requiring the removal of the glove.

The invention will first be fully described and then clearly pointed out in the claims.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the article as prepared for sale. Fig. 2 is a side view of the holder with a portion broken away and showing the filler (in dotted lines) as it appears when in use. Fig. 3 is a side view of the filler with a portion broken away. Fig. 4 is a vertical section of leak-cup.

A represents the ice-cream holder, made in the shape of a banana, and consisting of the tin base-cup B, paper cylinder C on the inside, and tin-foil cylinder D on the outside. The former, which is simply a block of wood or metal of suitable form, is held in cup B while the paper and tin-foil are wrapped around it and pasted together and to the cup. The former is then withdrawn, when the holder is ready to receive the ice-cream. F is the filler, which consists of an elongated cup, G, provided with a plunger, H, shaped like an inverted cup. To this plunger or piston is attached a rod or handle, *h*, which protrudes through cup G, and is used to move the plunger.

The plunger being withdrawn to the bottom of cup G, the latter is filled with ice-cream, and being inverted is made to enter the paper cylinder C. The plunger being now forced down empties the contents of cup G into the paper cylinder C. The top of the paper and foil cylinders being folded over the cream, the holder is ready to be carried around and sold

in cars, public conveyances, or wherever desired. These cups are found, by actual experience, to cost about eighty-five cents per hundred, or less than one cent apiece. Thus they may be furnished without appreciably increasing the cost of the cream, and may be thrown away after use.

J is a leak-cup, which I propose to place under the base-cup B to catch any cream that may escape. The base-cup B is provided with a central projection, *b*, which serves as a handle if the leak-cup J is not used. If, however, the latter is used, then a thread is formed on this projection around which the leak-cup is fitted. The cup is held thereto by the nut K, which also then becomes the handle.

I do not confine myself to the manufacture of the base-cup of tin, as it is obvious that glass or other suitable material would answer the same purpose; neither do I confine myself to the peculiar form of cup-filler herein shown.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim to be new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. As a new article of manufacture, an ice-cream holder, consisting of a base-cup, B, having a paper cylinder, C, on the inside, and a tin-foil cylinder on the outside, as described.

2. The filler F, consisting of elongated cup G, provided with a plunger, H, and rod *h*, constructed as described, and adapted to the purpose set forth.

3. The combination, with an ice-cream holder, of the cup J, arranged and applied as and for the purpose described.

To the above specification of my invention I have signed my hand this 8th day of February, A. D. 1872.

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