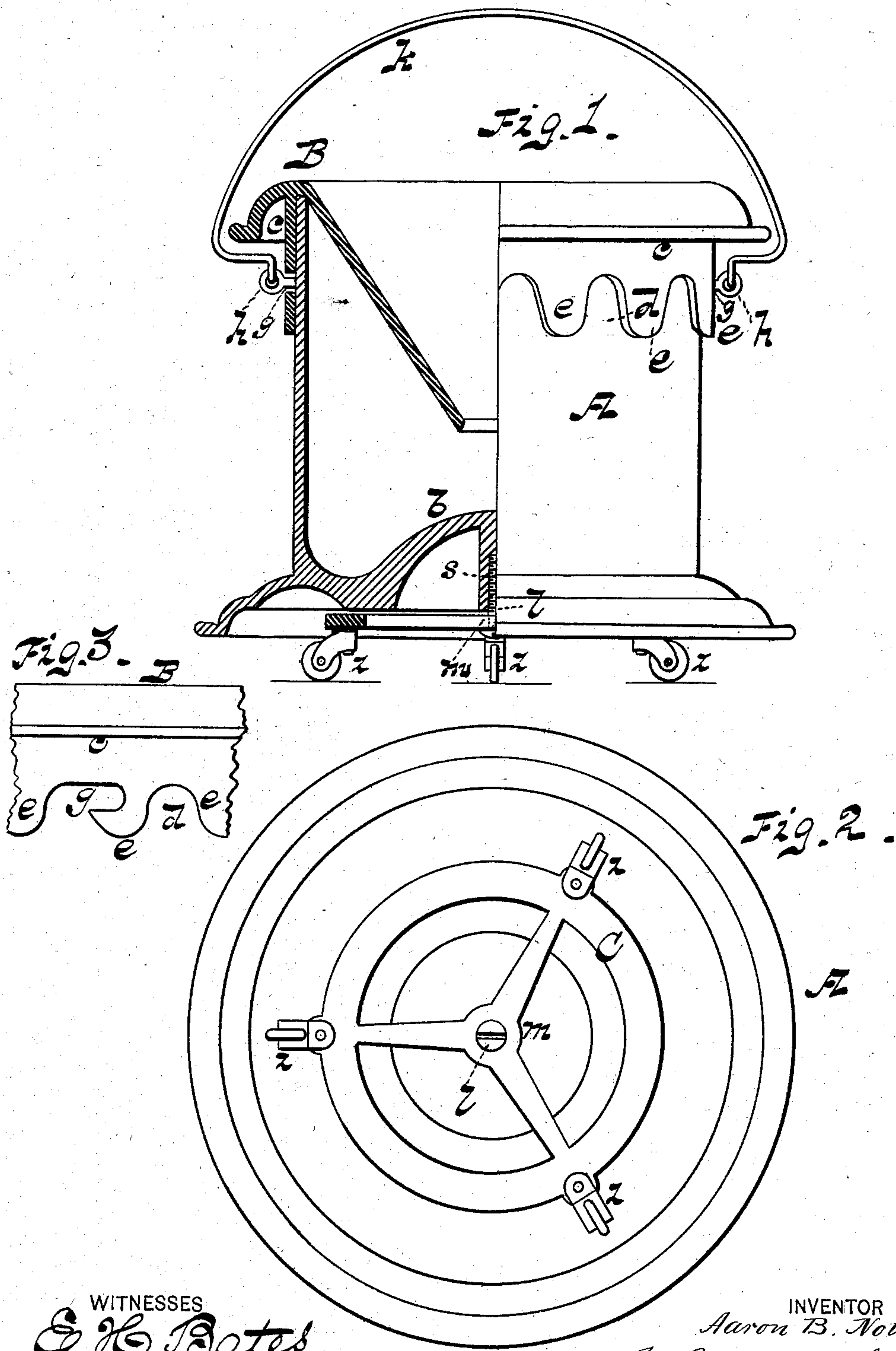


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, AARON BENNETT NOTT, a citizen of the United States, resident at Fairhaven, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in Spittoons, Cuspidors, &c.; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 of the drawings is a representation of a side view, partly in section, of my improved spittoon. Fig. 2 is a bottom view of the same, and Fig. 3 is a detail view.

This invention has relation to spittoons and cuspidors; and it consists in the construction and novel arrangement of the revolving body or base; the supporting ring or base-plate, to which the body is pivoted, and which is provided with casters; the convex bottom of the vase; the cover, having an external rim or flange, notched in its lower edge, and provided with fastening-hooks, and the side-eyes, adapted to engage said hooks and to connect with a bail, all as hereinafter set forth and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, the letter A designates the body or bowl of the spittoon, having its bottom centrally raised at *b*, so that the base is made shelving on all sides to carry the contents away from the center, out of sight, under the inclined inner flange of the cover B. The cover is made with an exterior rim or flange, *c*, which surrounds the upper portion of the wall of the bowl when the cover is placed thereon. The lower edge of the rim *c* is notched generally in scalloped form, as indicated at *d*, and two or more of the projections *e* are provided with horizontal ways or recesses *g*, which are designed to engage the necks of the studs or eyes *h*. In this manner the projections *e* become hooks, whereby the cover is secured to the body of the spittoon.

To the studs or eyes *h* a bail, *k*, may readily be connected, if desired.

The body A of the spittoon is designed to revolve on a pivot, *l*, which usually consists of a screw extending through a bearing, *m*, in the supporting-ring or base-plate C into a threaded seat, *s*, on the under side of the bowl. The bowl rests on the ring C and is designed to have a circular bearing or flange to rest on the ring. This base-plate or supporting-ring is provided with casters *z*, upon which it stands, so that it can be easily moved about into position most convenient for use or out of the way, according to requirement. It will be found to move very readily when touched, as the ring has free circular motion under the bowl and yields easily to the motion of the casters in turning on their pivot-stems to get into position for moving forward.

Having described this invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The spittoon or cuspidor having a pivoted base plate or ring on which it rests, and casters attached to said base plate or ring, substantially as specified.

2. A spittoon or cuspidor having an internally-convex bottom and a cover with an inclined inner flange, substantially as specified.

3. A spittoon or cuspidor having a pivoted base-ring, C, and casters *z*, and an externally-flanged cover, B, having rim-hooks *e* to engage the eyes or studs *h* of the bowl, substantially as specified.

4. The spittoon or cuspidor having the pivoted base-ring C and casters *z*, the cover B, its outer rim, *c*, and fastenings, the eyes *h*, and the bail *k*, substantially as specified.

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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