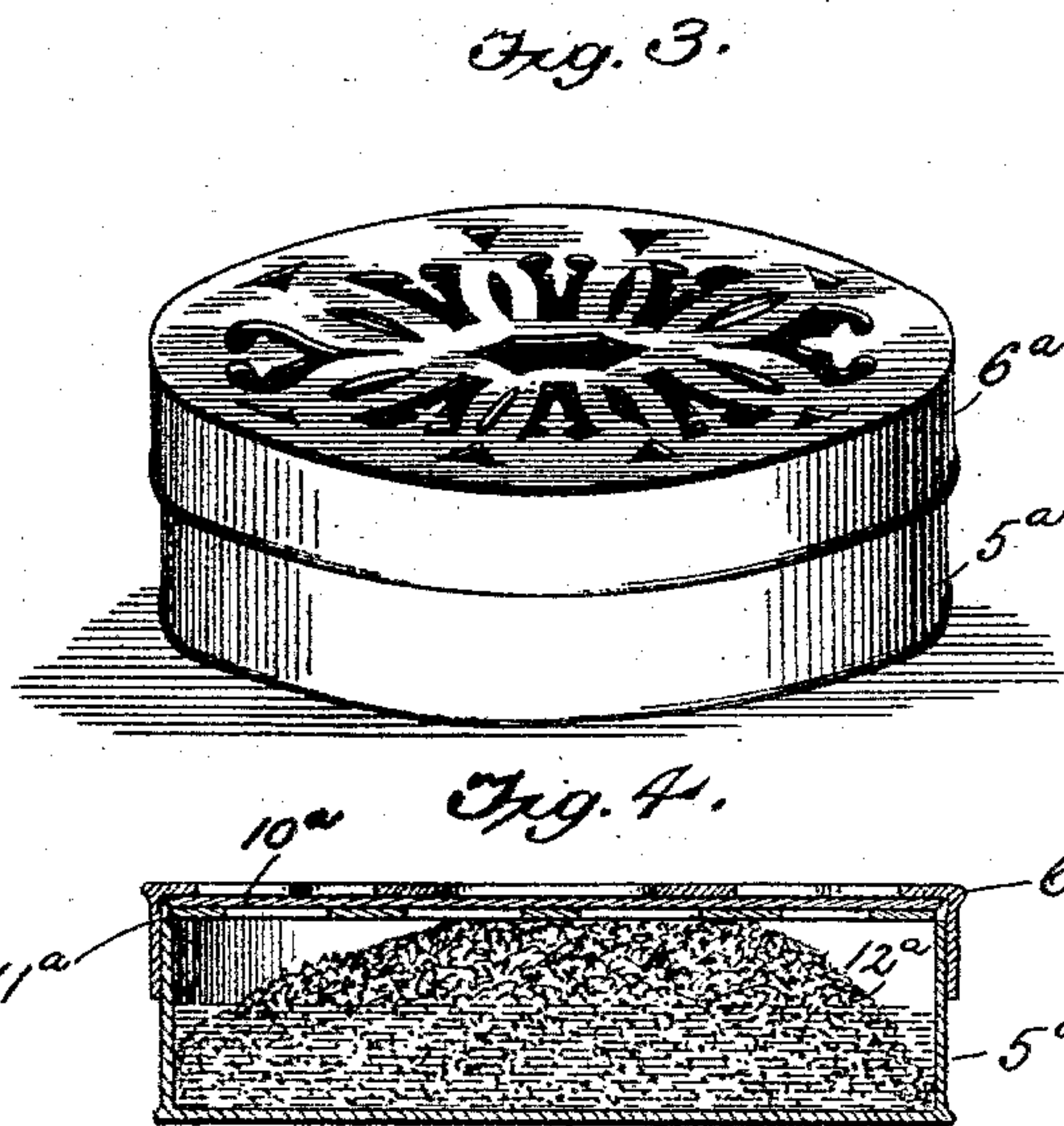
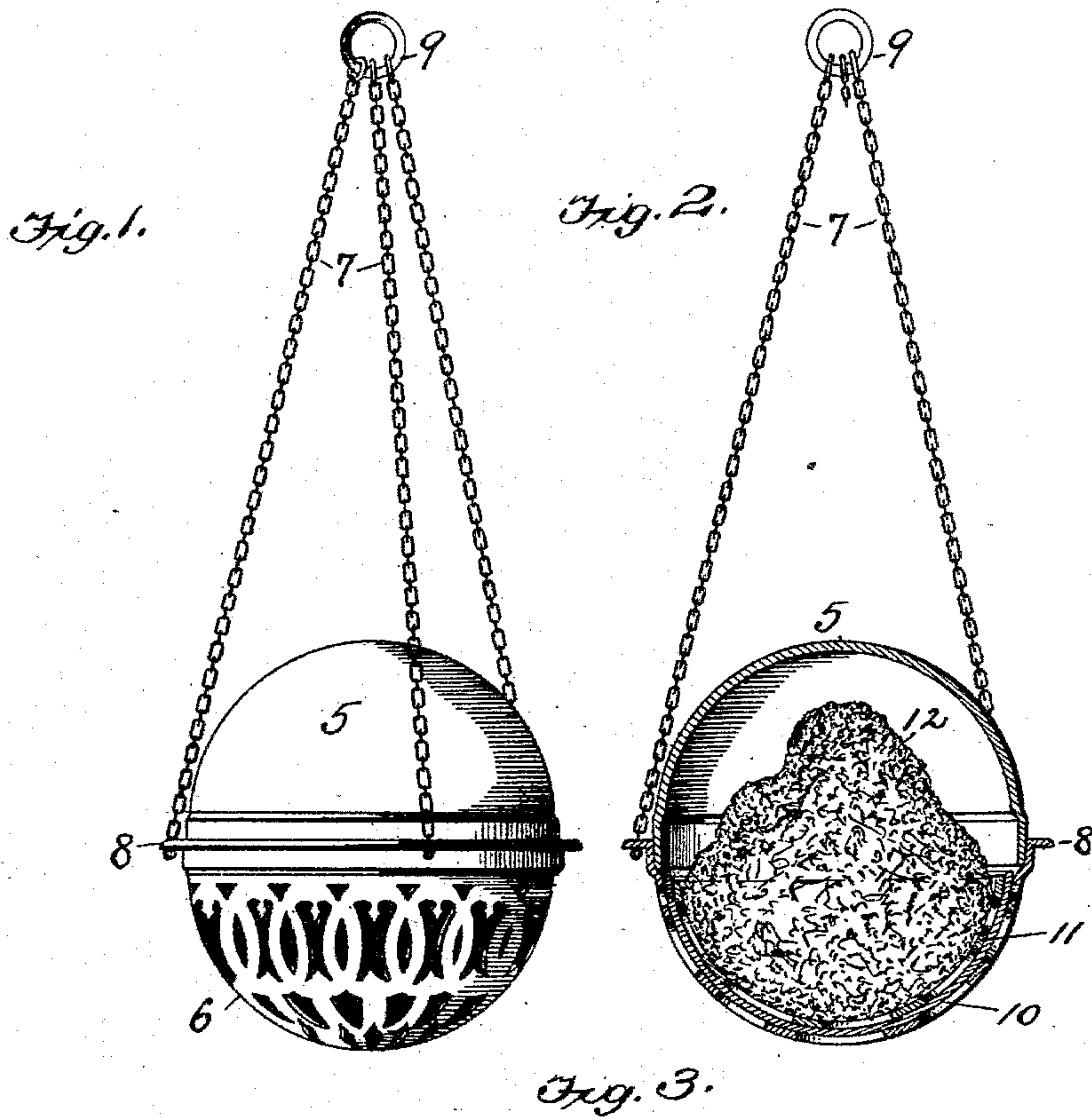


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WALDEMAR JENISCH, a subject of the Emperor of Germany, residing at Bromberg, Germany, have invented certain
5 new and useful Improvements in Receptacles for Containing and Exposing Fly-Paper; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to
10 which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in receptacles for containing and exposing poisonous fly-paper, patented in Germany February 25, 1892, No.
15 66,810, and has for its object a construction and arrangement of parts of such character as to present a neat and even ornamental appearance, in marked contrast to the customary unsightly method of displaying the
20 paper in plain view in shallow uncovered vessels.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents in side elevation my preferred form of containing receptacle. Fig. 2 represents a vertical section thereof. Figs. 3 and
25 4 represent respectively a perspective view and a vertical section of another form or modification of my invention.

Similar numerals of reference indicate similar parts throughout the several views.

In the form of the invention shown in Figs. 1 and 2, the main body portion of the receptacle is made up of two sections 5, 6, preferably of aluminum or other non-corrodible
35 sheet metal, fitting the one within the other so as to form a receptacle, one of whose parts is provided with open-work consisting of perforations constituting an ornamental design, as shown. Chains 7 or the like extend
40 from the flanges 8 to a ring 9 by means of which the receptacle may be suspended from a chandelier or other suitable support.

Within the receptacle is to be arranged adjacent to the open-work, so as to show
45 through it, a layer of poisonous fly-paper 10, which is held in place by an inner perforated former 11, preferably of incorrodible metal, and whose function is to hold the paper smoothly against the open work in order that
50 it may be easily accessible by the flies and in order to have it present an attractive appearance as seen through the perforations. I

also preferably select paper of a color contrasting agreeably with the metal, so as to heighten the ornamental effect and to take
55 away as far as possible the suggestion of the real function of the device.

A sponge 12 within the receptacle rests against the protecting piece 11 and supplies the poison liquid to the fly paper, thereby
60 keeping it continually moist, while, at the same time, the inclosed character of the receptacle prevents excessive evaporation.

In the form of the invention shown in Figs. 3 and 4, which represents a box-like receptacle, adapted to rest upon a table, mantel, or
65 the like, the same general construction and arrangement of parts, with the exception of the suspending devices is present, the parts 5^a, 6^a, 10^a, 11^a and 12^a corresponding to the parts 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 of Figs. 1 and 2, as will be
70 readily apparent without further description.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—
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1. Means for displaying poisonous fly-paper, comprising a receptacle having perforations or open-work, a backing of poisonous fly-paper, and a sponge supplying liquid to
80 said paper; substantially as described.

2. Means for displaying poisonous fly-paper, comprising a receptacle having perforations or open work, a backing of poisonous fly-paper, and a sponge supplying liquid to
85 said paper and means for suspending the receptacle; substantially as described.

3. Means for displaying poisonous fly-paper, comprising a receptacle having perforations or open-work, a backing of poisonous fly-paper, and a sponge supplying liquid to
90 said paper and a perforated former between the sponge and paper; substantially as described.

4. Means for displaying poisonous fly-paper, comprising a receptacle having perforations or open-work, a backing of poisonous fly-paper, and means for supplying liquid to
95 said paper; substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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