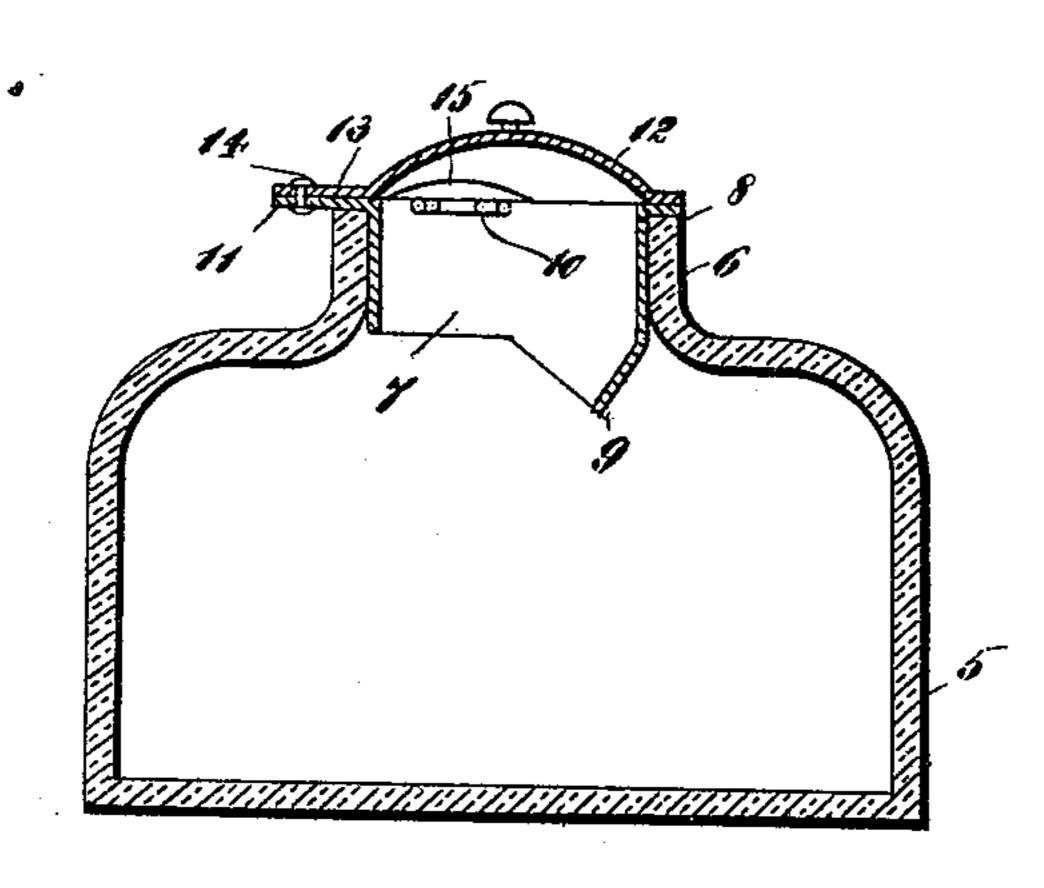
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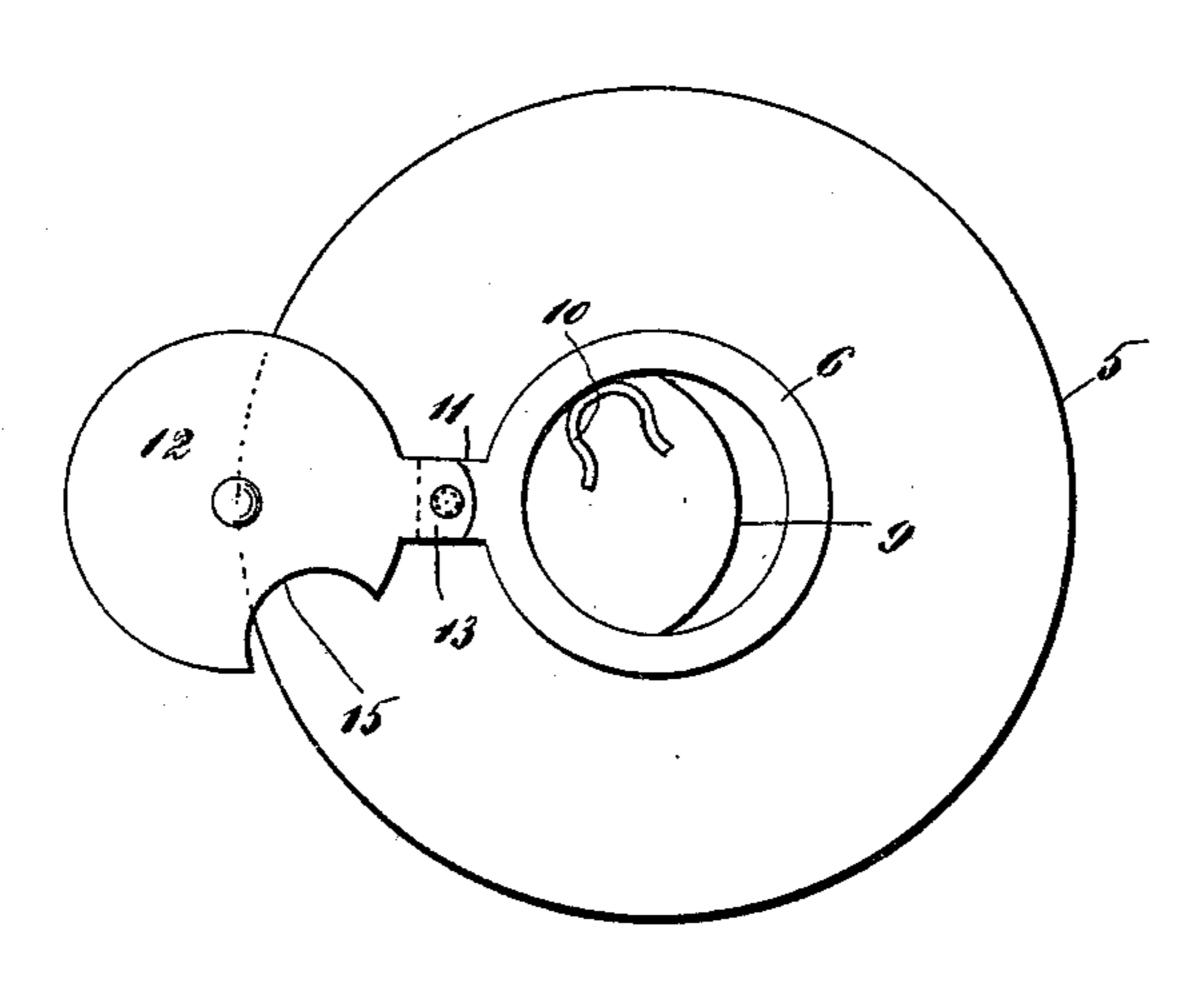
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## MUCILAGE-BOTTLE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PATRICK GEORGE MC-COLLAM, a subject of the Queen of Great Britain, and a resident of Canyon city, in the 5 county of Fremont and State of Colorado, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Mucilage-Bottles, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming 10 a part thereof, in which similar numerals of reference indicate corresponding parts wherever found throughout both views.

This invention relates to mucilage-bottles; and the object thereof is to provide an im-15 proved bottle or vessel of this class, the neck of which is provided with a removable attachment which is tubular in form and provided with a hinged or pivoted cap or cover, said tubular part of the attachment being also 20 provided with means for holding the brush and at the lower end thereof with means for removing the surplus mucilage from the brush.

The invention is fully disclosed in the fol-25 lowing specification, of which the accompanying drawings form a part, in which—

Figure 1 is a central vertical section of my improved mucilage-bottle, and Fig. 2 a plan

view thereof.

In the practice of my invention I provide a bottle 5, which may be of any desired form and which is provided with a neck 6, and I also provide a neck attachment consisting of a short tube which is adapted to closely fit 35 the inner walls of the neck 6 and which is provided at its upper end with an annular flange 8, which rests on said neck, and at one side of the lower end thereof with an inwardly-directed flange or projection 9, which 40 is segmental in form, as shown in Fig. 2.

The upper portion of the tube 7 opposite the inwardly-directed flange 9 is provided with a yoke-shaped attachment 10, which is secured thereto and which is adapted to serve 45 as a holder for the handle of the brush, and which is preferably composed of spring-wire, and the flange 8 of the tube 7 is provided at one side with an arm or projection 11, and I also provide a circular convex cap or cover

12, which is provided at one side with an arm 50 or projection 13, by which it is pivotally connected at 14 with the arm or projection 11 of the tubular attachment 7, and said cap or cover is provided at one side thereof with a semicircular notch or recess 15, which is di- 55 rectly over the brush-holder 10 when the cap or cover is closed.

The tubular attachment is detachable from the neck and may be removed and cleaned whenever desired, and no mucilage can come 60 in contact with the neck of the bottle in the operation of this device, and the shape of the flange 9 is such that the surplus mucilage removed thereby from the brush will drop back

into the bottle.

The attachment may be composed of any desired material, sheet metal or hard rubber being preferred, and it is evident that changes in and modifications of the construction herein described may be made without departing 70 from the spirit of my invention or sacrificing its advantages.

Having fully described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. A mucilage-bottle provided with a neck, and a removable attachment consisting of a short tube, which is adapted to be inserted into the neck, and which is provided with an annular flange which rests thereon, and a cap 80 pivotally connected therewith, said tube being provided at its upper end with a spring yoke-shaped holder for the handle of the brush, and said cap being provided adjacent thereto, with a semicircular notch or recess 85 through which the handle of the brush passes, and the lower end of the tubular attachment being provided at one side with a segmental inwardly and downwardly directed flange, as and for the purpose set forth.

2. A mucilage-bottle provided with a neck and a removable attachment, consisting of a short tube which is adapted to be inserted into said neck and which is provided at its upper end with an annular flange which rests 95 on said neck, said tube being also provided at its upper end with a yoke-shaped holder for the handle of the brush, and with a cap

which is pivoted to said flange, and adapted to swing thereover, and in one side of which is formed a notch or recess through which the handle of the brush passes, substantially as 5 shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name, in pres-

ence of the subscribing witnesses, this 21st day of July, 1896.

PATRICK GEORGE McCOLLAM.
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