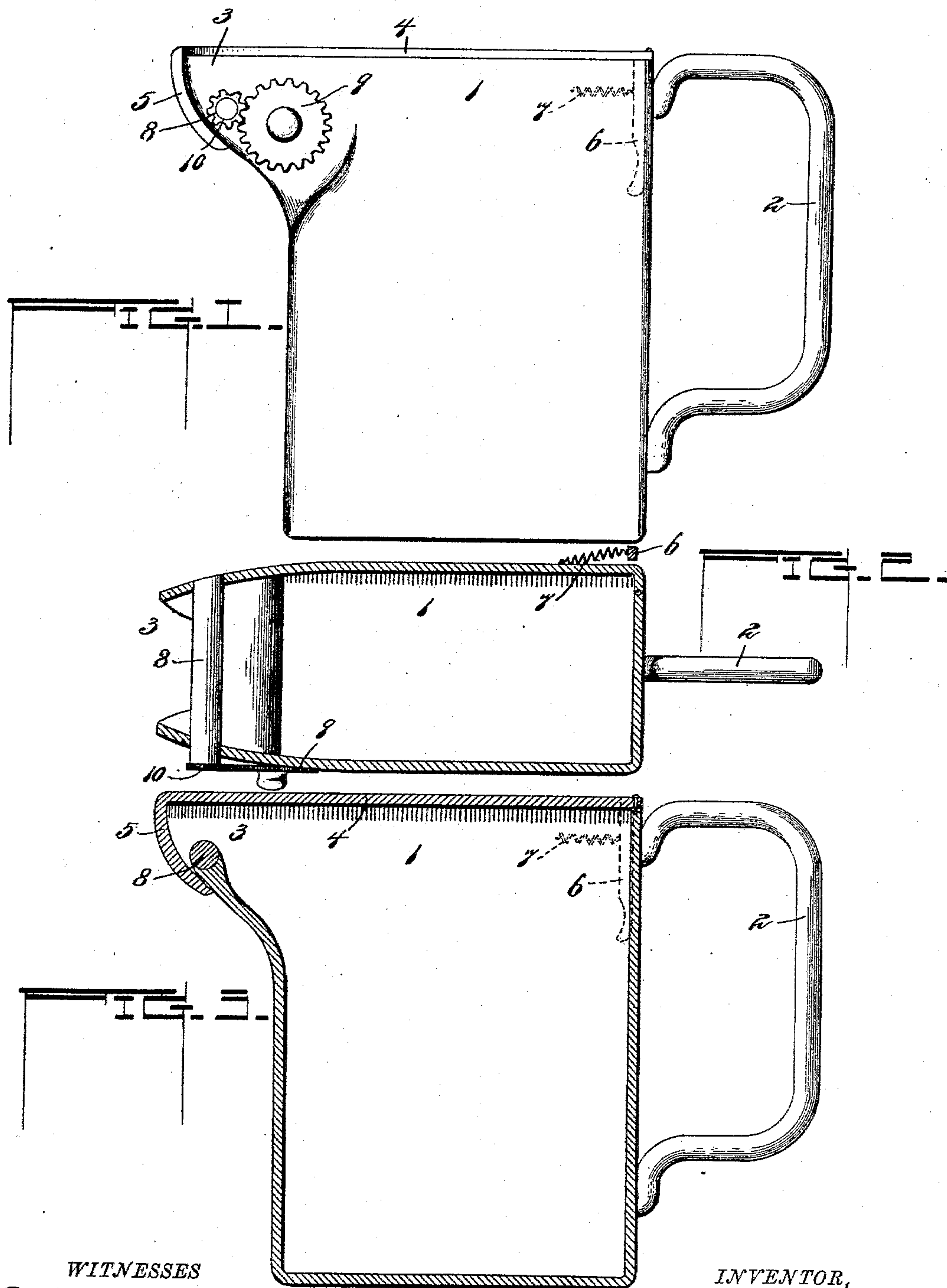


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, OLIVER HULBACK, a citizen of the United States, residing at St. Paul, in the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Molasses-Pitchers; 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 which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to a novel construction in a molasses or syrup pitcher; and it consists in features of construction hereinafter described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, illustrating this invention, Figure 1 is a side elevation of a pitcher constructed in accordance with this invention. Fig. 2 is a horizontal section of the same. Fig. 3 is a vertical section.

Referring now to said drawings, 1 indicates the top portion of the pitcher, having a handle 2 and mouth 3. The cover 4 of said pitcher is pivoted to the upper end of the same at one side thereof, so that in opening the cover it slides to one side of the mouth of the pitcher. The outer or free end of the cover 4 is provided with an overhanging lip 5, which closes over and around the mouth of the pitcher. At the side of the cover and adjacent to its pivotal connection with the pitcher is a finger-piece 6, extending down along the side of the pitcher and connected by means of the spring 7 with the said pitcher, said spring serving to hold the cover in a closed position. The mouth 3 of the pitcher is provided with a roller 8, which fits closely therein and has one end extending through the sides of the mouth and provided with a finger-piece, by means of which the roller can be turned. It is designed that the molasses shall pass over this roller, and then, when it is desired to place the pitcher in an upright

position, to give a backward turn to this roller, thereby drawing back into the pitcher any molasses or syrup that would otherwise drip or run down the outside of the same.

If desired, mechanism for rotating the roller rapidly can be employed, which in the instance illustrated consists of a gear-wheel 9, fastened to the side of the pitcher and intermeshing with a gear-pinion 10 on the end of the roller 8.

It will be seen from the foregoing description that when it is desired to use the pitcher a person can very conveniently open the cover by pressure upon the finger-piece 6, and then, after pouring the molasses or syrup and before allowing the cover to close, by giving a few turns to the roller all the dripping or running down the sides of the pitcher will be avoided.

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

1. A pitcher having a rotatable roller situated at the bottom of the mouth thereof and a gear-wheel intermeshing with said roller for rotating the same, substantially as described.

2. In a pitcher, a cover pivoted to the upper end of the same and provided at its swinging end with a lip to close the end of the mouth, a depending finger-piece near the pivoted end of said cover which extends downward along the side of the pitcher, and a spring connected with said finger-piece and with the pitcher.

In testimony whereof I have signed this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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