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FIG. 1.

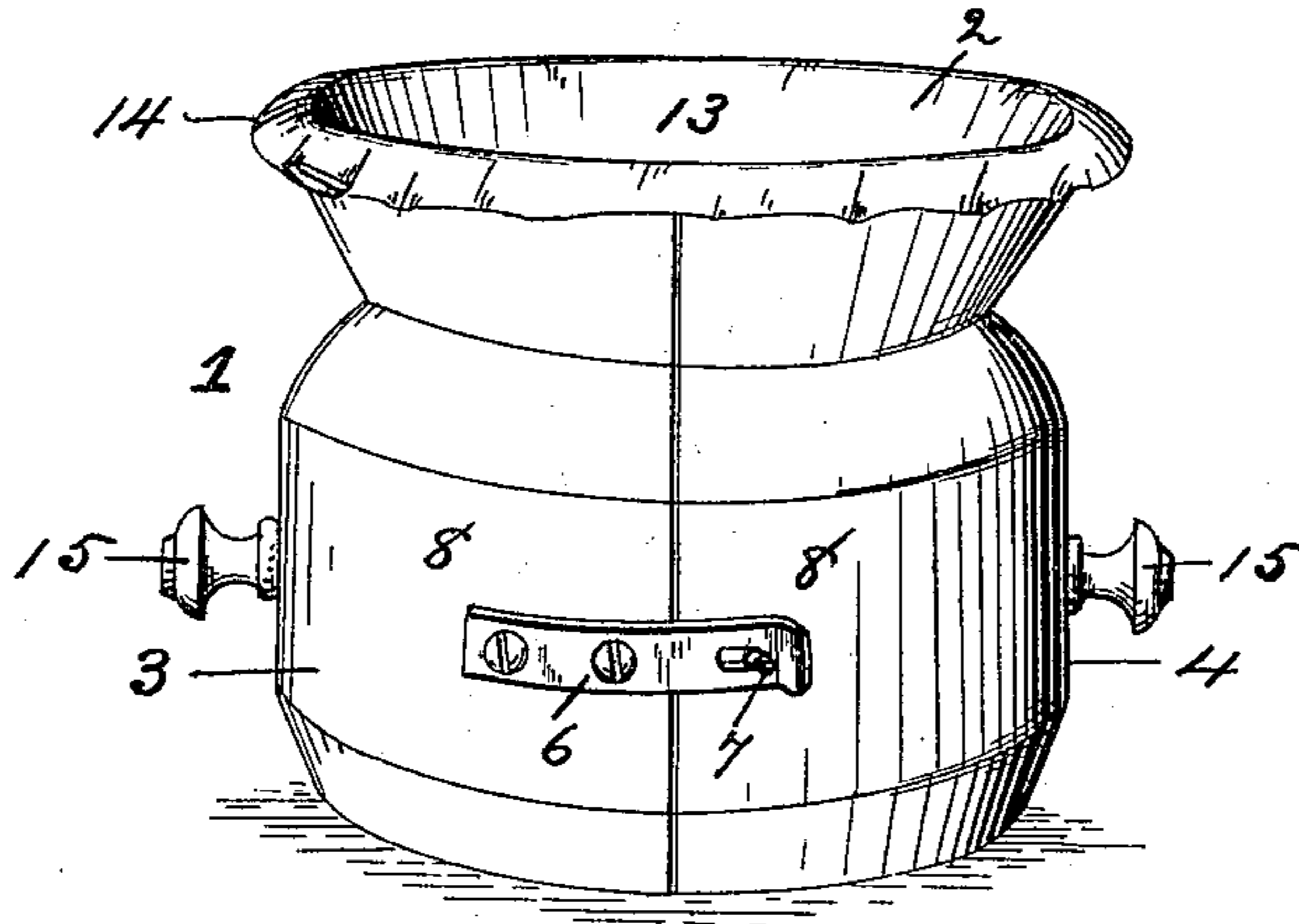
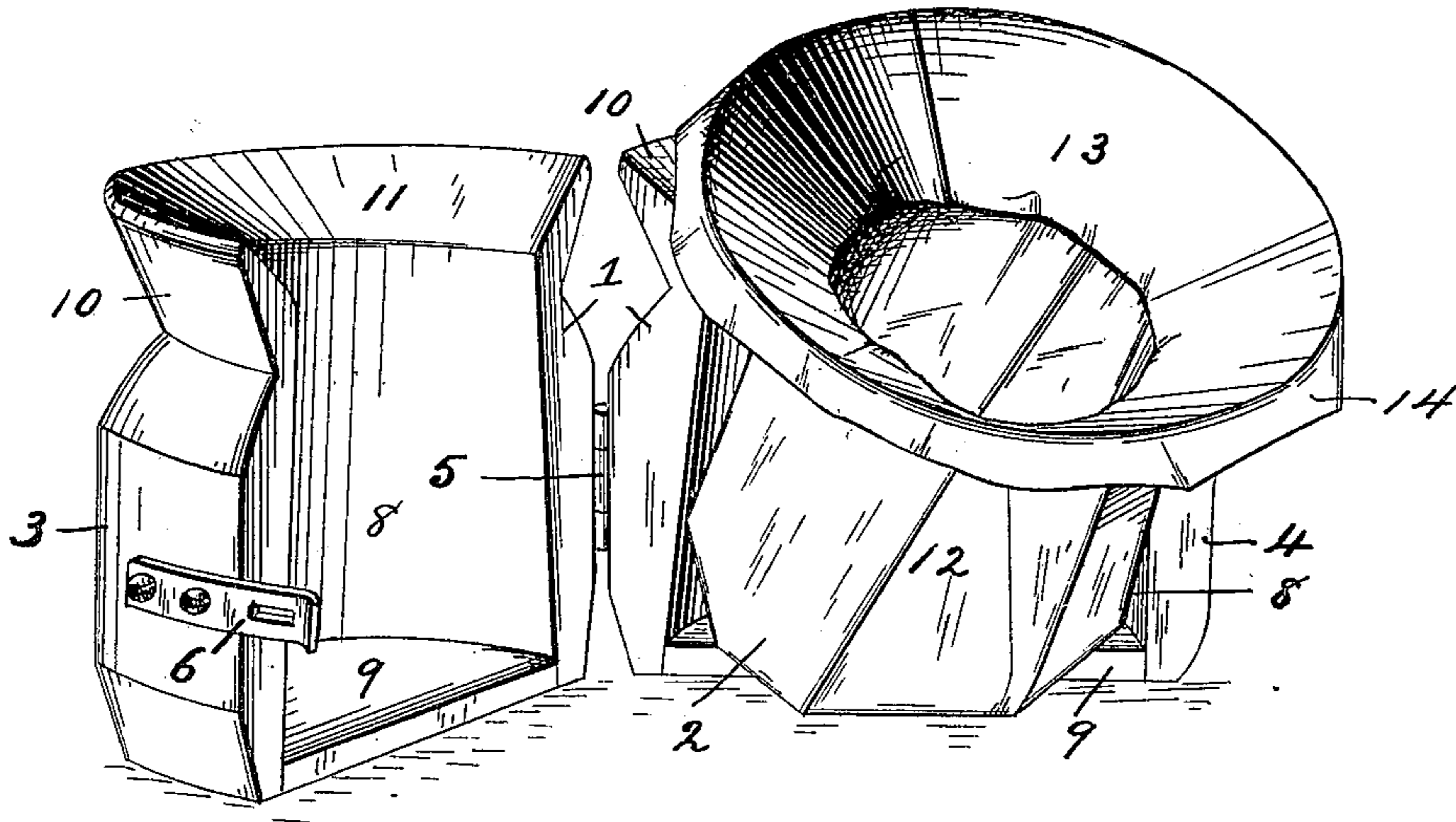


FIG. 2.



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SPITTOON.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK TRAFTON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Brighton, in the county of Washington and State of Iowa, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Spittoons; 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 improvements in double spittoons or spittoons comprising an outer inclosing case and an inner lining or receptacle inclosed therein to receive the contents, the said case being jointed to open and close, so that the said lining may be inserted and removed.

The particular object of the invention is to provide an improved casing for spittoons of this character whereby the receptacle may be dumped in a simple and convenient manner without liability of the contents being spilled or spattered and soiling the person or clothes of the operator.

A further object is to provide the inner receptacle with a projecting collar and rim-flange, which overhangs the rim of the casing and prevents saliva and tobacco-juice from getting down between the receptacle and casing and rushing or leaking through the latter onto the floor.

To the accomplishment of this end the invention consists in a spittoon embodying certain novel features of construction and combination of parts, as will be hereinafter more fully described, and particularly set forth in the appended claim.

In the drawings hereto annexed and forming part of this specification, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a spittoon embodying my invention, showing the outer case closed. Fig. 2 is also a perspective view, but shows the outer case opened to dump the receiver.

Referring now more particularly to the accompanying drawings, 1 represents the outer inclosing or containing case of the spittoon, and 2 the receiver. The said inclosing case is made approximately in the form of the ordinary spittoon, and comprises two halves or sections 3 4, united at one side by a hinge 5, said section 3 having at the opposite side a

spring-catch 6, adapted to engage a pin 7 on the other section 4 to hold said two sections closed. Each section comprises in its construction a semicylindric vertical wall 8, having a bottom section 9 and a collar 10, surmounting it at the top, said collar being beveled or flared, as at 11, from a point adjacent the base to the rim edge thereof.

The receiver 2 is made of some suitable waterproof material, preferably stiff paraffin-paper, on account of its cheapness. It consists of a body portion 12 and annular outwardly-flaring collar 13, constructed either of a single piece of material folded to form both portions or two pieces of material folded to form the body portion and collar and pasted or otherwise secured together at their meeting edges. The annular flaring collar 13 is provided with a downturned rim 14, as shown.

In use one of the receivers 2 is placed inside the inclosing case 1, and the two sections of said case are then closed and locked to retain the receiver, and when the receiver is thus inclosed it will be seen that the collar 13 and downturned rim 14 thereof cover and overhang the collar and rim of the inclosing case, so as to prevent tobacco-juice and saliva from passing down thereinto. When the receiver is full or only partially full and it is desired to clean the spittoon, it is simply necessary to open the two sections of the inclosing case, so as to release the receiver and allow it to drop out, as clearly shown in Fig. 2, and upon the substitution of a new receiver therefor the spittoon is again ready for use. It will thus be seen that my invention provides a spittoon which is practically self-cleaning and from which the contents may be removed with facility and in a cleanly manner without washing.

The spittoon may be provided with handles or knobs 15 for convenience in handling and transporting it.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new and useful, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

A spittoon of the character described, consisting of a casing vertically divided to form two sections, each having a tapered or flaring collar, a hinge uniting the sections at one

side of the casing so that they are adapted to
open and close in a horizontal plane, fasten-
ing devices independent of the hinge and on
the diametrically opposite sides of the casing
5 to hold said sections closed, a handle or knob
on each section intermediate the hinges and
fastening devices and which are adapted to
be grasped in lifting and opening the casing,
and a removable paper inner receiver adapt-
10 ed to be used once only and composed of a
body portion provided with an outwardly-
flaring collar overhanging the collar of the

casing and having a rim projecting outwardly
and downwardly so as to cover the rim edge
of the same and thereby effectually shield the 15
rim and prevent the entrance of saliva and
tobacco into the casing, substantially as de-
scribed.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature
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