

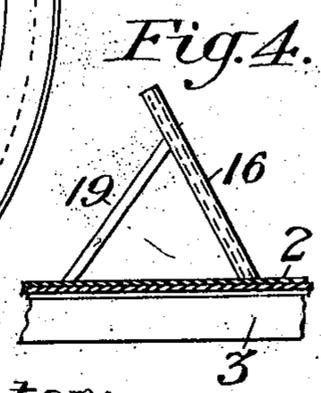
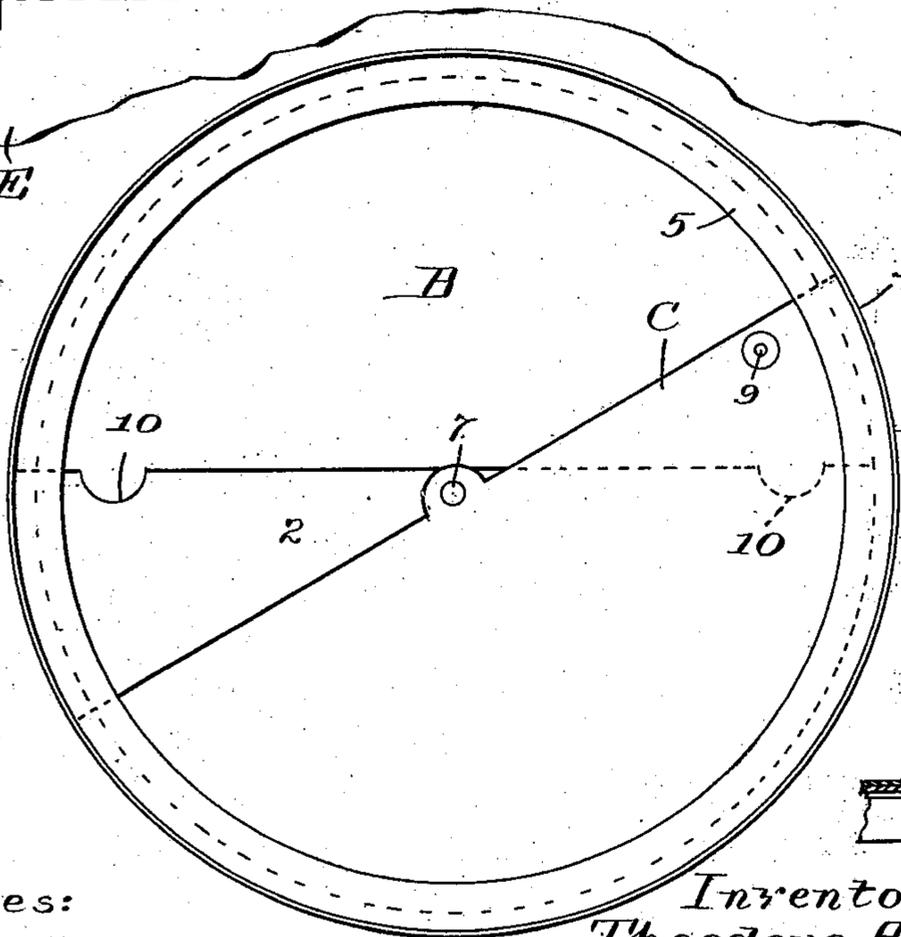
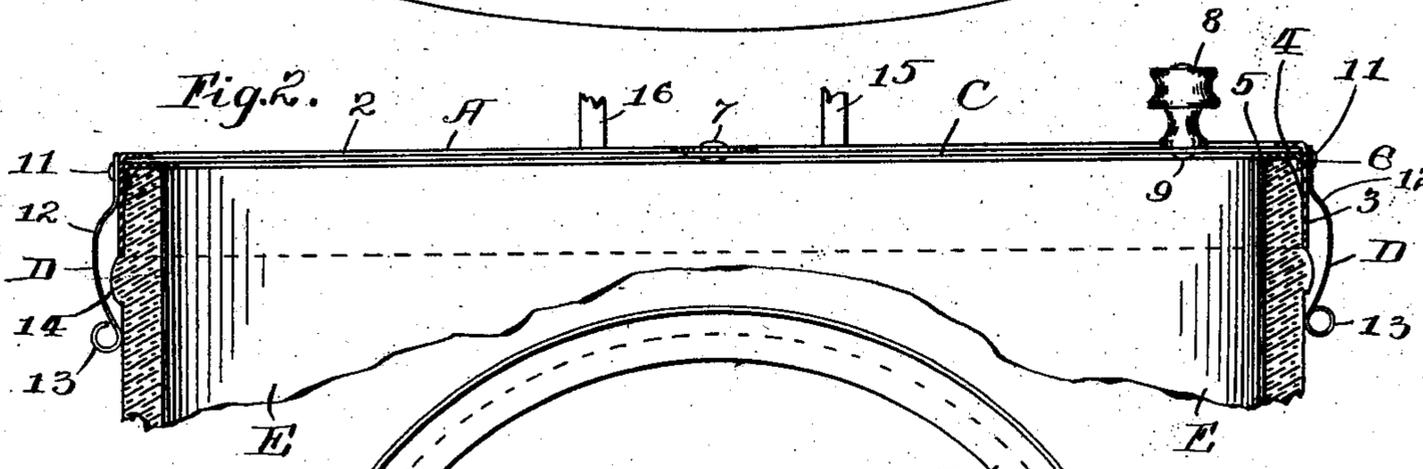
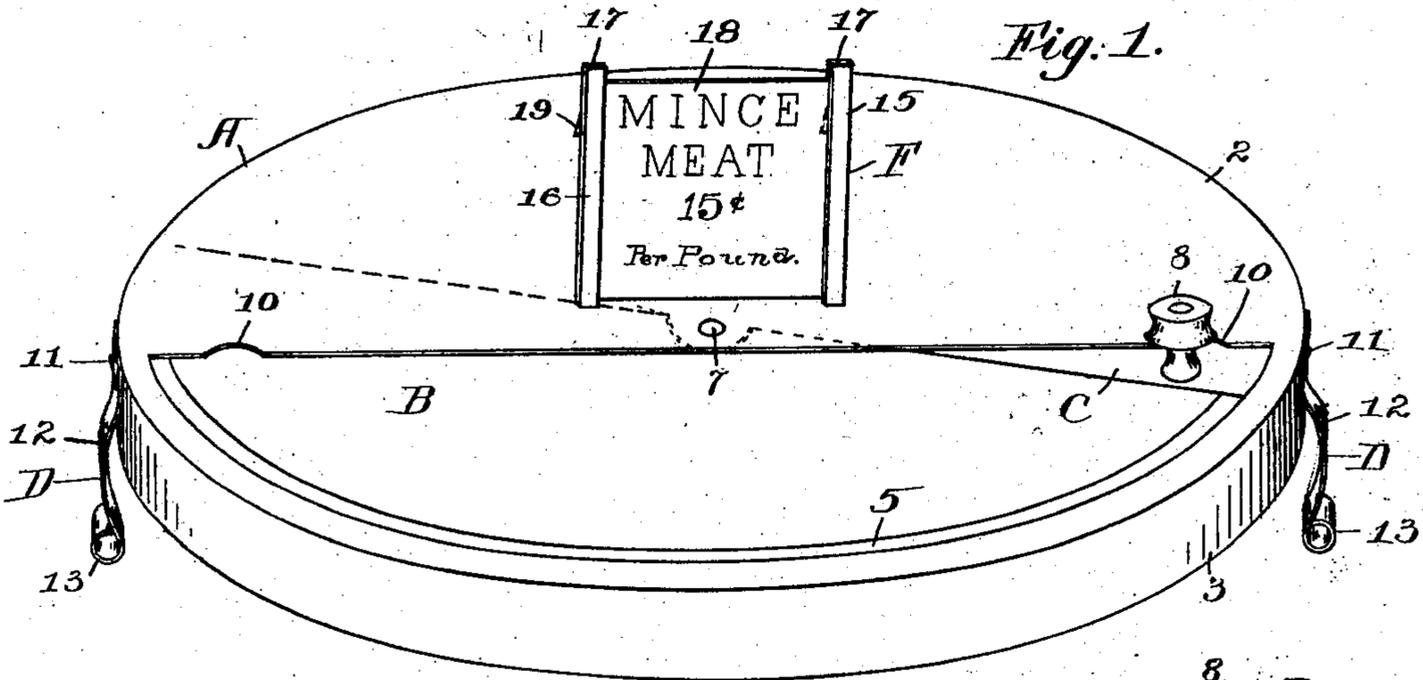
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THEODORE A. SCHMIDT, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of St. Paul, in the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Jar-Covers, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in jar-covers, and has for its object a simple, effective, and inexpensive cover for receptacles.

This invention permits easy access to the contents of jars, crocks, or other receptacles without removing the cover; and it consists, specifically, of a disk formed with an annular flange, a segmental opening, and a groove near its periphery, a swinging segment pivoted near the center of said disk and adapted to slide in said groove, so as to close said opening, and means for attaching said cover over the mouth of a jar or other receptacle.

In the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved cover for jars. Fig. 2 is a sectional view of the cover shown in place on a jar. Fig. 3 is a plan view looking toward the inner wall of the cover. Fig. 4 is a detail sectional view of the cover, showing the frame for holding a label or price-card.

In the drawings let A represent the cover, which consists of a disk 2, made of thin metal or other suitable material and formed with a circular flange on its outer edge at 3. A circular channel 4 is formed by the ring 5 below the disk. This ring is fastened by soldering or other suitable means at 6 on the flange 3. A segmental opening is at B, and the segmental plate C is pivoted at 7 on the inner wall of the disk. The outer edge of the plate works in the channel 4. A handle 8 is fastened at 9 to the plate C for closing the cover. The edge of the opening is notched at 10 to receive the handle 8 when the segmental plate is in open or closed position. Depending clamps D of any suitable number may be attached to the flange 3 by rivets 11 for fastening the cover securely on the jar E or other receptacle. These clamps may be of any

suitable shape, and as shown are made of spring metal and curved outwardly at 12 to engage the shoulder 14 on the jar. The free ends of the clamps are preferably turned back at 13, so as to easily spring over the shoulder 14 when the cover is placed on the jar.

By the construction above described sufficient space is provided on the surface of the cover for labeling the goods contained in the jar. Obviously this construction of cover is adapted to display the contents of receptacles to good advantage.

I preferably use a frame F on the cover, which, as shown, consists of two inclined bars 15 and 16. These bars are grooved at 17 for receiving a price-card 18. The bars 15 and 16 are supported by means of the brace-arms 19. The bars and brace-arms may be made of metal and soldered or otherwise fastened together and to the cover.

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

1. A cover for receptacles, consisting of a disk, an annular flange on the outer edge of said disk, a ring fastened to said flange forming a circular channel below said disk, a segmental opening in said disk, a segmental plate working in said channel and pivoted near the center of said disk and adapted to close said opening, a handle on said plate for turning the same, notches in said disk for receiving said handle when said plate is opened or closed, and spring-clamps attached to said flange for fastening said cover on a receptacle.

2. A device of the class set forth, consisting of a disk, a channel near its periphery, a segmental opening in said disk, a segment adapted to work in said channel and close said opening, a handle on said segment, and notches in said disk for receiving said handle.

3. A device of the class set forth, consisting in combination with a jar or other receptacle having a circular shoulder adjoining its mouth, of a disk, a flange around the edge of said disk, a ring around the inner face of said flange, spring-clamps depending from said flange and adapted to engage said shoulder for holding said disk over the mouth of

said receptacle, a segmental opening in said disk, a segment working between said ring and disk and adapted to close said opening, a pivot connection centrally disposed between
5 said disk and segment, and a handle on said segment for turning the same.

In testimony whereof I have signed my

name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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