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Fig. 1.

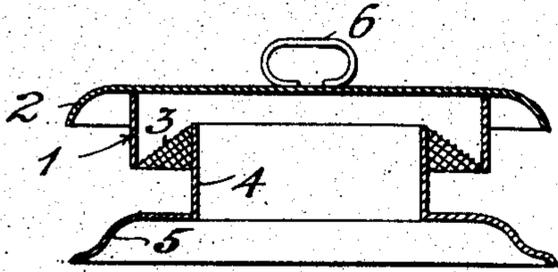
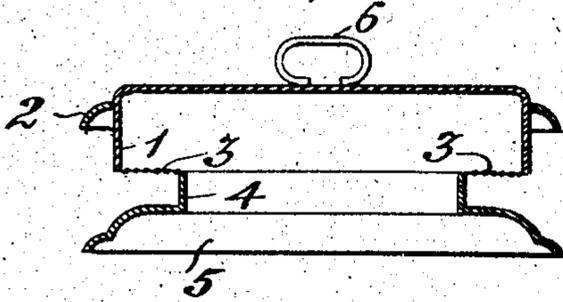


Fig. 2.



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## PROTECTING AND VENTILATING COVER FOR VESSELS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, FLORENTINE KREGCZY, a subject of the Czar of Russia, and a resident of Lodz, in Russian Poland, have invented a certain new and useful Improved Protecting and Ventilating Cover for Vessels, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in lids or covers for vessels adapted to contain edible substances or articles of nourishment and the like; and its object is to completely prevent the entrance of dust into such vessels, but at the same time to allow of free access of air to the interior thereof, so that the presence in the vessels of fresh air completely free from particles of dust will prevent the decomposition of the contents of the vessels, while the lid prevents the access of impurities to the said contents.

Two forms of the invention are illustrated in the annexed drawings, in which—

Figures 1 and 2 are vertical sections.

The lid or cover (shown in Figs. 1 and 2) comprises a vertical non-perforated cylinder 1, having at its upper edge an outwardly-projecting flange 2. The lower edge of this cylinder is fixed by a perforated part 3 to the upper edge of a cylinder 4 of smaller diameter than cylinder 1. The lower edge of the cylinder 4 has an external-domed flange 5, adapted to rest on the rim of the vessel to be covered. The upper end of the cylinder 1 is closed and is provided with the handle 6. The

projecting edge 2 serves to protect the outer surface of the cylinder 1 from moisture such as is, for instance, in damp cellars liable to accumulate in drops and might reach the gauze 3 and penetrate into the interior of the vessel. The interior cylinder 4 protects the gauze from moisture which might be splashed against the said part 3 when the vessel is set down on a wet floor or over moist goods.

The cover can be made of enameled or unenameled metal, china, or other suitable material.

I declare that what I claim is—

A protecting and ventilating cover for vessels comprising in combination a vertical open cylinder with an outwardly-extending flange at the base thereof, a larger cylinder having its axis concentric with the former and closed above by a flat disk, an annular finely-perforated portion extending across the space intermediate of the cylinders from the upper edge of the inner cylinder to the lower edge of the outer cylinder and an outwardly-projecting downwardly-curved flange about the outer cylinder at a distance above the lower edge thereof.

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

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