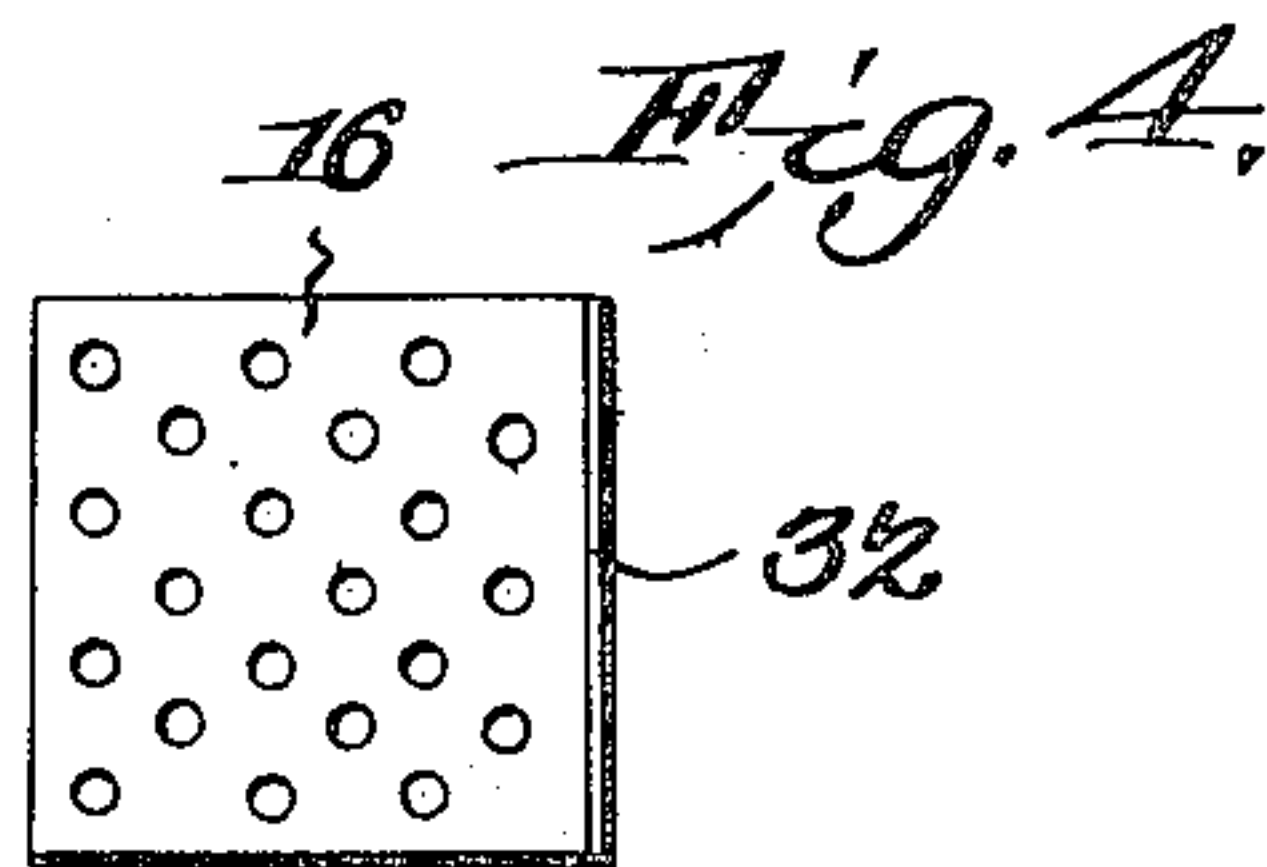
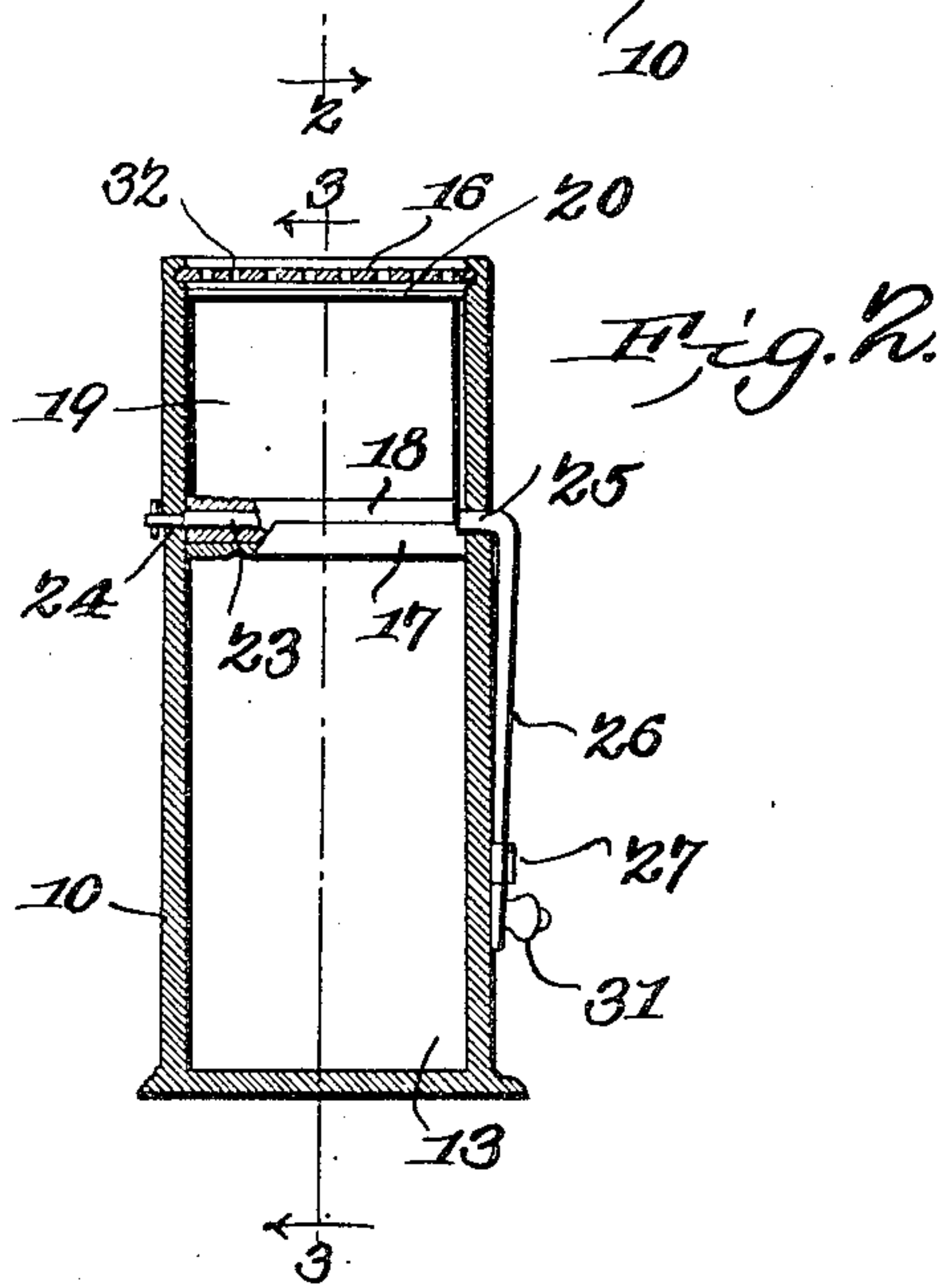
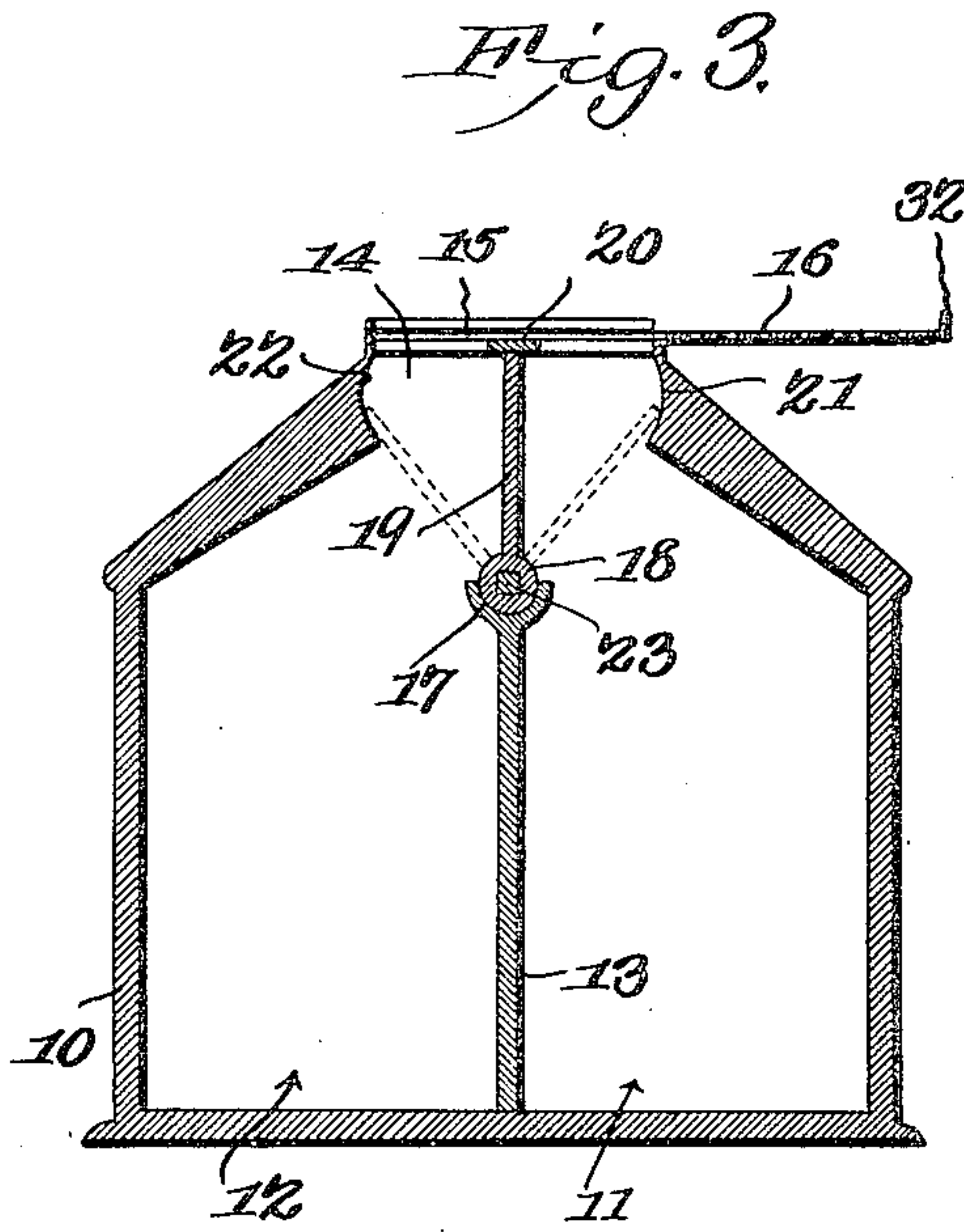
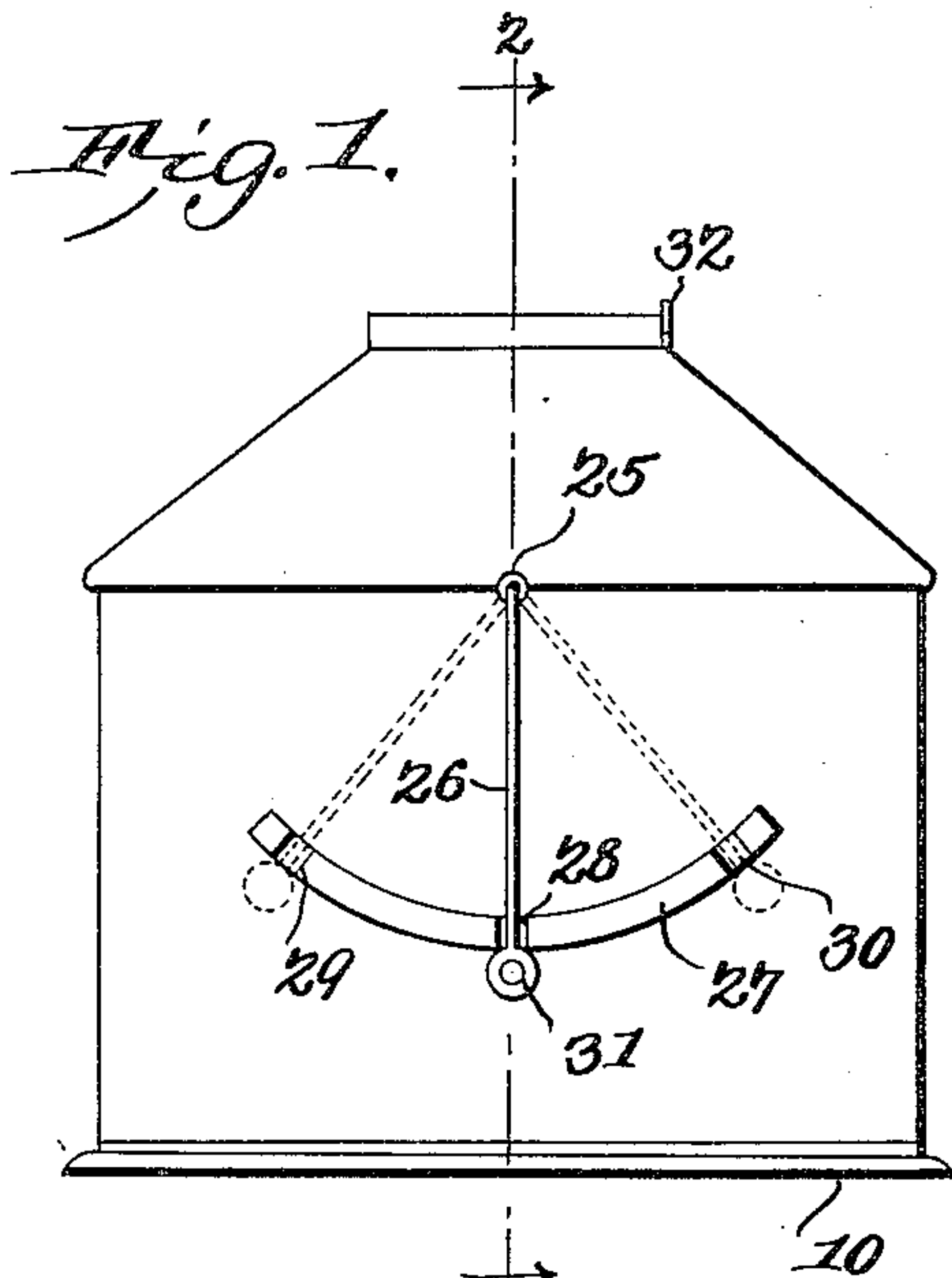


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PETER J. ADOLP SCHNOOR, a citizen of the United States, residing at Holstein, in the county of Ida and State of Iowa, have invented a new and useful Condiment-Holder, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to condiment-holders, and has for an object to provide a holder embodying new and improved features of convenience, simplicity, and efficiency.

A further object is to provide a holder arranged to hold two materials in a granular form and embodying improved means whereby either separately or both mixed may be shaken from the holder.

With these and other objects in view the present invention consists in the combination and arrangement of parts, as will be hereinafter fully described, shown in the accompanying drawings, and particularly pointed out in the appended claim.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a view of the improved condiment-holder in side elevation. Fig. 2 is a vertical transverse sectional view taken on line 2 2 of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a vertical longitudinal sectional view taken on line 3 3 of Fig. 2. Fig. 4 is a plan view of the sliding perforate cover.

In its preferred embodiment the improved condiment-holder forming the subject-matter of this application comprises a body or receptacle 10 of any approved size and form and divided into two compartments 11 and 12 by the partition 13. The partition 13 stops short of the top, forming a passage or chamber 14 common to the two compartments and open at the top, as at 15, the opening being closed by a perforate cover 16 removable in any approved manner, as by sliding, as indicated.

The upper edge of the partition is provided with a longitudinal concavity 17, in which is mounted a rock-bar 18, carrying an integral wing or deflector plate 19. When in a vertical position the deflector contacts with a cross-bar 20, whereby the compartments remain separated, but both communicate with the common chamber and discharge material from both compartments simultaneously. The passage from either compartment to the common chamber may be

closed by inclining the deflector to either side to contact with the shoulders 21 and 22, as indicated in dotted lines in Fig. 3.

The rock-bar and deflector are carried upon a squared shaft 23, extending longitudinally therethrough and terminating in trunnions 24 and 25, extending through the walls of and without the holder and the latter provided with a crank or lever 26. The lever is of resilient material and extends in a plane with the deflector 19 and engages a segment 27, provided with an engaging notch 28, positioned to hold the deflector in a vertical position, and with notches 29 and 30, positioned to hold the deflector in contact, respectively, with shoulders 21 and 22. The lever is provided with any approved means for operating, as the knob or button 31, and a flange or other operating means 32 is provided upon the perforate cover 16.

The exterior of the shaker will be provided with characters to designate the material which may be shaken from the holder with the lever at the designated points. It being supposed that salt is contained in compartment 11 and pepper in compartment 12, then the word "Salt" would be placed adjacent notch 30 and "Pepper" adjacent the notch 29 and "Mix" or some equivalent word adjacent the notch 28. It will be obvious that by moving the lever to engage either of the notches of the segment the deflector will be so moved as to permit the shaking from the holder of the designated condiment or the two together when the lever is at "Mix."

For clearness of illustration space has been shown about the wing or deflector 19; but it will be understood that the deflector will contact with the holder in such manner as to prevent the passage of the separated materials from one compartment to the other.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed is—

A condiment-holder comprising a casing having a top converging toward its center provided with a central discharge-opening, opposite walls of the opening being concaved to form shoulders, a partition disposed within the casing and alining with the longitudinal center of the opening but terminating short thereof, said partition forming oppositely-disposed compartments communicat-

ing with the opening and said partition provided with a longitudinally-grooved free edge, a cross-bar centrally disposed within and extending transversely of the outer end
5 of the opening, a deflector-plate having a tubular extension at one edge rotatably mounted within the groove in the partition, means for swinging said deflector against either of the shoulders, and a removable ap-

ertured slide mounted upon the top of the casing and across the opening.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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