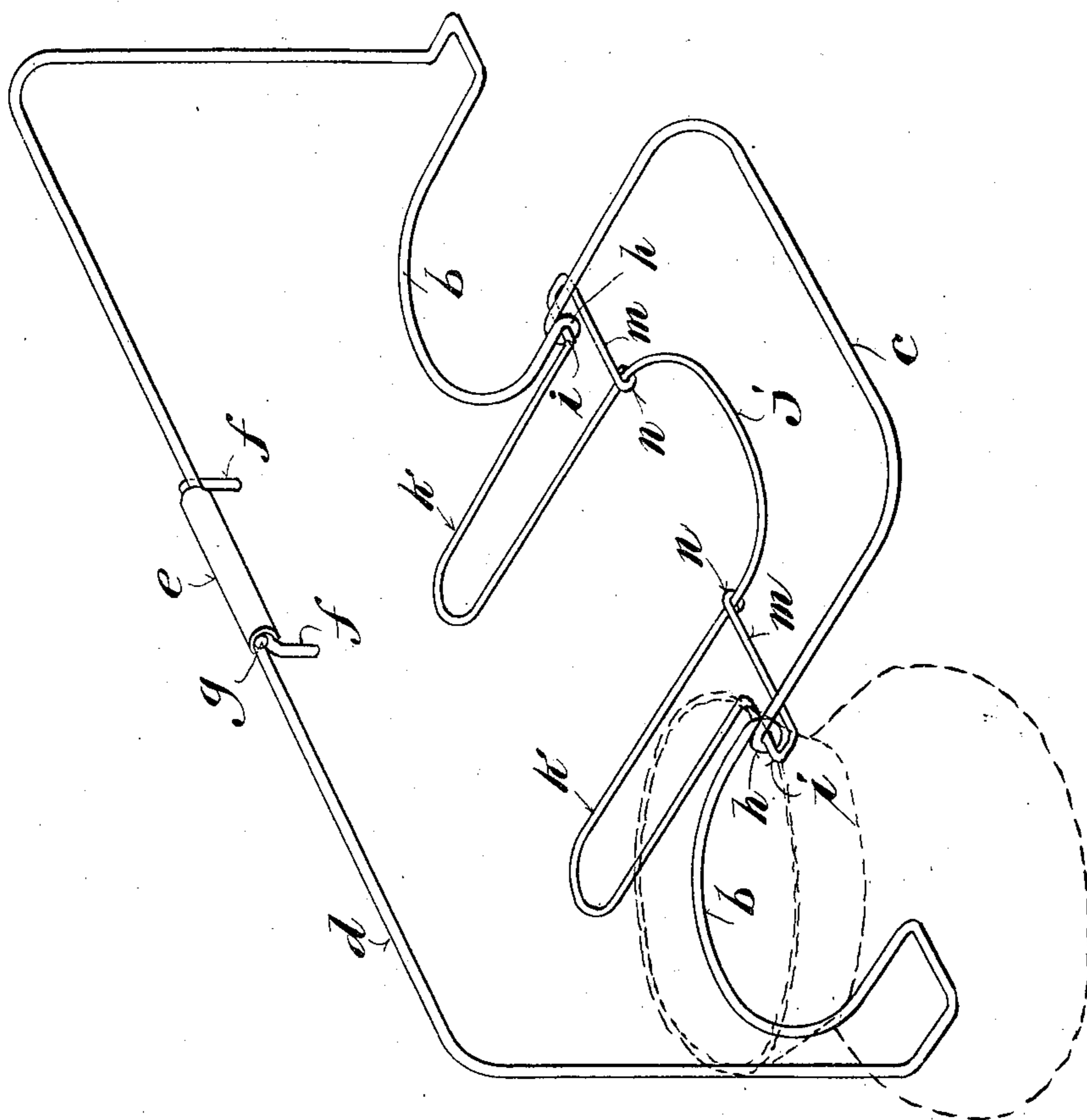


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CORNELIUS MOLITOR, a citizen of the United States, and resident of South Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cuspidor Carriers and Dumpers; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

10 The object of my invention is to facilitate handling and cleaning of cuspidors, said invention consisting in what is herein shown, described and claimed.

15 The accompanying drawing represents a perspective view of a cuspidor carrier and dumper in accordance with my invention.

Referring by letter to the drawing, *b* indicates each of a pair of horizontal yokes, *c* an intermediate supporting bow, *d* a bail and *e* a tubular handle on the bail. The yokes, bow and bail aforesaid are the result of suitable bending of a single stiff wire of sufficient length, its ends being lapped midway of the horizontal upper portion of said bail where they extend through the handle *e* and are turned inward at right-angles to form stops *f* that serve to prevent said handle from slipping out of the grasp of the operator when the device as a whole is overbalanced in either direction longitudinally of the same. A filler-wire *g* has drive-fit in the handle against the lapping portions of the aforesaid bail. The main wire aforesaid is also bent to form eyes *h* at the inner sides of the yokes on a plane approximately parallel to the upper horizontal portion of the bail, and engaging these eyes are pintle-stretches *i* of another single-wire bent to form a tilt-yoke *j*, and handle loops *k* between the yokes aforesaid, said tilt-yoke being open in a direction opposite that of the others, stretches *m* of the hinged wire parallel to its pintle-stretches *i* extend under adjacent stretches of the main wire to limit upward movement of the tilt-yoke, the normal position of this yoke being approximately horizontal, and the ends *n* of said hinged-wire are bent on loop-stretches of the same.

In practice, a cuspidor may be readily caught by the neck in each of the aforesaid loops and carried to wherever it is desirable to clean the same. The carrier is then disengaged from all but the cuspidor supported by the tilt-yoke *j*, this remaining cuspidor is suspended in a bucket or other suitable re-

ceptacle by resting the yokes *b* and bow *c* of the carrier on the rim of said receptacle. By an up swing of the handle loops *k*, the cuspidor is turned over to dump its contents, and being returned mouth upward it may be thoroughly cleaned, dumping of the same occurring as often as may be necessary. One cuspidor having been treated as aforesaid it is removed from the tilt-yoke and the others successively treated in a like manner, after which all are suspended in the carrier and returned to the place from which they were collected.

From the foregoing it will be understood that the main-wire, with or without the yokes *b* and bail *d*, constitutes a support for the other wire in tilting connection therewith and which is bent to form a yoke and handles. It will also be understood that the dumping device may be omitted as a portion of the carrier, but it is preferable to combine the two as herein shown.

I claim:

1. A support adapted to rest upon the rim of a receptacle such as a bucket, a tilt-yoke journaled in connection with the support to swing within the confines of same, and stops with which the yoke is provided in opposition to the under portion of said support, said yoke being engageable with the neck of a cuspidor.

2. A support adapted to rest upon the rim of a receptacle such as a bucket, a bail in connection with the support, a tilt-yoke journaled in connection with said support to swing within the confines of same, and stops with which the yoke is provided in opposition to the under portion of the aforesaid support, said yoke being engageable with the neck of a cuspidor.

3. A combined cuspidor carrier and dumper comprising a bail, a plurality of horizontal yokes and an intermediate bow in conjunction with the bail, and a normally horizontal tilt-yoke within the confines of said bow, all of said yokes being for engagement with the necks of cuspidors.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand at Milwaukee in the county of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin in the presence of two witnesses.

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