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Fig. 1.

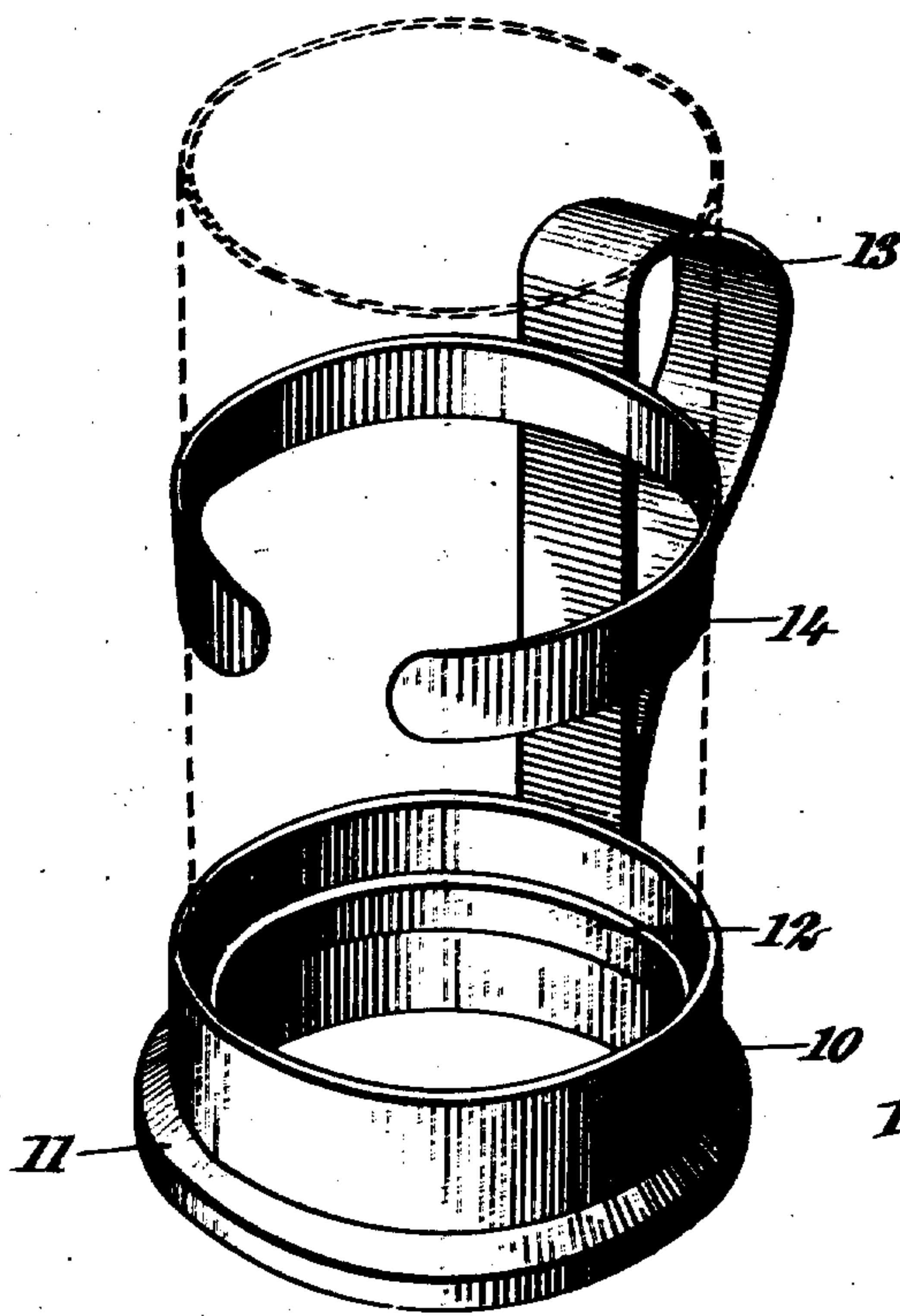
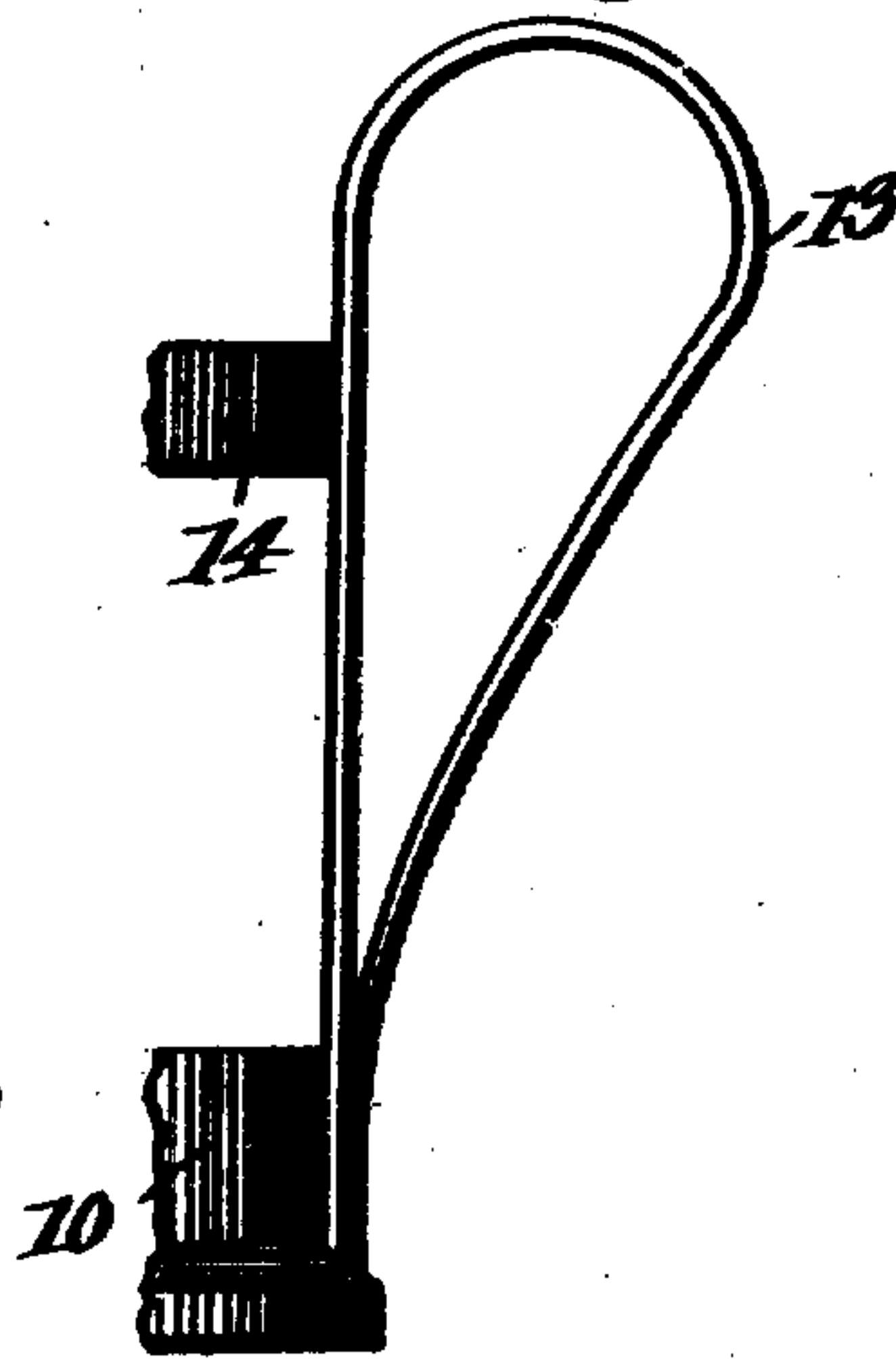


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN W. BRICKER, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Wilmerding, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented new and useful Improvements in Glass-Holders, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention is an improved glass holder for use in dispensing soda water and other beverages, and has for an object the provision of a holder of simple and durable construction having substantially no corners or crevices for the collection of dirt, whereby the holder may be easily cleaned and kept in a sanitary condition. The holder is also comparatively light and is adapted to hold glasses of varying diameters and shapes.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both views.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the preferred embodiment of my improved holder; and Fig. 2 is an edge view of the handle of the holder.

In the construction of my invention I employ a ring-base 10, preferably of pressed steel, having an external bead or flange 11 surrounding its lower edge, whereby the stability of the holder is insured. Also formed integral with the base 10 is an internal rib 12 which is depressed slightly below the top edge of the base and forms a seat for the glass, from which it cannot be displaced in a lateral direction.

Soldered, riveted or otherwise secured to the base 10 is a handle 13, which is preferably made of a strip of sheet metal tapering in thickness in the direction of its length and bent upon itself in the manner shown, the thickest portion of said strip being located at the inside of the holder, which makes the handle comparatively strong without unduly adding to its weight.

Attached to the inside of the handle 13 a short distance above and concentric to the base is a split-ring 14, the connection between the handle and ring being made at an intermediate point of the ring's length, to provide spring-arms for embracing the glass at each side. The bore of this ring preferably flares slightly outwardly to conform to the shape of the glass, and the ring tapers

in thickness from its center to each end, making the extremities thereof quite thin.

It is apparent from the construction shown and described that the holder is very simple and durable and presents substantially no corners or crevices for the collection and accumulation of dirt, thus making it easy to be kept clean and in a sanitary condition.

In the foregoing description and in the claims annexed I use the term "glass" in its broadest possible sense, by which I mean that the holder is not only designed and adapted for receptacles made of glass, but also for other like receptacles of any suitable material.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent:

1. A glass holder comprising a ring-base of pressed steel having an integral flange exteriorly surrounding its bottom edge, and an internal rib arranged slightly below the top of the base to provide a seat for the glass, a handle attached to said base, composed of a strip of metal bent upon itself and tapering in thickness in a longitudinal direction with the thickest portion thereof arranged at the inside of the holder, and a split-ring tapering in thickness in the direction of its length from each side of its center, and secured intermediate its length to said handle above the said base and concentric thereto to provide spring-arms for embracing the glass.

2. A glass holder comprising a base, a handle attached to said base, composed of a strip of metal bent upon itself and tapering in thickness in the direction of its length with the thickened portion thereof arranged at the inside of the holder, and a split-ring attached to the handle, having an outwardly-flaring bore and tapering in thickness in the direction of its length at each side of its center.

3. A glass holder comprising a ring base having an internal shoulder depressed below its top edge, on which the glass seats, and provided with an external flange surrounding its bottom edge, a strip of sheet metal bent upon itself with its free ends secured to the base, providing a handle therefor, and a split-ring rigidly attached to the handle intermediate its length providing laterally-extending arms for embracing the body of the glass.

4. A glass holder comprising a ring base having an internal shoulder depressed below its top edge, on which the glass seats, a strip

of sheet metal bent upon itself, with its free ends brought together and secured to the base, providing a handle therefor, and a split ring attached to the handle intermediate its length, providing laterally-extending arms for embracing the body of the glass.

In testimony whereof I have signed my

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

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