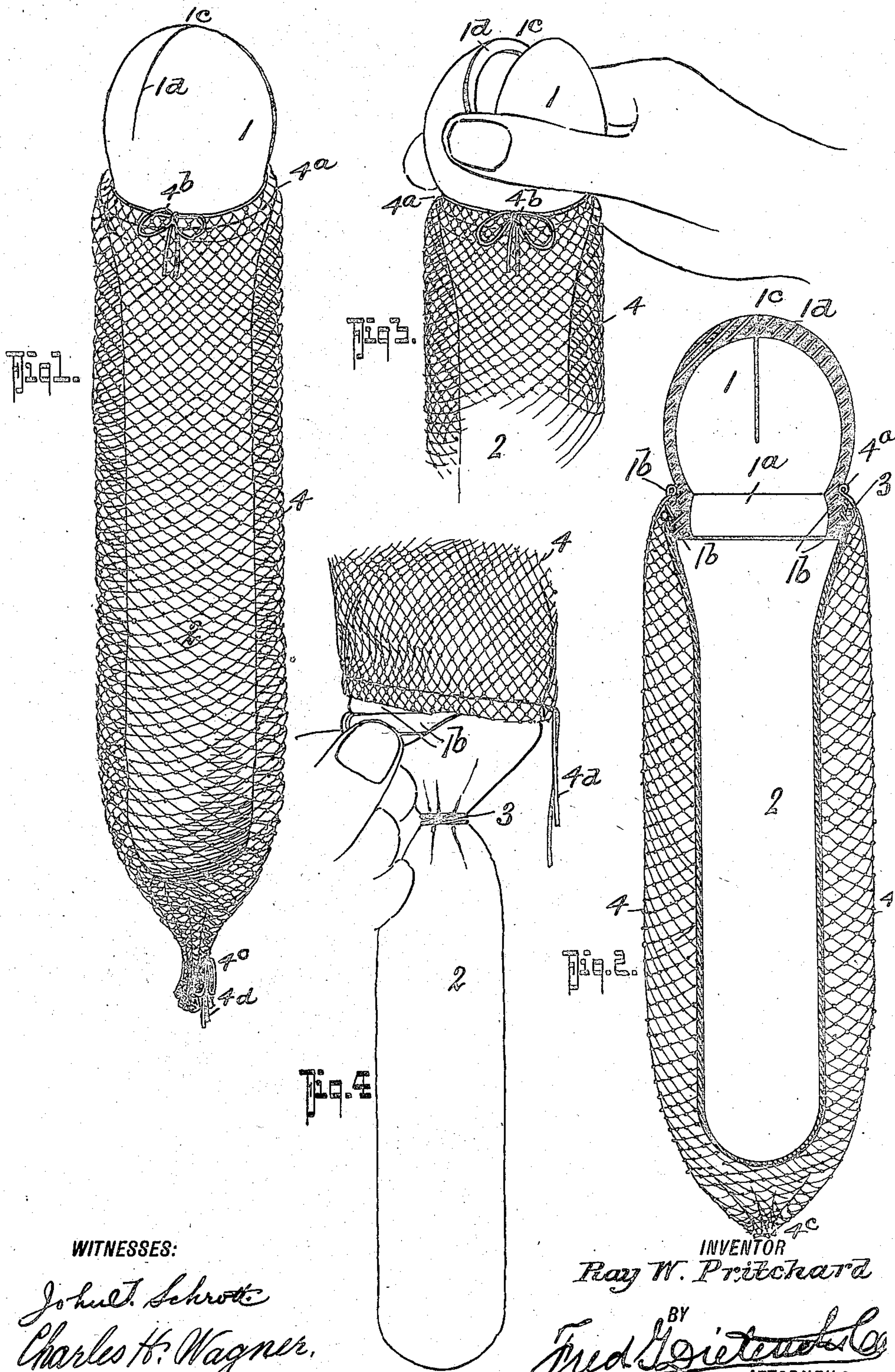


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, RAY W. PRITCHARD, residing at Portland, in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Sanitary Receptacles, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in sanitary cuspidors, and in its generic nature the invention embodies a cap or mouth piece to which is removably attached a suitable receptacle and to which a net or covering is also attached that passes over the receptacle and may be opened to permit removal of the receptacle from the cap or mouth piece, the cap or mouth piece being provided with a valved opening that is automatically closable and can be readily opened to permit use of the receptacle.

More specifically my invention comprises certain novel details of construction, combination and arrangement of parts, all of which will be first described in detail, and then be specifically pointed out in the appended claims, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1, is a perspective view of my invention. Fig. 2, is a central vertical longitudinal section thereof. Fig. 3, is a detail perspective view showing how the cap or mouth piece may be opened. Fig. 4, is a detail view illustrating how the netting or covering may be pulled over the head to expose the receptacle to permit its ready removal.

Referring now to the accompanying drawings, in which like letters and numerals of reference indicate like parts in all of the figures, 1 designates the head which may be formed of any suitable material, preferably of rubber, and is of dome-like form, the base 1^a of which being provided with annular ribs 1^b may be vulcanized to render the same rigid. The dome or mouth portion 1^c of the head 1 is of more flexible material and is slitted as at 1^d so that when squeezed, as shown in Fig. 3, the same will open to permit use of the receptacle, and as soon as finger pressure has been released from the mouth piece the same will automatically close up.

The receptacle 2 consists of a bag having a

mouth to slip over the rigid portion of the cap or mouth piece, and which may be secured thereto by a rubber band 3 or in any other approved manner, so as to be readily removable from the mouth piece and the bag may be constructed of rubber, oiled-cloth or any other suitable material.

In order to protect the receptacle 2 and at the same time cover the same, I provide a netting 4, one end 4^a of which is secured to the mouth piece 1 by a string 4^b, or rubber band, if desired, and the other end 4^c of the netting is closed by a draw-string 4^d, as shown in Fig. 1 of the drawings, so that when it is desired to remove the receptacle 2 and replace it with another one, the draw-string 4^d may be loosened and the netting slipped off over the mouth piece, as shown in Fig. 4, so that the receptacle 2 may be taken off and a new one substituted without detaching the netting from the mouth piece.

The operation of my invention will be readily apparent to those skilled in the art to which the invention appertains by a simple reference to the drawings, and a detail description of the uses and operation of my invention is thought to be unnecessary as from the foregoing description taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, it is thought the complete construction, operation and advantages of my invention will be readily understood by those skilled in the art.

What I claim is,—

1. A mouth piece consisting of a dome-shaped member having a resilient portion provided with a self-closing slit and having a rigid portion, a receptacle removably secured to said rigid portion, a covering secured to said rigid portion and projecting over said receptacle, said covering having its projecting end open, and means for closing said open end.

2. In a device of the class described, a mouth piece consisting of a dome-shaped member provided with a rigid portion having annular beads, and a flexible slitted portion to form a self-closing mouth, a receptacle removably secured over said rigid portion, a covering removably secured to said mouth piece and enveloping said receptacle.

3. In a device of the class described, a

mouth piece consisting of a dome-shaped member provided with a rigid portion having annular beads, and a flexible slitted portion to form a self-closing mouth, a receptacle re-
5 movably secured over said rigid portion, a covering removably secured to said mouth piece and enveloping said receptacle, said

covering having its projecting end opened and a draw-string for closing said open end.

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