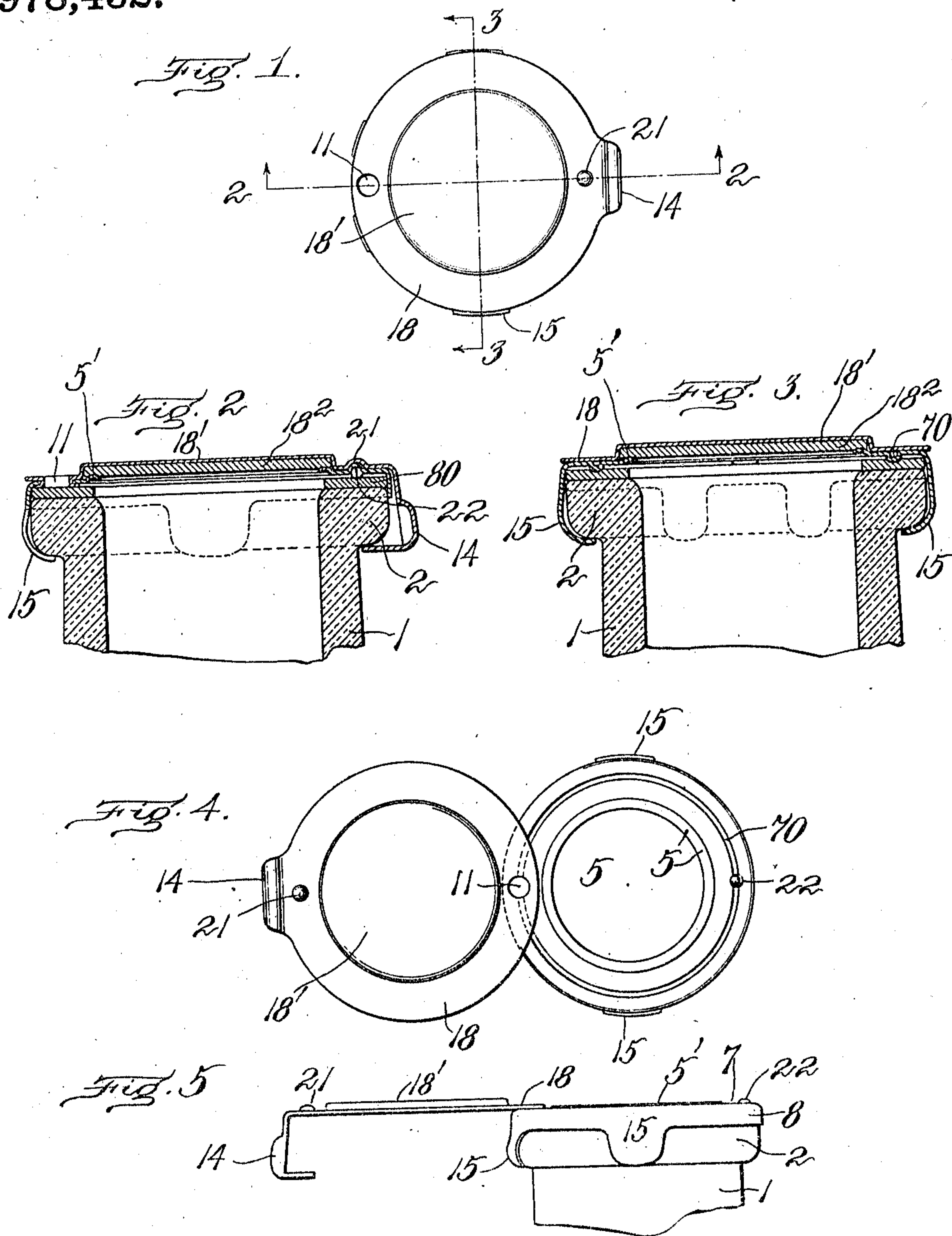


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EUGENE D. CHELLIS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Portland, county of Cumberland, State of Maine, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Closures for Containing Vessels, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to closures for containing vessels and particularly to such closures as are provided with a cover which seal a delivery opening in a cap which is attached to the mouth of the vessel. In closures of this sort which are to be opened and shut frequently it has been difficult to maintain completeness of seal so that the cover would at all times maintain a tight fit over the opening through which the contents of the vessel would pass when open and this is particularly true in use with vessels containing liquids or evaporable substances. To the end, therefore, of providing a closure adapted to secure and maintain a completeness of seal I have devised my present invention in which I have secured the desired results by a certain manner of arrangement of parts affording a peculiar and certain contact all of which will be more fully described hereinafter in the specification which follows and which I have illustrated by drawings showing an embodiment of my invention.

In these drawings, which are made a part of the specification by references employing like numerals to indicate corresponding parts, Figure 1 is a plan view of my closure with cover shut, Fig. 2 a section on the line 2—2, Fig. 1, Fig. 3 a section on the line 3—3, Fig. 1, Fig. 4 a plan view with cover open, and Fig. 5 a side elevation in the position shown in Fig. 4.

1 is a bottle neck having a shoulder 2 about its mouth.

7 is a cap plate surrounded by a depending circumferential flange 8 on which are located spring shoulder engaging fingers 15.

5 is a delivery opening in the cap plate 7 and 5¹ is an annular upturned flange surrounding said opening.

18 is a cover pivoted at 11 to the cap

plate 7 for lateral swinging movement thereon and 18¹ is a recess formed in the under surface of the cover 18 to receive a packing 18² which is adapted to overlie the opening 5 and bear upon the flange 5¹.

14 is a spring locking lip on the cover 18 and adapted to yieldingly engage the shoulder 2 which lies below the vessel mouth and thus brings upon the cover a yielding pressure which slightly embeds the flange 5¹ in the packing 18² of the cover making an absolute seal.

80 is an annular packing located within the flange 8 and adapted to be compressed on the mouth of the vessel by the plate 7 under the yielding influence of the spring fingers 15 which engage the shoulder 2.

21 and 22 are my usual locking catches formed in the cap and cover and 70 is my usual compression rib for the packing 80.

The nature of the cover packing and recess may be variously modified and the rib correspondingly changed all without departing from the spirit of my invention.

What I therefore claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. A closure for a containing vessel comprising a cap having a delivery opening therein, a cover on said cap having a recess adapted to overlie said opening, a packing in said recess and an upturned flange about said opening and adapted to enter the recess in said cover to engage the packing.

2. A closure for a containing vessel having a shoulder beneath its mouth comprising a cap having a delivery opening therein, a cover on said cap having a recess, a packing in the recess adapted to overlie said opening and an upturned flange about said opening and adapted to enter the recess in said cover to engage said packing and a resilient locking lip on the cover and adapted to engage the shoulder on the vessel.

3. A closure for a containing vessel comprising a cap having a delivery opening therein, a cover on said cap having a recess in the cover, a packing in the recess adapted to overlie said opening and an upturned flange about said opening and adapted to enter the recess in said cover to engage said

packing and means for causing the yielding interengagement of said packing and said flange.

4. A closure for a containing vessel comprising a cap having a delivery opening therein, a cover on said cap, a packing on the cover adapted to overlie said opening, an upturned flange about said opening and

means for retaining the flange and packing in yielding engagement.

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

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