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Fig. 1

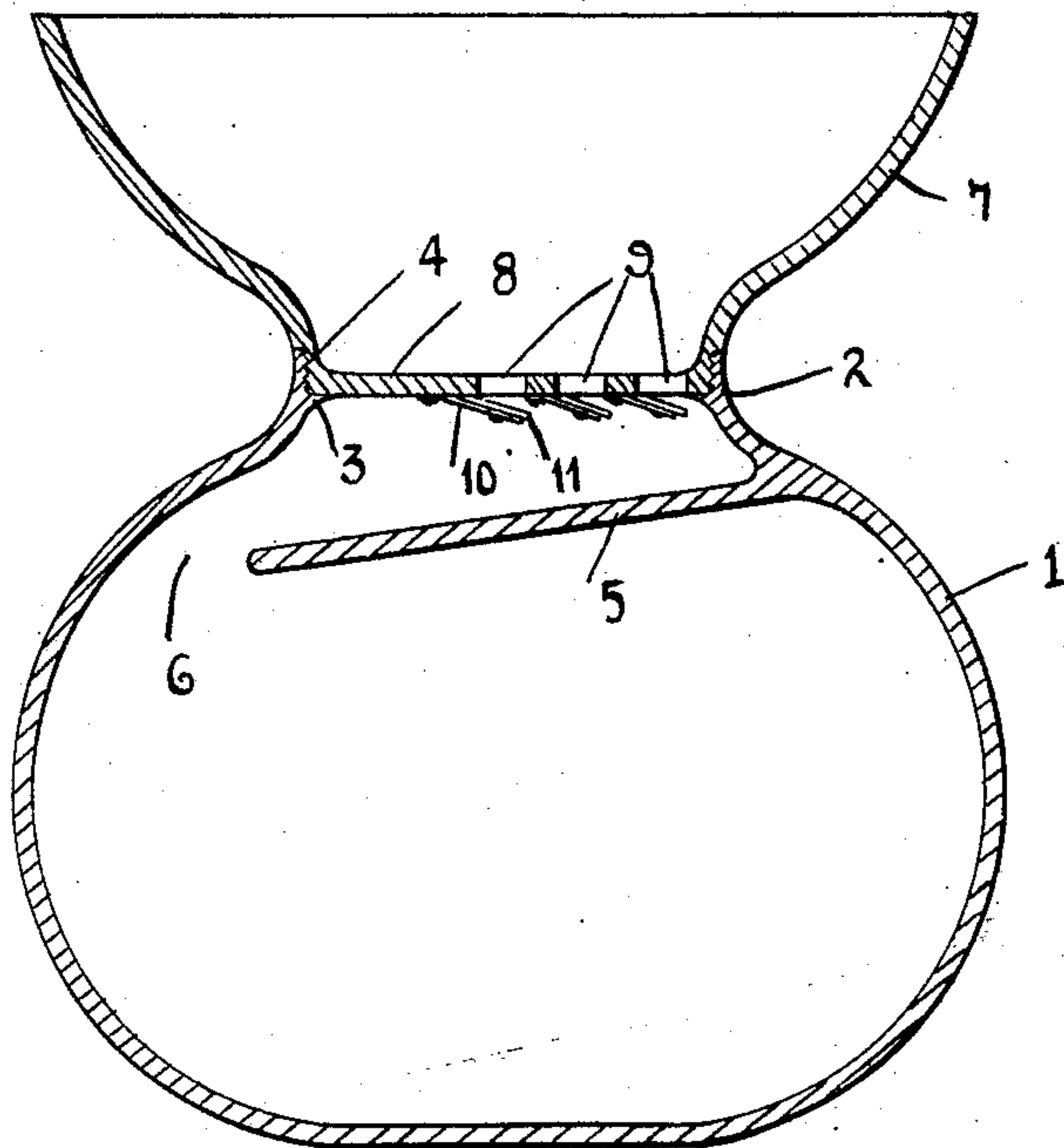
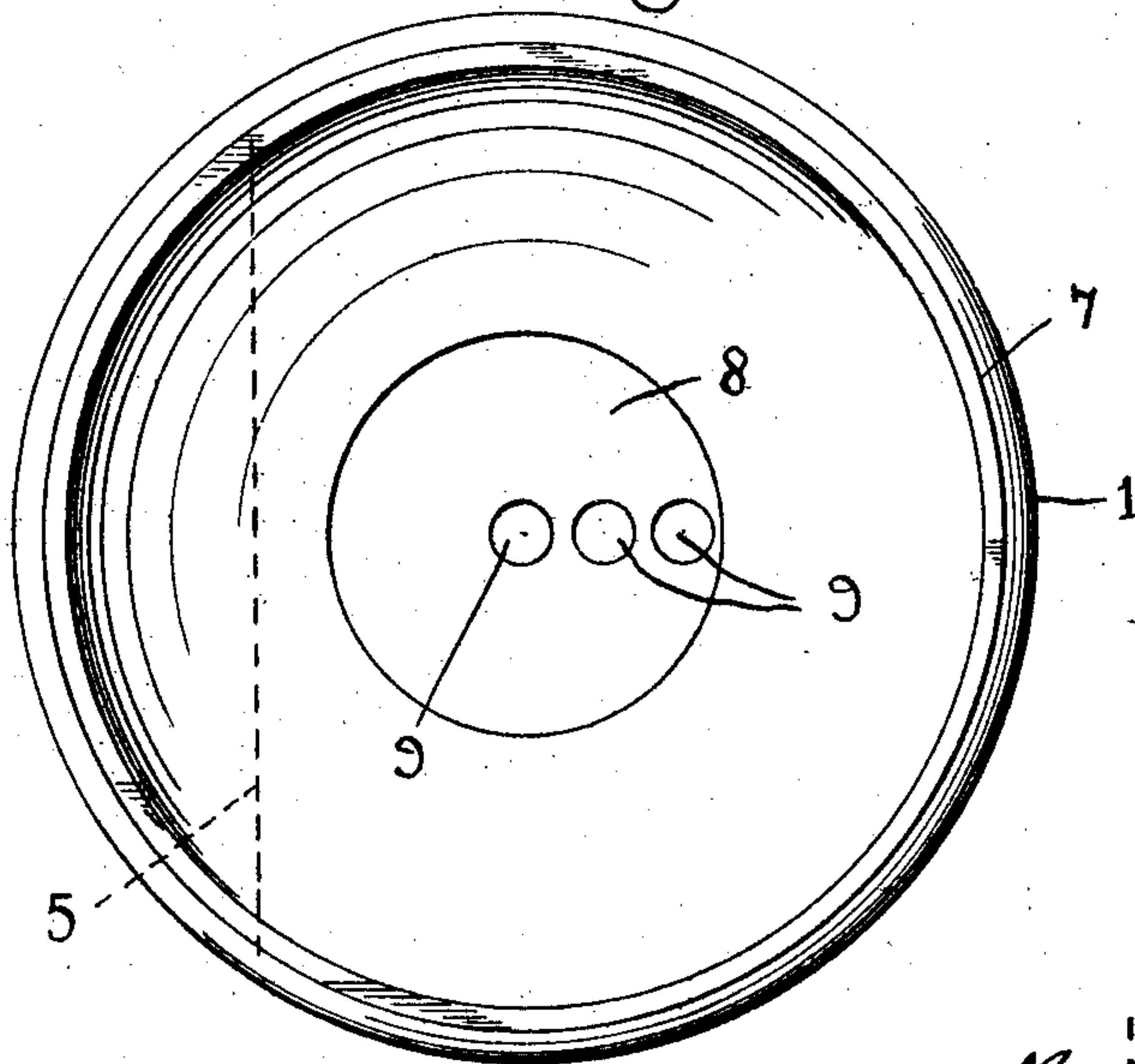


Fig. 2



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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, MASSOND MANSOR, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Youngstown, in the county of Mahoning and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cuspidors, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

10 This invention relates to cuspidors, and the objects of my invention are to provide a cuspidor with positive and reliable means for retaining the contents therein when the cuspidor is accidentally tilted or upset, and  
15 to provide a cuspidor that can be easily maintained in a sanitary condition.

Other objects of my invention are to provide a cuspidor that consists of comparatively few parts easily and quickly assembled, and further, to provide a cuspidor that  
20 is simple in construction, durable and efficient.

These and such other objects as may hereinafter appear are attained by the novel construction that will be presently described in  
25 detail and then claimed.

Reference will now be had to the drawing forming a part of this specification, wherein:—

30 Figure 1 is a vertical sectional view of the cuspidor, and Fig. 2 is a plan of the same.

In the accompanying drawing the reference numeral 1 denotes a bowl shaped receptacle having a neck 2 provided with an inwardly projecting annular flange 3, said flange being removed from the upper edge of the neck 2 whereby the inner wall thereof can be threaded, as at 4. The inner wall of the receptacle 1 adjacent to the neck 2 is provided with an inclined or slanting partition 5 extending in proximity to the opposite wall of the receptacle 1, said partition serving functionally as a deflector plate,  
35 whereby matter passing through the neck 2 will be deflected to the opening 6 formed between the edge of the partition 5 and the wall of the receptacle 1.

Detachably mounted in the neck 2 is a  
50 funnel shaped mouth-piece 7, said mouth-piece having the lower end thereof closed

by a horizontal plate 8, while the lower edges of said mouth-piece are threaded to permit of the mouth-piece being screwed into the neck 2. The horizontal plate is provided with a plurality of vertical openings 55 9, these openings being arranged in a row radially disposed from the center of the plate, one of said openings being centrally of the plate, another adjacent to the lower edge 60 of the mouth-piece 7, and the other intermediate the first two mentioned openings. The under side of the plate 8 is provided with flap valves 10 adapted to close said openings when the cuspidor is accidentally 65 tilted or upset. These flap valves are preferably made of a strip of resilient material with the upper side of each strip provided with a gasket or washer 11 that will positively seal the openings 9. 70

The cuspidor in its entirety is constructed of light and durable metal, as brass and can be ornamented and finished to present a neat appearance. It can also be made of various sizes and shapes without departing 75 from the scope of the appended claims.

Having now described my invention what I claim as new, is:—

1. A cuspidor embodying a receptacle having an interiorly threaded neck, a flat 80 inclined partition integral with the portion of the inner face of said receptacle below said neck and slanting toward and terminating at a point removed from the opposite portion of the inner face of said receptacle to provide a segment-shaped pas- 85 sage, a funnel shaped mouth-piece detachably mounted in said neck, a plate closing the lower end of said mouth-piece, said plate having a plurality of openings formed 90 therein, and means arranged upon the under side of said plate to close said openings when said cuspidor is tilted.

2. A cuspidor embodying a receptacle having an interiorly threaded neck, a flat 95 inclined partition integral with the portion of the inner face of said receptacle below said neck and slanting toward and terminating at a point removed from the opposite portion of the inner face of said receptacle 100 to provide a segment-shaped passage, a funnel shaped mouth-piece detachably mounted



in said neck, a plate closing the lower end of  
said mouth-piece, said plate having a plu-  
rality of openings formed therein, and  
means arranged upon the under side of said  
5 plate to close said openings when said cus-  
pidor is tilted, said means including flap  
valves arranged to close by gravity.

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

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