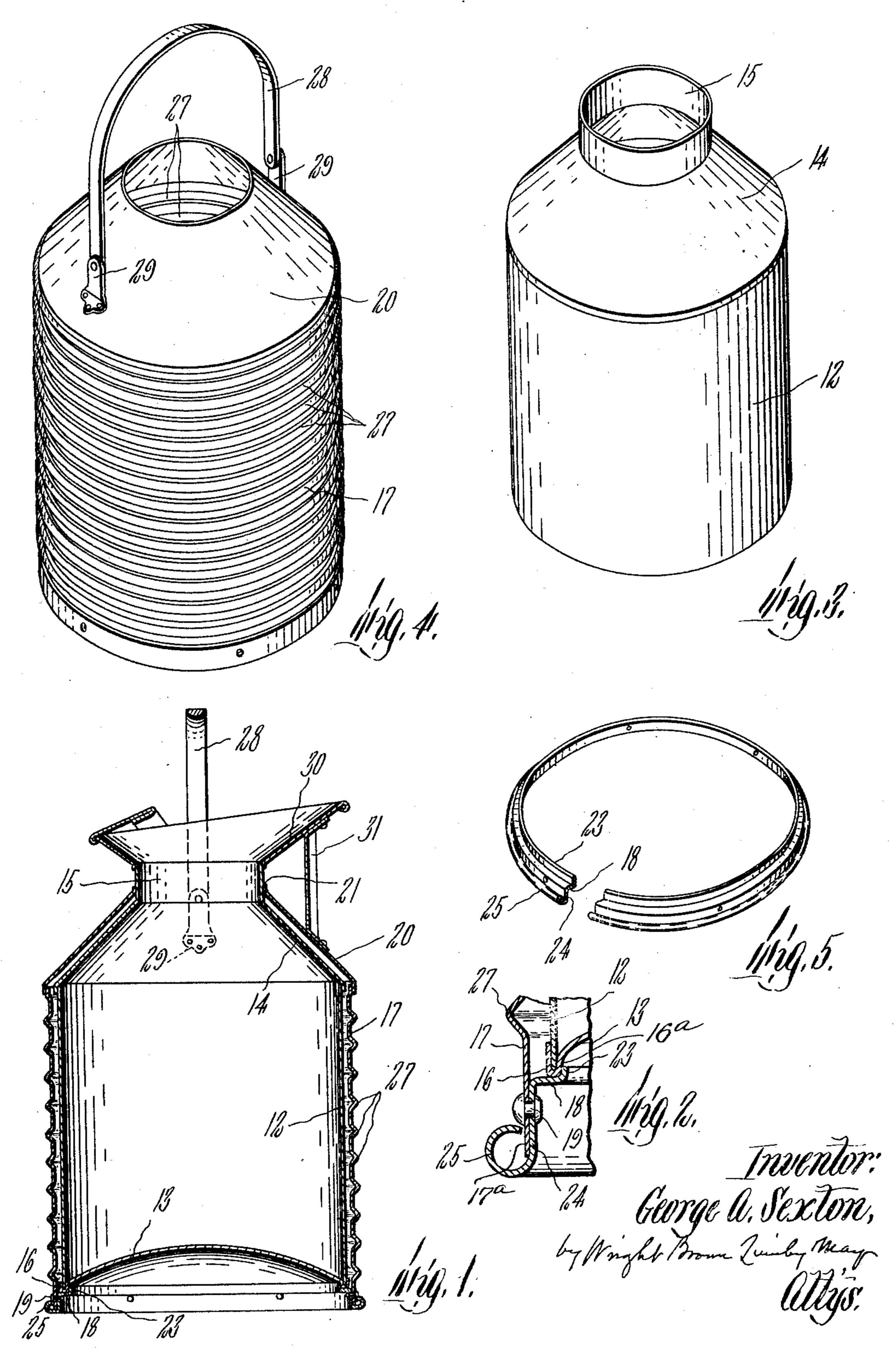
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This invention relates to measuring cans projecting inwardly from the upper edge of in which predetermined charges of gasoline said cylindrical portion. or other liquid, are delivered to users. The shelf bears loosely on the bottom end thereof.

at a minimum cost, a measuring can and a jacket therefor, assembled to provide adequate protection of the can and prevent liability of indentation thereof and decrease of its holding capacity, by any reasonable usage.

Of the accompanying drawing forming

a part of this specification,—

Figure 1 is a sectional view of a jacketed 15 can embodying the invention.

Figure 2 is an enlargement of a portion of Figure 1.

Figure 3 shows in perspective the body, breast, and neck of the can.

Figure 4 shows in perspective the body. breast, and handle of the jacket.

Figure 5 shows in perspective the jacket flange shown in section by Figures 1 and 2, a portion being broken away.

The same reference characters indicate the

same parts in all of the figures.

12 designates the body, 13 the bottom, 14 the breast, and 15 the neck of a cylindrical sheet metal can. The bottom 13 is in this in-30 stance provided with a downwardly projecting annular centering foot 16 joined to the lower end of the body, the inner side of said foot providing an annular inwardly facing surface portion 16a.

35 17 designates the body, and 20 the breast of a cylindrical sheet metal jacket enclosing the can as shown by Figure 1, the jacket breast being positively attached at 21, as by portion constituting a suitable hand grip. solder, to the neck of the can. The jacket

the bottom end of the can.

and connected at 21, the can body and breast ened by corrugations 27. are spaced apart as shown by Figure 1. I claim:

The receptacle is characterized by a one- 1. A jacketed receptacle which includes 95 piece sheet metal ring including a reinforcner side of the jacket extension 17a and at-

of the can, said end being in this instance The object of the invention is to provide formed by the bottom of the foot 16. The 55 shelf supports downward end thrust of the can, and has an upwardly projecting annular abutment portion 23 bearing on a complemental annular surface portion on the can to prevent sidewise movement of the 69 can in the jacket, said complemental surface portion being in this instance the inwardly facing surface portion 16.

The shelf is only wide enough to permit it to support end thrust and prevent sidewise 65 movement of the can, and surrounds a relatively large opening under the can bottom, so that the ring is of minimum weight and does not add objectionably to the weight of

the receptacle.

The one-piece ring is quickly attachable as a unit to the jacket extension, so that after the can and jacket have been connected at 21, the operation required to complete the receptacle involves only the insertion of the 75 ring portion 24 and its shelf portion 18 in the jacket extension, and the insertion of the rivets 19.

Said ring includes a curled annular lower portion 25 integral with the cylindrical por- 80 tion 24, and projecting outwardly therefrom, under the jacket extension 17a, and upwardly over a portion of the external surface of said extension. Said curled portion guards the lower end of the extension 17a, 85 so that it cannot injure the hands of a person manipulating the receptacle, the curled

The can neck may have a spout 30 sup-40 body has an extension 17a projecting below ported by a brace 31. The jacket may have 90 a handle 28 pivoted to ears 29 fixed to the When the can and jacket are assembled jacket breast. The jacket body may be stiff-

a cylindrical can and a cylindrical jacket ing cylindrical portion 24 seated on the in- positively attached at its upper end portion to the upper end portion of the can, and tached thereto by rivets 19, and a narrow having an extension projecting below and annular shelf portion 18 integral with and spaced from the bottom end of the can, said 100

receptacle being characterized by a one-piece sheet metal ring including a reinforcing cylindrical portion seated on and attached to the jacket extension, and a narrow annular 5 shelf portion integral with, and projecting inwardly from the upper edge of said cylindrical portion, bearing loosely on said bottom end and supporting downward end thrust of the can, said shelf having an an-10 nular upwardly projecting abutment portion bearing on a complemental annular surface portion on the can to prevent sidewise movement of the can in the jacket, said shelf surrounding an opening under the can bot-15 tom, so that the ring is of minimum weight,

said ring being attachable as a unit to the jacket extension.

2. A jacketed receptacle as specified by claim 1, said ring including also a curled an-20 nular lower portion integral with said cylindrical portion and projecting outwardly therefrom under the jacket extension and upwardly over a portion of the external surface thereof, said curled portion guard-25 ing the lower end of the extension, and constituting a hand grip.

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