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HERMETICALLY CLOSING JAR-COVER.

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Fig. 1.

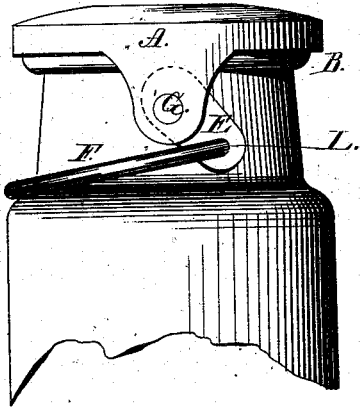


Fig. 2.

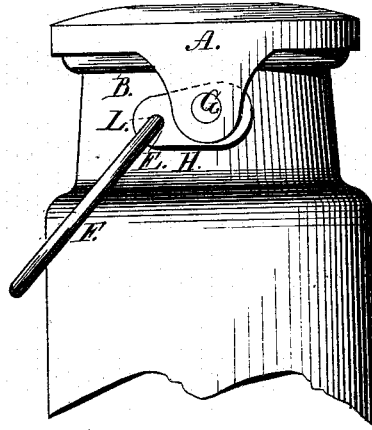
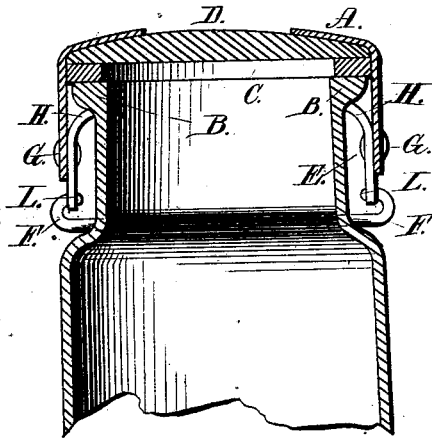


Fig. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN HERMETICALLY-CLOSING JAR-COVERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THEODORE A. WEBER, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a Hermetically-Closing Jar-Cover, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to close the opening of jars hermetically, which I do by pressing a rubber ring against the top surface of the jar-mouth by means of two eccentric-shaped levers pivoted to a metal cap.

Figure 1 of the accompanying drawing shows the cover in the closing position, while Fig. 2 shows the position in which the cover can be removed from the jar. Fig. 3 is a sectional view of the arrangement, and shows the metal cap A, with its two downward-reaching ends, to which the two eccentric levers E E' are pivoted at G G', the wire F connecting the

two levers E E' at L L', while the other eccentric-shaped ends of the levers E E' are acting against the under part of the jar-rim B, pressing the cap A against the glass disk D, and this disk the rubber ring C against the top of the rim B, and so holding the jar hermetically closed till the eccentric edges H H' of levers E E' are withdrawn from the jar-rim, and the cover is removed from the jar-mouth.

I claim as my invention—

The combination of cap A with attached eccentric levers E E', acting against jar-rim B, to press the rubber ring C tightly against the top surface of the jar-mouth, as and for the purpose specified.

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