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Garbage-Holder.

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Fig. 1.

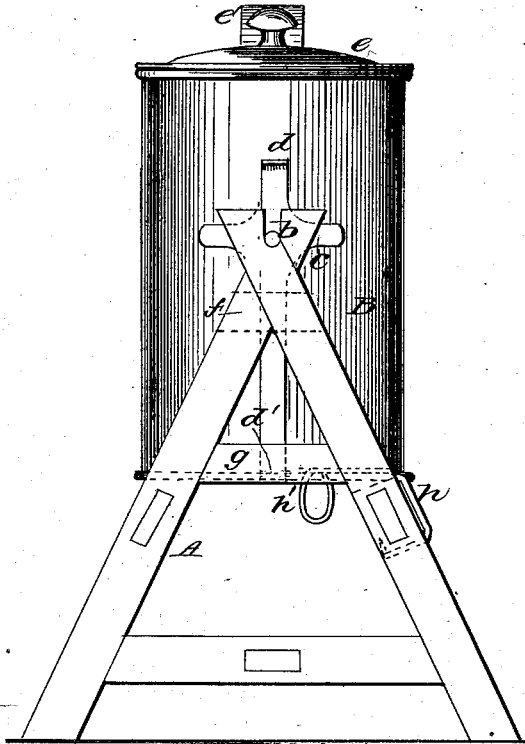


Fig. 2.

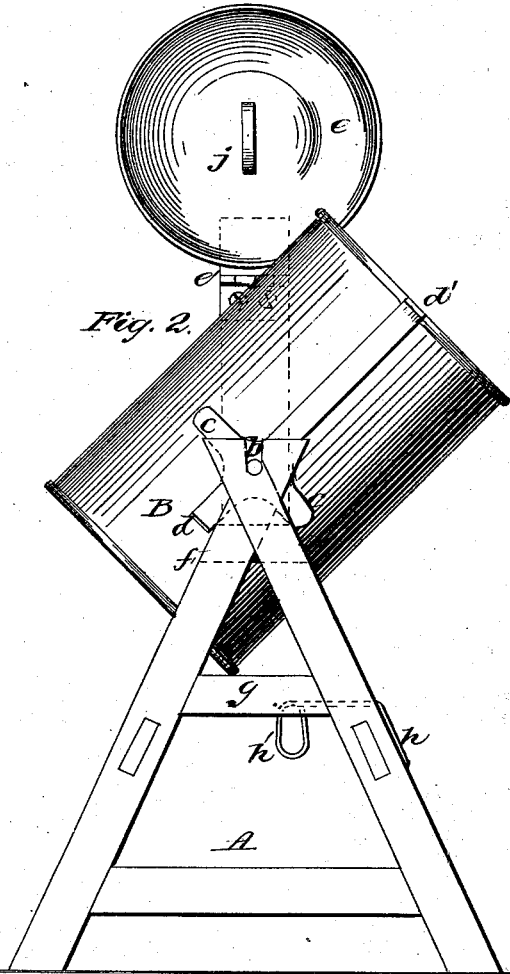
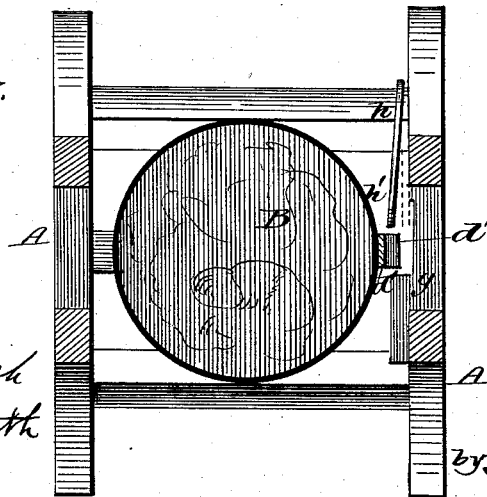


Fig. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN GARBAGE-HOLDERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, RUFUS COOK, of West Newton, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Garbage and Swill Holders; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of my improved garbage or swill holder. Fig. 2 is also a side view, showing the holder proper tilted and its cover elevated; and Fig. 3 is a cross-section taken near the lower end or bottom of the holder.

Corresponding parts in the several figures are denoted by like letters.

This invention appertains to certain improvements in sanitary garbage-holders conveniently adapted for use in connection with private residences, boarding-houses, and hotels; and it consists of a receptacle or vessel hung or trunnioned in an upright or other suitable support, with its cover hinged or pivoted to the support or frame, and provided with means for retaining it in its normal or upright position and limiting its downward movement when tilted, substantially as hereinafter more fully set forth.

In the drawings, A is an upright frame or other suitable support, upon which the holder or receptacle B is hung by means of the arms or trunnions *b b*, which, if desired, may be caused to pass through plates *c c* on the sides of the receptacle B, where they are fastened to the latter, one of which plates is provided at its upper end with a right-angled projection, *d*, and extended downwardly, and provided at its other end with a second similar projection, *d'*, the function of which will appear hereinafter.

The receptacle or holder B is provided with a cover or lid, *e*, hinged to a vertical arm or extension, *e'*, of the support A, which extension is beveled or tapered off away from the receptacle, to permit of its cover *e*, when removed therefrom, resting in an outwardly-in-

clined position and upon the said extension, to hold it in position when thus removed, as seen in Fig. 2.

Upon the inner side of one of the supports A, near its upper end, is a block or stop, *f*, and at a point lower down upon said support is a second block or stop, *g*. *h* is a spring-holding lever, the inner end, *h'*, of which extends downwardly, so as to be easily or conveniently reached by the hand or finger, as seen in Fig. 1, and extends in proximity with the projection *d'* upon the lower end of the receptacle B, the projection *d'* extending to a point contiguous to the stop *g*, or directly in contact with the latter.

By this arrangement it will be observed that the receptacle or holder B is held in its normal or upright position, and that, by moving the inner end, *h'*, of the spring-holding lever *h* laterally or toward the operator, the holder will be free to be tilted after first lifting the cover *e* therefrom.

In tilting the receptacle or holder B its downward movement is limited by the projection *d* thereon striking the stop *f* on the support A, to hold it in its tilted position while its contents are being emptied. When the holder is returned to its normal position it will be seen that the spring-lever *h h'* will automatically yield and permit of the passage of the projection *d'* upon the lower end of the holder, and, after the passage of said projection, lock the latter in position, and thus secure the holder in place. A piece of sponge or cloth saturated with a deodorizer, or a vessel filled with the latter, may be secured or hung in the ring or bracket *j* depending from the inside of the cover *e* to counteract the noxious gas generated by the decomposition of the contents of the holder or receptacle.

The exterior of the receptacle or holder B may be painted or coated to resist the action of acids and the weather. To the lower end of the holder may be attached a handle for convenience in tilting it.

Having thus fully described my invention, I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States—

1. The combination, with the supports or frame A, having the stop *g* and lever *h h'*, of

the receptacle B, hung or trunnioned upon said frame and provided with the projection *d'*, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

2. The frame or support A, to an upright extension, *e'*, of which is hinged or pivoted the cover or lid *e*, in combination with the receptacle or holder B, hung upon said frame or support, substantially as shown and described, for the purpose described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereunto affixed my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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