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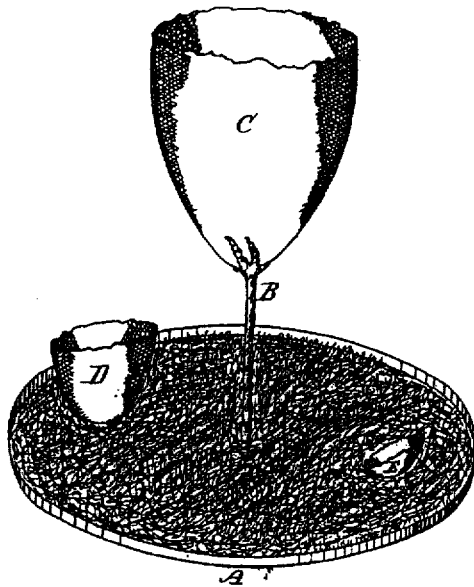
DESIGN.

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EGG-CUPS.

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WITNESSES

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DESIGN FOR EGG-CUPS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CORA L. MERCER, of Washington, District of Columbia, have invented a new Design for Egg-Holders; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same.

The drawing, to which reference is made, represents a perspective view of my design, fully illustrating its nature, in which A represents a base, lined with gold, and its upper surface roughened to represent grass or earth. Projecting up from the center of the base A is a support, B, of silver or other material, to represent a chicken's claw holding the egg-receptacle C, which represents a broken egg-shell, preferably of frosted silver, lined upon the interior with gold. Resting upon the base A is a receptacle, D, also representing a broken egg-shell, to serve as a holder for salt. A smaller fragment of egg-shell, E, is also placed upon the top and near the edge of the base A, to serve as a spoon-rest. Both these sections D E may be of similar material, and

finished to correspond with the receptacle C, though I do not wish it to be understood as confining myself to the material mentioned, as it is evident that the holder, with its several attachments, may be composed of various materials, to suit the tastes of purchasers.

Having now fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A design for egg-holders, consisting of the receptacle C, support B, and base A, as shown and described.

2. A design for egg-holders, consisting of the base A, support B, receptacles C D, and spoon rest E, as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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