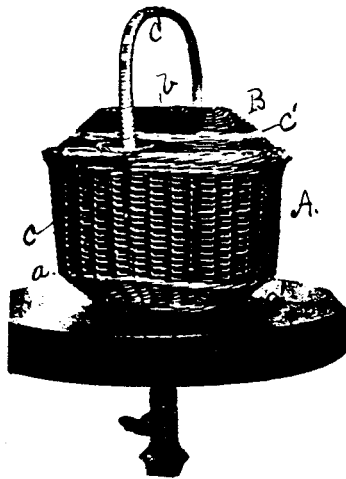


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DESIGN FOR BASKETS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH SCHLERETH, of Baltimore city, State of Maryland, have originated a certain Design for Baskets, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying photographic illustration, making part of this specification.

A represents a basket, oval in cross-section, and of uniform, or nearly uniform, diameter from the top to the point *a*. Below this point the basket tapers to the bottom, as shown.

The lid B is formed with a central horizontal bar, *b*, which extends to a point about as near the ends of the lid as its middle portion is to the sides of the lid, so that the incline from the bar to the edges of the lid is about the same all round.

The handle C is of the usual shape. The vertical ribs *c*, the tapering portion *a'* below the walls, the handle C, the rim, and a strip,

c', in the lid are made to contrast in color with the rest of the basket.

What I claim as my invention is—

1. The design for baskets herein described, consisting in a body having rounded ends and practically vertical walls, joined to the bottom by a tapering portion, substantially as set forth.

2. The design for baskets herein described, consisting in a body having rounded ends and practically vertical walls, terminating below in a tapering portion, and a cover having a central horizontal bar and a tapering portion adjacent to the walls, as set forth.

Witness my hand this 20th day of December, 1878.

JOSEPH ^{his} × SCHLERETH.
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