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Confectionery.

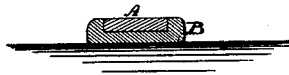
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Fig. 1.



Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CONFECTIONERY FOR DRUGGISTS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, A. SEITZ, of Hoboken, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Confectionery; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification.

My invention relates to an article of confectionery adapted more particularly to the use of druggists. It is the custom of the latter to surround with an outer covering of pleasantly-flavored confectionery an inner drug or compound designed to affect beneficially the throat or stomach. They have hitherto found it expensive to prepare this outer covering themselves, and yet cannot always have their contracts filled by the confectioner at the time or in the manner desired. I propose, therefore, to prepare a caramel or other pleasantly-tasted bon-bon with an irregular concavity in the center, for the reception and firm retention of the desired drug or compound. This is first crystallized and then sold as an article of manufacture to the druggist. The latter mixes the

substance which contains the desired medical property with sugar or other substance, brings it into a plastic state, and easily inserts it into the cavity of the open-topped shell.

As an illustration, I will describe the accompanying drawings.

Figure 1 represents a plan, and Fig. 2 a sectional view of a caramel made in the form which characterizes my invention, and also the compound or drug placed therein according to my design.

A is the drug, and B is the caramel.

I hereby introduce to that class of the public known as "druggists" a most useful and desirable article.

Having thus described all that is necessary to a full understanding of my invention, what I esteem to be new, and desire to protect, is—

As an article of manufacture, a caramel, B, formed with an irregular cavity in the center thereof, for the purpose specified.

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