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COMBINED SPOON AND CORK SCREW.

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Fig. 2.

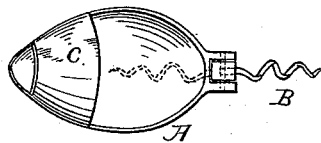


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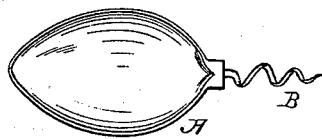
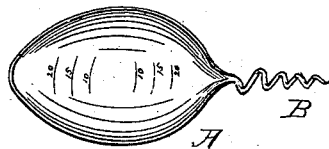


Fig. 3.



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COMBINED SPOON AND CORKSCREW.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CORNELIUS T. WILLIAMSON, of Newark, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Combined Spoon and Corkscrew, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

The invention relates to an improved attachment for medicine-bottles; and it consists in a spoon the handle of which is in the form of a corkscrew, as hereinafter described, and particularly pointed out in the claims.

I prefer to construct the combined corkscrew and spoon in such a manner as to render the corkscrew capable of being folded into the bowl of the spoon and opened at will. When the spoon and screw are folded the point of the latter is protected by the sides of the bowl of the spoon, and the device may consequently be handled or carried in the pocket without liability of injury to either person or clothing. The spoon may also, when the screw is in the cork, be folded down upon the same, and thus not materially interfere with the bottle being wrapped or packed in the customary manner; also, when the spoon and screw are folded they may be conveniently held in the wrapper at the neck of the bottle, and in this manner the bottles may be shipped without danger of injury to wrapper from contact with the corkscrew.

The invention is specially applicable to medicine-bottles, where a spoon is usually indispensable. The bowl of the spoon may have graduated lines or other *indicia* marked on it, whereby the quantity of medicine poured into it may be readily measured.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a plan view of one embodiment of the invention, and Fig. 2 is a view of a combined folding spoon and corkscrew, the spoon having a protecting-lip, Fig. 3 being a view of a spoon and screw made from a single piece of metal.

A indicates the spoon, and B the corkscrew, the parts being secured together in any convenient manner. In Fig. 2 the shank of the spoon is recessed to receive the like part of the screw, where it is secured by a pivot, substantially in the manner indicated.

I do not limit myself to any special means for connecting the spoon and screw, since that is a matter of judgment, which will be readily understood.

I prefer to cover a part of the spoon with a protecting-lip, C, though this in some cases will be unnecessary, and may be omitted.

The article may be made of any suitable material, and it may be found desirable to form the spoon and screw of one piece of metal, in which case any convenient method of manufacture may be followed; but I would suggest the use of a blank and dies as an effective mode of making them.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A new article of manufacture consisting of a spoon the handle of which is in the form of a corkscrew, substantially as set forth.

2. A new article of manufacture consisting of a spoon the handle of which is in the form of a corkscrew, and is adapted to be folded into the bowl of the spoon, substantially as set forth.

3. A new article of manufacture consisting of a spoon provided with a protecting-lip, the handle of the spoon being in the form of a corkscrew, substantially as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing improvement in combined corkscrew and spoon, as above described, I have hereunto set my hand this 3d day of June, 1882.

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