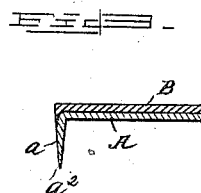
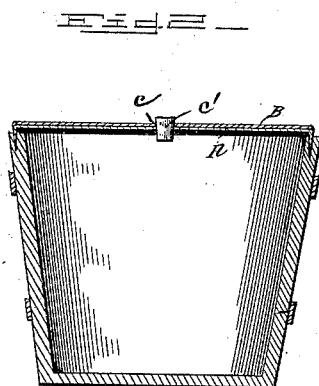
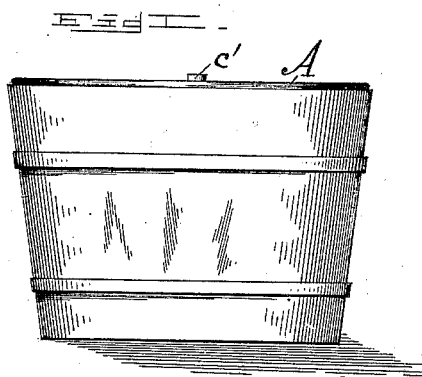


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To all whom it may concern.

Be it known that I, LARON S. HENDRIX, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Gardner, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Covers for Packing-Tubs, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

My invention pertains to an improved cover for packing-tubs, which is peculiarly adapted for use in connection with butter-tubs; and it consists in the novelty of its structure, whereby it is adapted for its intended purpose, substantially as hereinafter more fully shown and described.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a side elevation of my cover for packing-tubs as applied to a tub. Fig. 2 is a sectional elevation, and Fig. 3 is a sectional view, of a part thereof to show the construction of the flange.

In constructing my cover for packing I employ a disk-shaped metallic plate A, and turn down its edge *a* at right angles thereto and form thereof a sharpened flange *a*², and then by any ordinary means I secure thereon a similar auxiliary metallic plate B, whose edge extends and laps over the peripheral edge of plate A as a means of strengthening the same. The cover edge *a* is driven into the top of the staves to which it may be applied.

It is obvious that I do not confine myself

strictly to the use of an auxiliary second metallic plate B, as the cover may be stamped out from metal in a single piece of the requisite strength and thickness.

The cover A is provided with an orifice *c*, which is closed with a rubber stopper or plug *c*¹, which orifice is designed to allow the outflow of brine and to permit the tub's contents to be inspected without removal of the cover. The cover A may be adapted to any tub, firkin, or barrel by being made slightly smaller in diameter than the same when driven into the staves thereof. Thus constructed a highly efficient and inexpensive cover is produced.

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

The combination of the packing-tub and the metallic cover having a sharpened continuous depending flange adapted to be driven into the edges of the staves, the strengthening portion for strengthening the edges of the cover, the said cover also having an orifice therein for the reception of the stopper, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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