

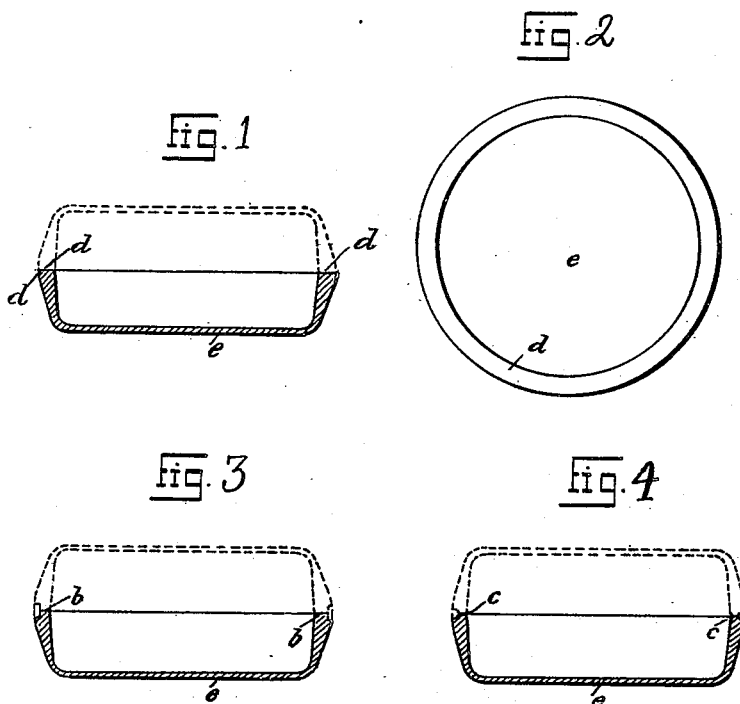
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## WAFER-CAPSULE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, KARL MORSTADT, manufacturer, a citizen of the Empire of Austria-Hungary, and a resident of Ferdinandsstrasse No. 20, Prague, Bohemia, Austria-Hungary, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Wafer-Capsules, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in capsules in which the parts have abutting edges; and the invention consists in the construction hereinafter described, and particularly pointed out in the claim.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a sectional view of one form of my invention. Fig. 2 is a plan view of one of the capsule-sections, and Figs. 3 and 4 are sectional views of modifications.

Of course the capsules without edges may be made in the most varied forms of section, only the ordinary forms being shown in the accompanying drawings.

As may be seen in Fig. 1, the widened connecting-surfaces *d* of the two halves *e* of the capsule are left straight, (even;) but it is no drawback if the former be provided with wall-shaped excrescences either in the form of a suitable partial upward bend *b*, Fig. 4,

or of a step-shaped projection *c*, Fig. 3, as described in my Patent No. 582,021.

In any case whether the one or the other form of construction be adopted a capsule is obtained without an edge, which removes the drawbacks arising to a greater or lesser extent in the ordinary capsules with edges and fully corresponds to all the requirements requisite in medical capsules.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is—

A wafer-capsule consisting of two cup-shaped parts of the same diameter to make their edges abut, the abutting portions of the capsule being widened with respect to the thickness of the material and said capsule having its exterior surface smooth and unbroken throughout, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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