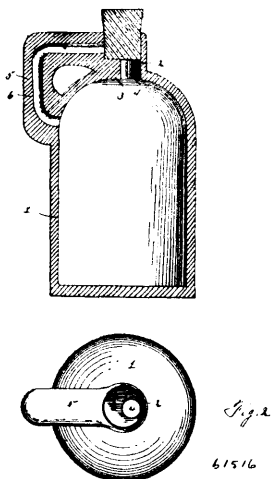


Claim.—A safety-frog for railway-rails comprising a body the upper face of which is provided with a bearing-surface and with a guide-flange, the inner or rail side of said frog being arranged to bear against the base-flange and head of the rail, and the base of said frog extending upon the level of the base of the rail and the outer face of said frog being provided at its base with an open space, a clamp-plate having an upturned end that enters the open space at the base of the outer face of the frog, the body of said plate extending across and beneath said frog and across the base of the rail and having an inclined upturned end and a wedge engaging the inclined end of the clamp-plate and bearing against the web of the rail, substantially as described.

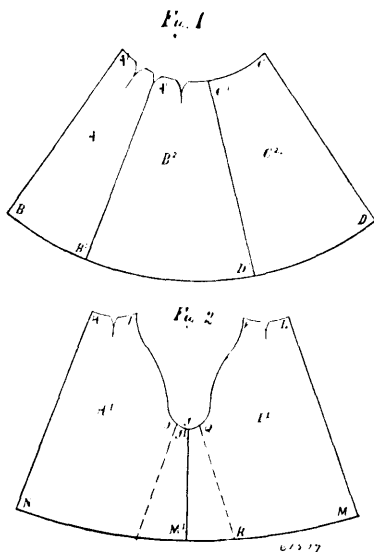
No. 61,516. Jug. (Pot.)



William M. Brewer, Warren, Ohio, U.S.A., 21st October, 1898; 6 years. (Filed 28th September, 1898.)

Claim.—As an improved article, a jug, bottle or other similar receptacle having a web or partition formed in the neck with a contracted opening therein eccentric to the upper enlarged opening or mouth forming a ledge for the lower end of the cork or stopper, and the handle formed with an air-passage communicating with the body of the receptacle and with the enlarged opening in the neck, substantially as described.

No. 61,517. Skirt. (Jupe.)



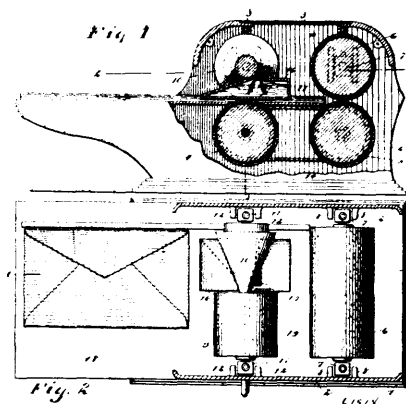
Edwin Slatter, George Slatter, and George William Richardson, all of Nottingham, England, 25th October, 1898; 6 years. (Filed 10th August, 1898.)

Claim.—1st. In a cycling skirt the combination with an outer skirt provided with an opening at the back of an inner seating piece such as H¹ 1¹ connected to the sides and waistband of the outer skirt, substantially as described. 2nd. In a cycling skirt the combination with an outer skirt provided with an opening at the back of an inner seating piece such as H¹ 1¹ provided with a full or pleated part such

as T, and connected to the sides and waistband of the outer skirt, substantially as described. 3rd. In a cycling skirt the combination with an outer skirt provided at the back with an opening extending from top to bottom, of an inner seating piece connected to the sides and waistband of the outer skirt and provided with a full or pleated part at the back extending substantially half way to waistband, substantially as described.

No. 61,518. Envelope Moistener and Sealer.

(Appareil à humecter et sceler les enveloppes.)

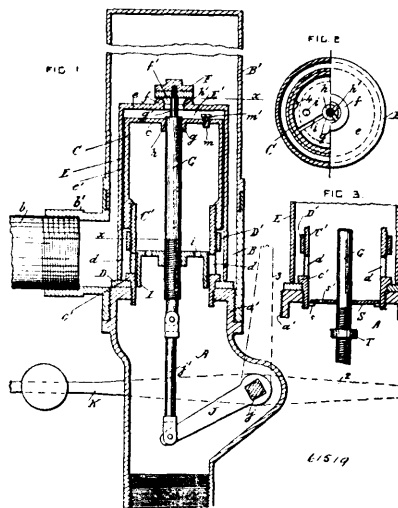


Henry Anthony Thexton, St. Thomas, North Dakota, U.S.A., 25th October, 1898; 6 years. (Filed 19th September, 1898.)

Claim.—1st. An envelope moistener and sealer, comprising a casing, a feed-roller mounted therein, a roller above the feed-roller, consisting of a feeding section and a conical moistening section, and a stationary moistening device below the conical section and against which the envelope flap is pressed by a conical section, substantially as specified. 2nd. In an envelope moistener and sealer, comprising a casing, a pair of feed-rollers in the casing, the upper one of said feed-rollers having a conical section, a stationary moistener below the conical section, discharge-rollers rearward of the feed-rollers, and a band connection between one of the feed-rollers and one of the discharge-rollers, substantially as specified. 3rd. An envelope moistener and sealer, comprising a casing, a pair of feed-rollers in the casing, the upper one of said feed-rollers having a conical section, and a reservoir below said conical section, the said reservoir having its top wall conformed to the conical section and the forward portion of said top wall inclined downward and forward, substantially as specified. 4th. An envelope moistener and sealer, comprising a casing, a platform in the casing, a pair of feed-rollers, the upper one of said feed-rollers having a conical section, a water reservoir having an inclined top and an opening therein for a moistening material, and discharge-rollers, substantially as specified.

No. 61,519. Valve for Water Closets.

(Soupape pour latrines à eau.)



David T. Kenney, North Plainfield, New Jersey, U.S.A., 25th October, 1898; 6 years. (Filed 1st October, 1898.)