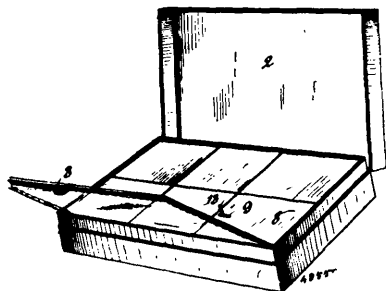


ism composed of a gong or bell, a spring-striker, and a spring-arm having a stem and a pair of elastic jaws provided with divergent end



portions, and shoulders arranged opposite each other, substantially as and for the purposes described.

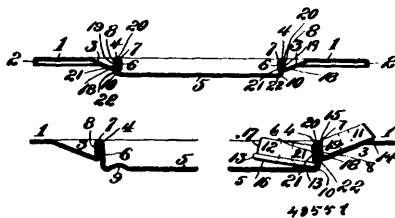
No. 48,551. Hermetic Seal for Cans.

(*Secau hermétique pour bidons.*)

Frederick Westerbeck, St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A., 28th March, 1895; 6 years.

Claim—1st. The method herein described for sealing cans which

consists in taking a top having a vertical upturned circumferential flange, placing thereon a lid formed with an expansible bead projecting upwardly near its periphery, a vertical upturned flange, a head curve and a vertical downturned flange and straightening out the



bead by pressing the lower portion of the vertical upturned flange into an underbent curved lip to a position directly beneath the vertical upturned flange of the top, so as to form a tight joint thereunder, substantially as described. 2nd. The combination of the top formed with an inner vertical upturned circumferential flange, and the lid formed with a vertical upturned flange, a head curve, and vertical downturned flange inclosing the vertical upturned flange of the top, and the underbent curved lip located directly beneath the vertical upturned flange of the top so as to form a tight joint thereunder, substantially as described.