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Improvements in Stands or Saucers for Wine Glasses and like Shaped Drinking Vessels.

I, GOTTHARD SEIFERT, German citizen, of 91, Osterende, Husum, Germany, Secretary, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement:—

This invention relates to improvements in stands or saucers for wine glasses and like shaped drinking-vessels, of the kind having, beside an absorptive detachable plate therein, inwardly directed springy tongues at its circumference below which the foot of the drinking glass is removably inserted whereby the saucer is held thereon when drinking and thus a soiling of the table cloth or linen or of the clothes of the person using the glass is avoided, the improvements consisting in certain constructional details of the stand or saucer hereinafter described and claimed.

The accompanying drawing illustrates the improved saucer: Fig. 1 is a plan view thereof, while Figs. 2 and 3 are respectively a cross-section therethrough and a side view thereof, with the glass placed thereon.

The improved stand or saucer consists of a shallow cup *a* having an upwardly projecting circumferential flange *b*, *g*, an annular downward projection *c* on the outer edge of its underside, and a central hole *d* in the underside, a plate *f* of absorptive material being placed in said cup, which at its outer circumference is provided with inwardly directed springy tongues *e* of which the free ends are slightly bent upwards, the flat foot *i* of the glass *h* being removably inserted below said tongues, so that the saucer is held thereon; all this being more or less known in the art.

To permit an easy insertion and removal of the absorptive plate *f* as well as of the

foot of the glass, according to the invention, the tongues *e* are arranged on one half of the stand or saucer only, which is provided with a higher flange *b* thereon, the other half having thus a lower flange *g* above which the absorptive plate *f* may slightly project.

When drinking, the stand or saucer is left on the foot of the glass with the higher flange *b* thereof facing the person using the same. To prevent then an overflowing of any liquid collected on the saucer, the higher flange *b* of the saucer is curved in inward direction.

The stand or saucer as well as the absorptive plate therein may be provided with any advertisements or the like, as known in the art.

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:—

1. Improved stand or saucer for wine glasses and like shaped drinking vessels, said saucer having therein a detachable plate of absorptive material and being provided at its circumference with inwardly directed springy tongues below which the foot of the drinking glass is removably inserted, whereby the stand or saucer is held thereon when drinking, characterized in that one half of the circumferential flange of the latter, on which said tongues are arranged, is higher than the other half.

2. A saucer as claimed in Claim 1, characterized in that said higher half of the circumferential flange of the saucer is inwardly curved.

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Fig.1

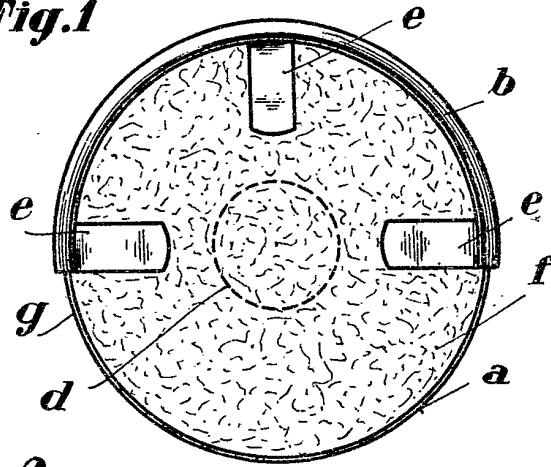


Fig.2

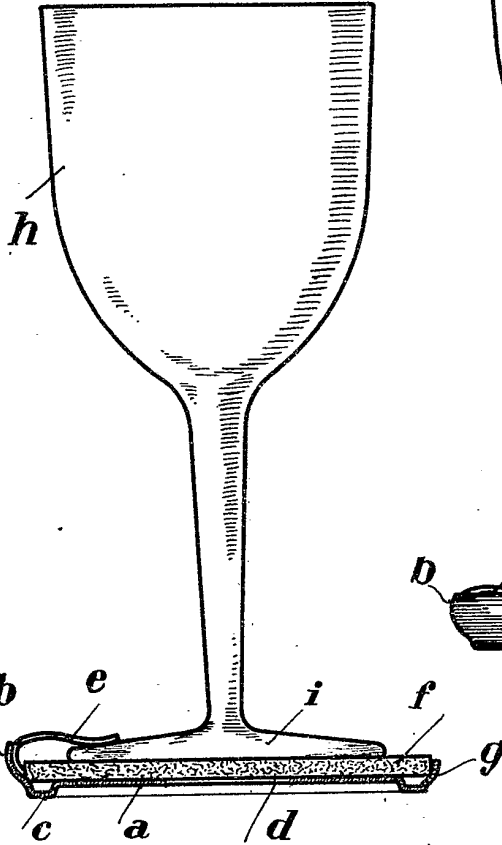
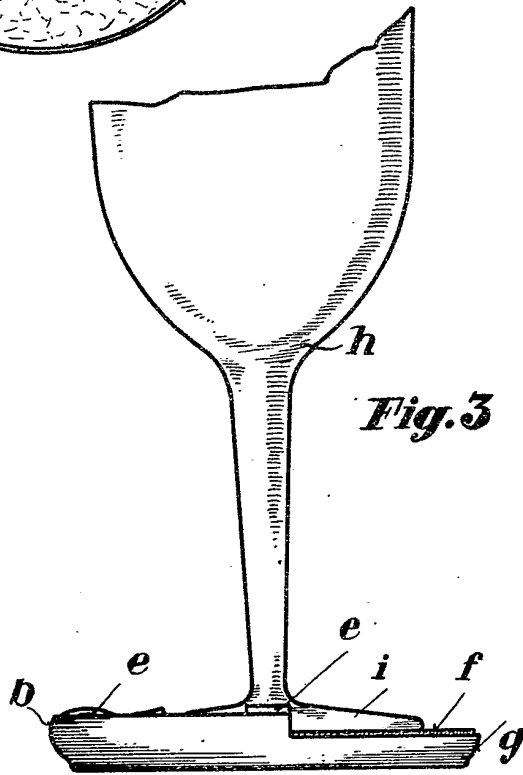


Fig.3



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