

# PATENT SPECIFICATION



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## PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION.

### Improvements in or relating to Tea and like Pots.

We, BROOKES AND ADAMS LIMITED, of 250—252, Barr Street, Hockley, Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, a company organised under the laws of Great Britain, and HERBERT LESLIE BROOKES, of the same address, a subject of the King of Great Britain, do hereby declare the nature of this invention to be as follows:—

This invention relates to teapots or the like (including coffee pots) and has for its object to provide an improved or simplified construction of teapot or the like which may be made of the usual materials (metal or china) and which will permit the article, if required, to be made partly or wholly of moulded material.

In constructing a teapot or the like of moulded material, the ordinary construction of teapot is not admissible as great difficulty would be found in extracting the inner part or core of the mould. Further, it would be an extremely difficult matter if not quite impossible to mould a curved tubular spout.

One of the features of the present invention is to construct the top or upper part of the body of the pot separately from the body so that the top or upper part forms a cover for the body.

This enables the body and the cover to be moulded separately by quite simple dies and moulding operations, or to be manufactured separately of metal or china.

The upper part or cover of the body may be formed with an integral perforated infuser chamber depending into the body of the pot.

A further feature of the present invention is to form the body with a non-tubular lip like spout.

In one construction the body of the pot, which may be of metal, or china, is of

bowl like form having at one side a non-tubular lip like spout and having at the opposite side a suitable handle, the spout, handle and body being moulded in one piece if required.

The largest diameter of the body is at the top so that if moulded, the inner mould can be easily extracted.

The cover may consist of a slightly domed metal, china or moulded member having a depending flange adapted to fit down inside the top of the body and having a peripheral lip which may be of ornamental form.

At a suitable position the cover is provided with an integral infusion chamber which may be of cup like form and arranged so that it depends into the body when the cover is in position thereon.

The infuser chamber may be of cup like form and slightly tapering with its smaller diameter at the bottom and it may be moulded or formed with a number of radial or other slots through which the water can pass to the body. Alternatively, the infuser chamber may be provided with a suitable number of perforations instead of slots.

The lid of the pot, which may also be of metal, china, or the moulded material, is formed with a depending flange which fits into the top of the infuser chamber and with a lip which extends around the said flange. The lid may be of any suitable form and if required it is provided with an integral or other knob whereby it may be easily removed.

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## COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

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Great Britain, and HERBERT LESLIE BROOKES, of the same address, a subject of the King of Great Britain, 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 teapots or the like (including coffee pots) and has for its object the provision of a pot of a generally improved construction.

A teapot or the like according to the invention comprises a body portion of bowl like form having its largest cross section at its upper end, a cover member for said body having a downwardly extending flange adapted to fit within the mouth of the body, said cover member having an integrally formed downwardly projecting infuser chamber adapted to be closed by means of a removable lid.

A teapot having its smallest cross section at the top has already been proposed, in which the top could be closed by a detachable cover resting upon the edge of the body, said cover having an integrally formed downwardly extending infuser chamber the opening of which was adapted to be closed by means of a detachable lid.

Also in a coffee pot having its bottom wider than its top, it has been proposed to provide, in place of the usual lid, an infuser chamber provided at its upper end with a peripheral flange fitting in the mouth of the pot, said infuser chamber having a hinged lid.

Further, it has been proposed to construct a parallel sided pot with a separately formed cover member having a downwardly projecting flange adapted to fit in the mouth of the body, the cover carrying a detachable infuser chamber the mouth of which was adapted to be closed by means of a hinged lid.

In order that our invention may be clearly understood and more readily carried into practice we have appended hereunto one sheet of drawings illustrating the same, wherein:—

Figure 1 is a vertical section of a teapot constructed according to our invention.

Figure 2 is a horizontal section on the line 2—2 in Figure 1.

In the construction illustrated by Figures 1 and 2 of the accompanying drawings the body 1 of the pot is of bowl like form having at one side a non-tubular lip like spout 2 and having at the

opposite side a suitable handle 3, the spout, handle and body being free from internal projections and being moulded in one piece if required.

The cover consists of a member 4 having a depending flange 5 adapted to fit down inside the top of the body and having a peripheral lip 6 which may be of ornamental form.

At a suitable position the cover is provided with an integral infuser chamber 7 which is of cup like form and arranged so that it depends into the body when the cover is in position thereon.

The infuser chamber is of cup like form and slightly tapering with its smaller diameter at the bottom and it may be formed with a number of radial or other slots 8 having inwardly tapered sides through which the water can pass to the body. Alternatively, the infuser chamber may be provided with a suitable number of perforations instead of slots.

The lid 9 of the pot is formed with a depending flange 10 which fits into the top of the infuser chamber and with a lip 11 which extends around the said flange. The lid may be of any suitable form and if required it is provided with an integral or other knob 12 whereby it may be easily removed.

It is to be understood that we make no claim herein to anything claimed in our concurrent Application for Letters Patent No. 29,337/26 (Serial No. 285,175).

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

1. A teapot or the like comprising a body portion of bowl like form having its largest cross section situated at its upper end, a cover member for said body having a downwardly extending flange adapted to fit within the mouth of the body, said cover member having an integrally formed downwardly projecting infuser chamber adapted to be closed by means of a removable lid.

2. A teapot or the like substantially as described with reference to the accompanying drawings.

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*[This Drawing is a reproduction of the Original on a reduced scale.]*

