

to the particular form or arrangement of parts herein described and shown, except as covered by the claims.

I claim:

1. A device for breeding insects which includes: a frame having legs and a top attached thereto; a plurality of removable food containers pendantly attached to the under surface of said top, each of said containers being independently attached thereto; a flexible porous enclosure removably attached to the under surface of said top to extend downwardly therefrom and surround said containers, said enclosure having a porosity such that air but not insects may pass therethrough; a removable trapping container pendantly supported by said enclosure at the lower end thereof, said enclosure having a main section surrounding but not touching said containers and a downward tapering section, continuous with the main section, and between the said main section and said trapping container; and releasable means attaching said enclosure to said legs at the lower end of said main portion, whereby the walls of said main portion of said enclosure are held substantially vertical.

2. A device for breeding insects which includes: a frame having legs and a top attached thereto; a plurality of removable food containers horizontally suspended from the under surface of said top, each container being removably attached to the container above it, and the upper container being removably attached to said top; a flexible porous enclosure removably attached to the under surface of said top to extend downwardly therefrom and surround said containers, said enclosure having a porosity such that air but not insects may pass therethrough; a removable trapping container pendantly supported by said enclosure at the lower end thereof, said enclosure having a main section surrounding but not touching said containers and a downward tapering section, continuous with the main section, and between the said main section and said trapping container; and releasable means attaching said enclosure to said legs at the lower end of said main portion, whereby the walls of said main portion of said enclosure are held substantially vertical.

3. A device for breeding insects which includes: a supporting frame including a top member, a removable food container pendantly supported by said top member, a flexible enclosure surrounding said food container and secured and sealed to said top member in a manner to hang in suspension therefrom, said enclosure permitting the passage of air but preventing the passage of moths, said flexible enclosure having a continuous side wall terminating at the lower end thereof in an insect exit channel, and a wide-mouth insect collection vessel detachably connectable in a pendent, insect-sealing relationship with the lower end of said side wall in uninterrupted communication with said exit channel,

all in such manner that insects clinging to said enclosure side wall may be shaken free by movement of said hanging enclosure side wall and so caused to fall along said wall, through said channel, and thence into said vessel.

4. A device for breeding insects which includes: a supporting frame including a top member, a removable food container pendantly supported by said top member, a flexible enclosure surrounding said food container and secured and sealed to said top member in a manner to hang in suspension therefrom, said enclosure permitting the passage of air but preventing the passage of moths, said flexible enclosure having a continuous flexible side wall including a downwardly convergent lower section terminating in an insect exit opening, and a wide-mouth insect collection vessel detachably connectable in an insect-sealing relationship with the lower end of said downwardly convergent side wall section in uninterrupted communication with said insect exit opening, all in such manner that insects clinging to said enclosure side wall may be shaken free by movement of said hanging enclosure side wall and so fall along said wall, through said channel, and thence into said vessel.

5. A device as defined in claim 4, including also releasable spreader means engageable with said side wall near the upper portion of said downwardly convergent section.

6. A device for breeding insects which includes: a supporting frame including a top member, a removable food container pendantly supported by said top member, an enclosure surrounding said food container and secured and sealed to said top member in a manner to hang in suspension therefrom, said enclosure permitting the passage of air but preventing the passage of moths, said enclosure including a main flexible upper section capable of being shaken to dislodge insects clinging to the inside surface thereof and a downwardly convergent lower section whose walls are continuous with the upper section, and a wide-mouth insect collection vessel detachably connected with the lower end of said convergent section.

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