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716,668 12/1902 Cheney . 790,837 5/1905 Hepner	A cover for a flower pot, especially a hanging pot, which is capable of covering the sides and bottom of the pot. When watering the plant, any surplus water is collected within the cover, which is then drained through a tube projecting from the bottom thereof. The cover may be provided with a water absorbent liner, as well as a wick which is positioned to extend from the bottom of the cover into the soil within the pot. The cover may come in different decorator colors and may also be used on a flower pot which is positioned on a table. A plurality of covers and liners along with material for wicks and needle-like pulling tools may be packaged in the form of an individual kit.
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