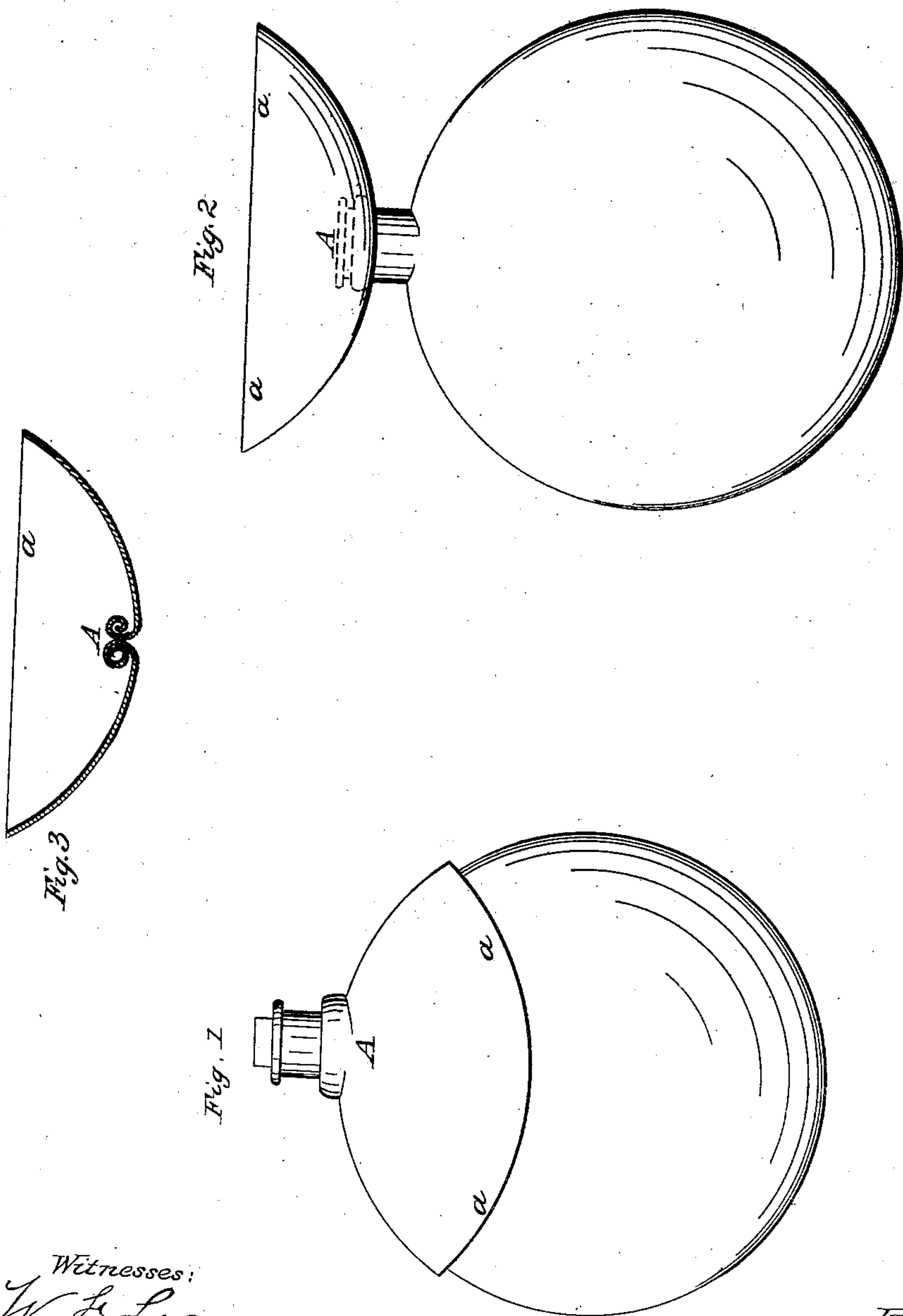


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IMPROVED CANTEEN.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, S. G. MORRISON, of Williamsport, in the county of Lycoming and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and Improved Canteen; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists in providing the upper part of a canteen with a gum-elastic (or any other elastic material) cape of any required size, in the center of which there is a hole to receive the neck or mouth-piece of the canteen, around which, closely fitting, the cape falls upon and around the upper part of the canteen, which cape, for the purpose of filling the canteen, is lifted up from the canteen and inverted, forming a funnel.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

I construct my canteen of any desired form and material, and apply thereto a gum-elastic cape or cone having a hole in its center, which hole is bound with a ring of gum-elastic on the outer or upper side of the cape, and hav-

ing attached thereto a film of gum-elastic of any required width for the purpose of filling the aperture of the ring when the cape is removed from the canteen and reversed for the purpose of a cup, (marked A,) and fitting to and extending down around the body of the canteen to the dotted line *a a* in Fig. 1. Fig. 2 represents the canteen with its cape inverted A or *a* when arranged for a funnel for the purpose of filling. Fig. 3 represents a cup formed by removing cape A from the canteen and inverting the same, except the ring around, and which forms the hole in the center of the gum-elastic cape, which is compressed in the act of inverting, thereby closing up the hole or aperture in the same.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The application to canteens of a cone or cape of any elastic material, which, by inverting, may form a funnel on the canteen or removed therefrom may be used as a cup, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

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