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Oil Can,
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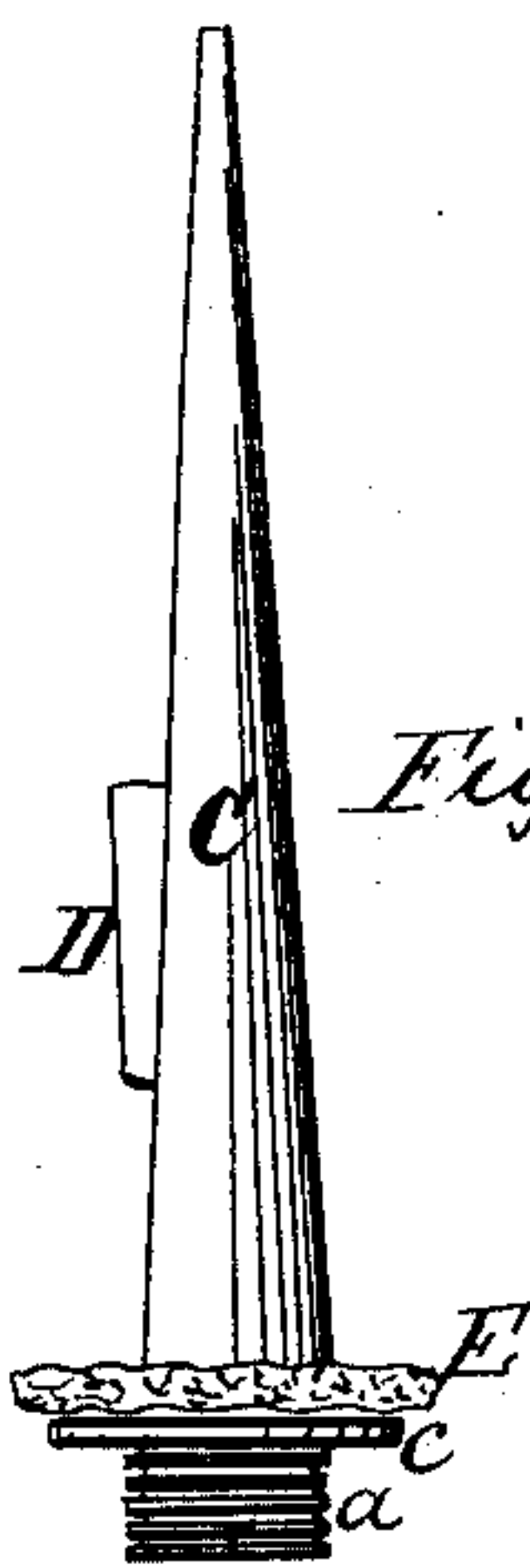


Fig. 1.

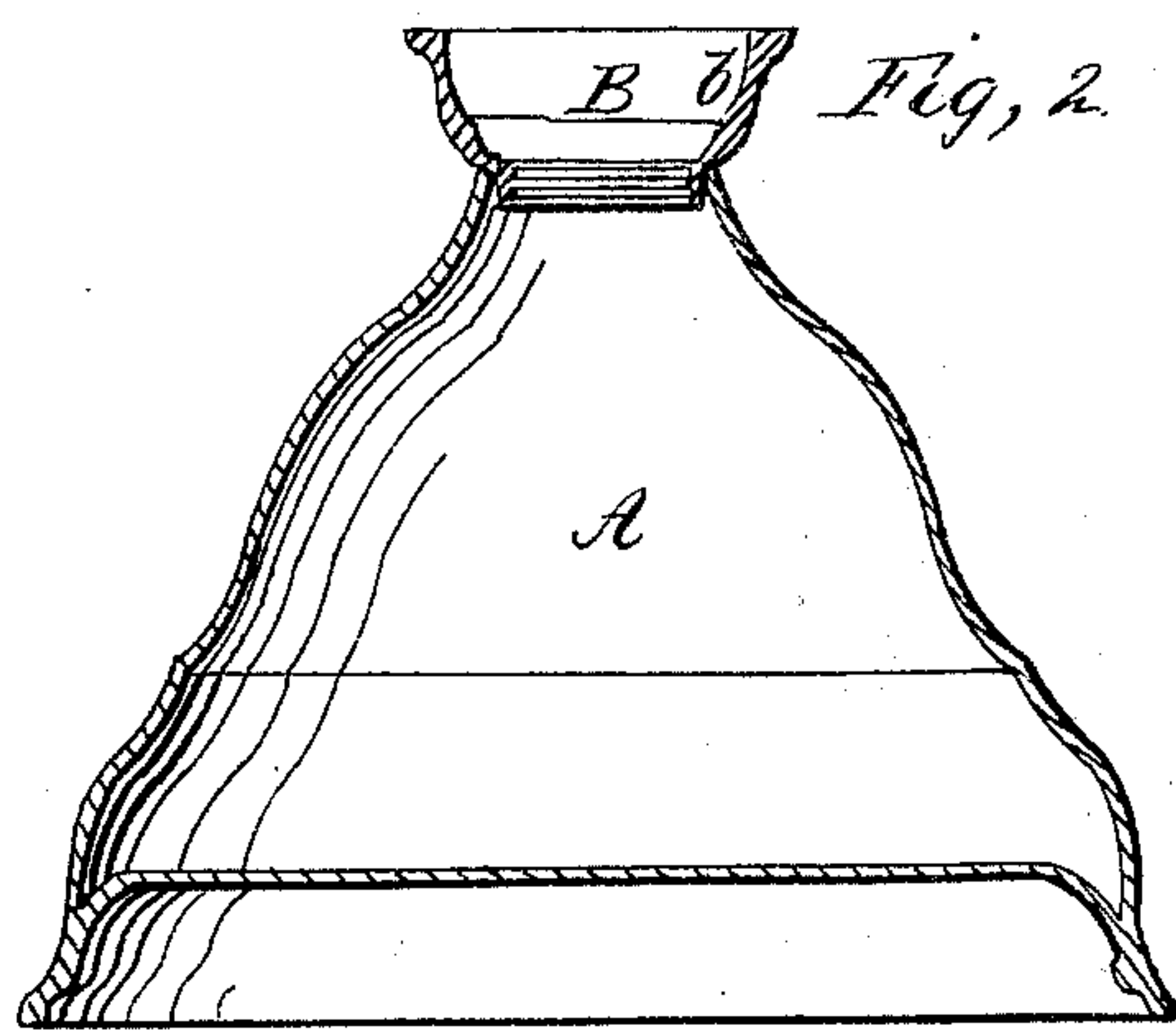


Fig. 2.

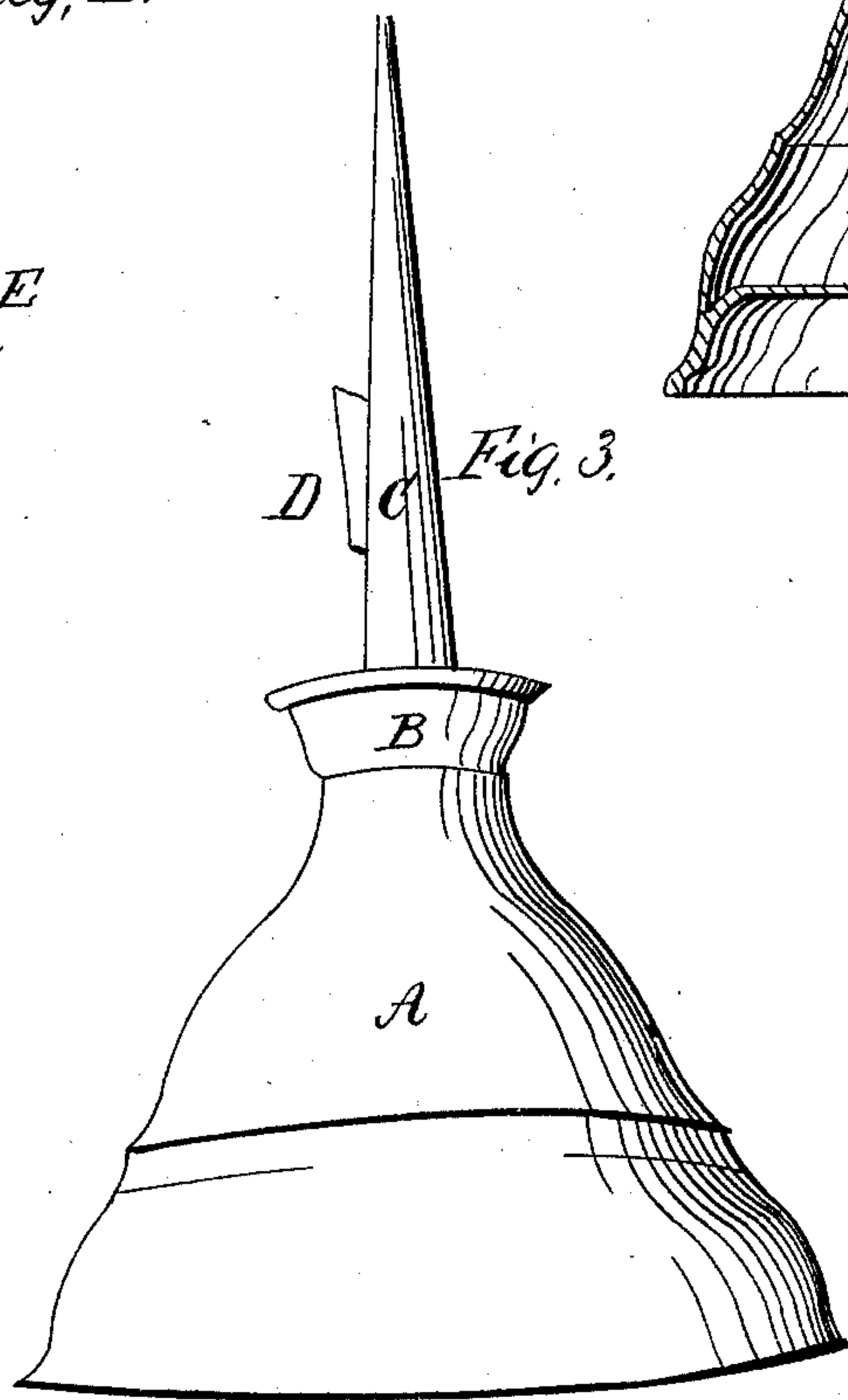


Fig. 3.

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IMPROVEMENT IN OIL-CANS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ELIPHALET S. SCRIPTURE, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented, made, and applied to use certain new and useful Improvements in the Construction and Operation of Spouts for Oil-Cans; and I do declare that the following is a full, clear, and correct description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making part of this specification, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, in which—

Figure 1 is a detached view showing my improved spout for oil-cans; Fig. 2, a sectional view showing the body of an oil-can prepared for the reception of my improved spout; Fig. 3, view showing an oil-can provided with my improved spout.

In the drawings like parts of the invention are designated by the same letters of reference.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction and operation of an improved spout for oil-cans, as hereinafter fully set forth.

To enable those skilled in the arts to make and use my invention, I will speak of its construction and operation.

A shows the body of an ordinary oil-can, and B is the screw-seat cup inserted in the same and intended for the reception of the spout C. The screw-seat cup B is provided with the female screw *b*.

C shows the spout, provided with the male screw *a*, said male screw *a* fitting into the female screw *b* upon the interior of the screw-seat cup B. The spout C is also provided with the nib D, soldered to it, which nib D keeps the sponge E in position and serves as a means

of tightly screwing the spout C into the screw-seat cup B.

c is a leather washer upon the spout, and E shows a circular piece of sponge placed upon the spout directly over the flange F.

The parts being thus constructed, the screw-seat cup B is soldered into the top of an ordinary oil-can, and the spout C, constructed as shown, is inserted into the screw-seat cup B and held firmly in place by means of the male screw *a*, fitting into the female screw *b*.

The principal purposes of my invention are, by the use or employment of the screw-seat cup B, constructed and attached to an ordinary oil-can, to enable the party using the same to readily grasp the can without the risk of covering the hand with oil, as in the case of the common oil-can; the oil in the latter case dripping down from the spout upon the body of the can; in the facility afforded for filling the can, the cup serving as a funnel, and in the saving of the oil-drippings heretofore lost by the use or employment of the sponge receiving and retaining them as they drip from the spout C.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The use or employment of the screw-seat cup B, in combination with the body A and spout C, constructed, as shown, for the purposes fully set forth.

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