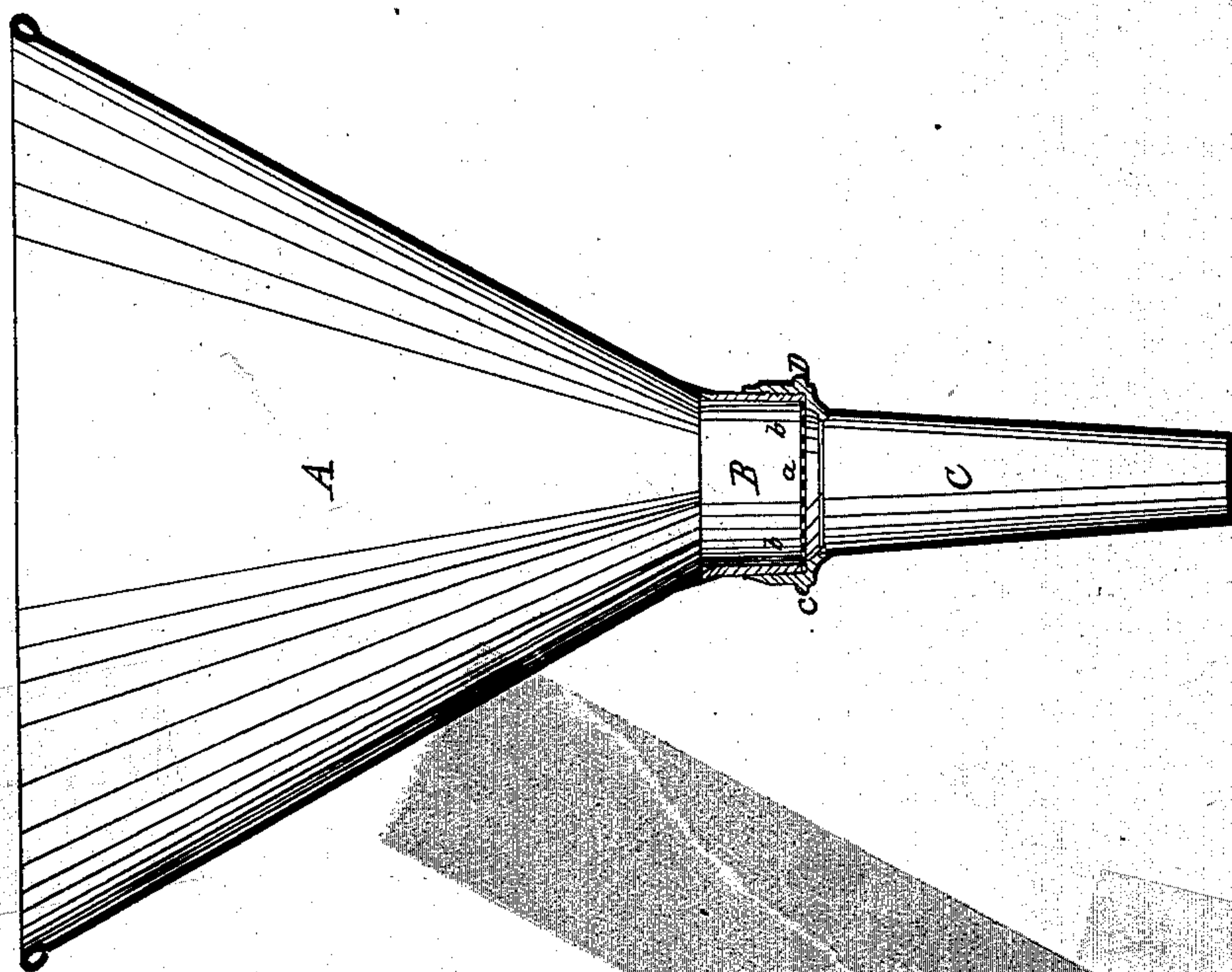


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IMPROVEMENT IN FUNNELS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN Q. HILL, of the city and county of Worcester, and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Funnels; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and letters of reference marked thereon, forming a part of this specification.

The drawing represents a longitudinal central section of my improved funnel.

A represents the upper half or bowl part, which is made flaring, as usual, and C represents the small tubular end or neck which enters or is inserted into the bottle, jug, or other vessel when in use.

The parts A and C are united as follows: Piece B is soldered or otherwise fastened to the lower part of A, and has a screw-thread cut on its lower outer periphery, while the socket-piece D is soldered or otherwise fastened to the top of C, and has a screw-thread cut upon its inner periphery to receive the screw-thread cut upon the piece B. When piece B is screwed down it rests upon a shoulder, *b*, upon the inside of D. Before the end B is screwed into the part D a circular strainer, *a*, is dropped in, so that its periphery will rest upon shoulder

b, and then the end *b*, being screwed down, compresses the edge of strainer *a* between its lower end and shoulder *b*, whereby strainer *a* is held securely in place.

Instead of a metal strainer other material can be used, and even a cloth strainer will answer a very good purpose in some cases.

The enlarged part *c* of D when in use rests upon the mouth of the bottle or other vessel, and keeps the funnel quite even and steady. Collar or ring *c* may be formed or cast with and constitute a part of D, or it may be made separate and slipped on.

This funnel can be used with or without the strainer *a*, and hence combines all the advantages of the old funnel, and in addition thereto that of a strainer and percolator, which is quite important for druggists.

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

The parts A, B, C, and D, in combination with each other and the removable strainer *a*, substantially as shown and described.

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