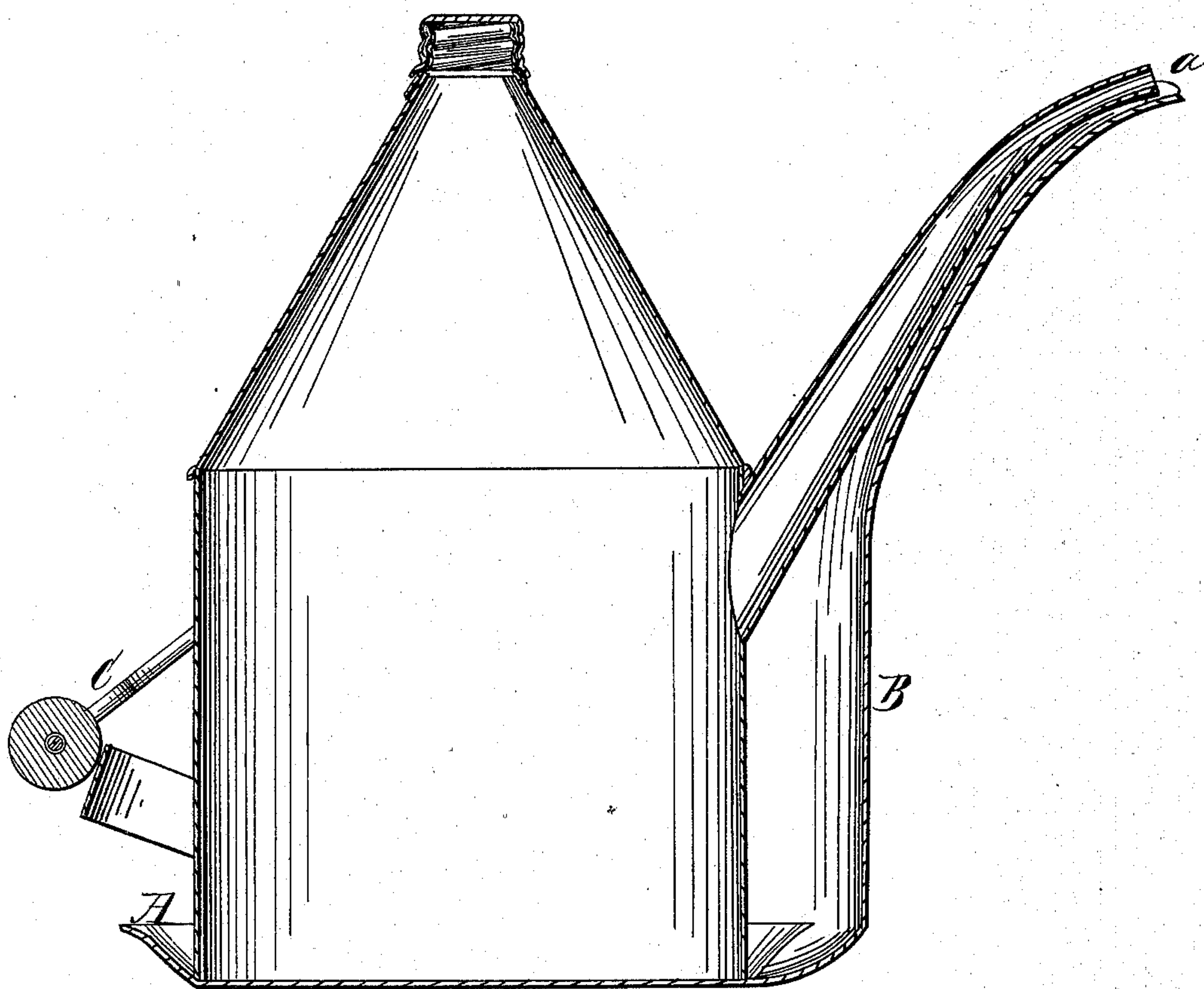


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IMPROVEMENT IN OIL CANS.

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM C. NEWKIRK, of Piqua, in the county of Miami, and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Oil Cans; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification.

My invention consists in constructing an oil can in such a manner that coal oil and other oils or liquids of like nature, can be handled and used without the disagreeable necessity of soiling every spot where the oil can is placed, as is almost invariably the case with the common oil can.

The drawing represents a vertical section of the oil can.

My improvement is confined to the extended bottom or channel around the can and the extra spout, otherwise the can is the same as is commonly used.

A represents the extended bottom and channel. B the extra or auxiliary spout. C is a portion of the bail. As some oil almost invariably runs down from the top when the can is filled and drops off from the bottom, soiling everything it comes in contact with, I have constructed my oil can with the edge or rim of the bottom extended in the form of a tray thus forming a deep channel around the can, thereby preventing any of the oil that may run down the side from dripping off. In manufacturing the cans the bottom can be extended in this manner or the can made in the usual manner may be set in a tray or pan and attached by solder, or this rim forming a channel as described, may be attached above the bottom around the can, which would be a device for the same purpose. To dispose of the oil which may thus run down into the tray, I attach an extra spout to the lip or rim of the tray in such a manner that all the oil that runs into the tray may be poured into the lamp through this spout. The upper portion of this spout is attached to the underside of the spout proper of the can, and it will be noticed that the extreme end of the extra spout projects a little beyond the other spout as seen at, *a*. This is for the purpose of catching any drop or drops of oil which may fall from the end of the spout.

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

An oil can with a projecting rim around the outside, either at the bottom or above it, forming a channel, substantially as described for the purposes herein set forth.

I claim the extra spout B, in combination with the said channel, substantially as described.

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