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Fig. 2.

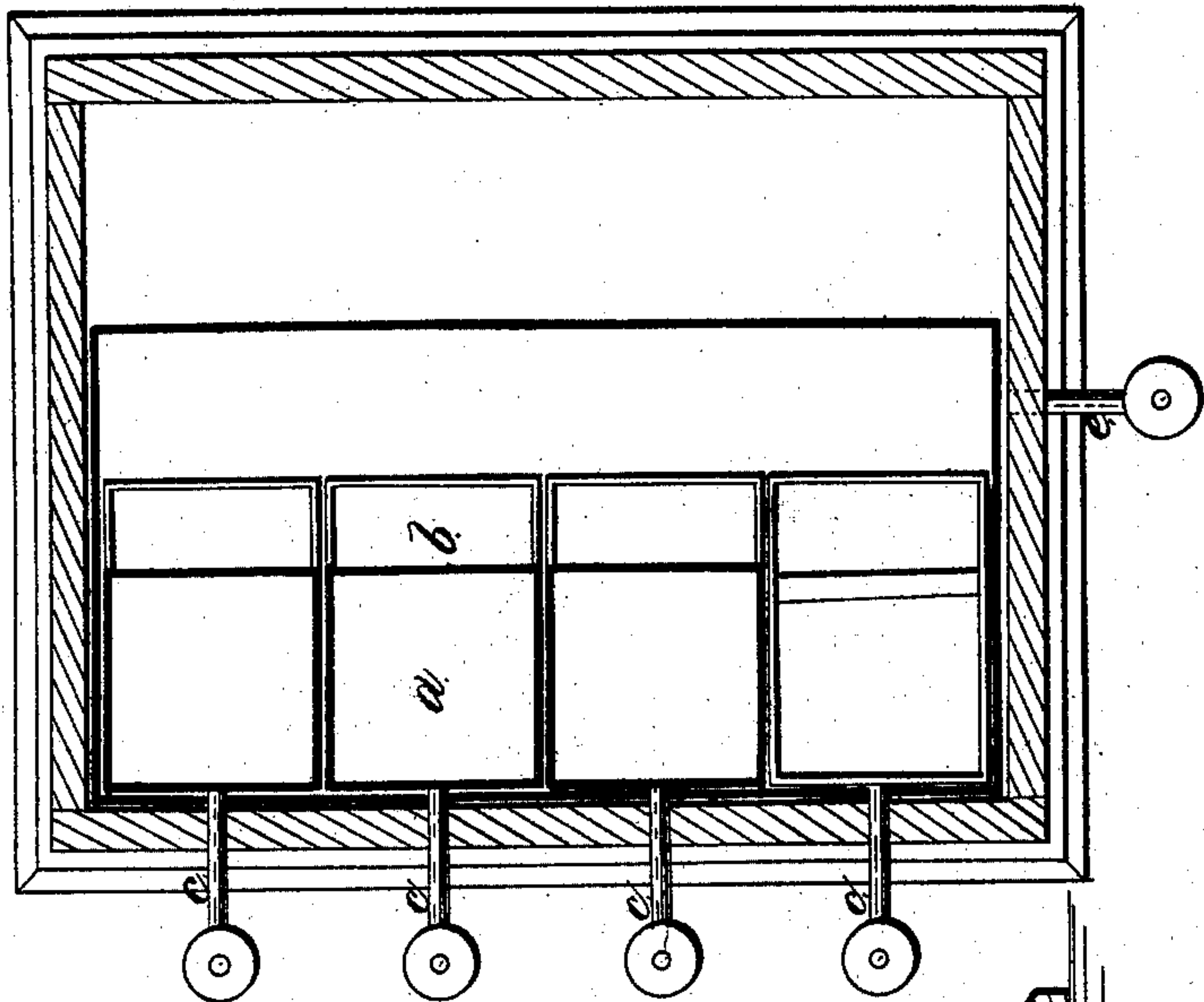
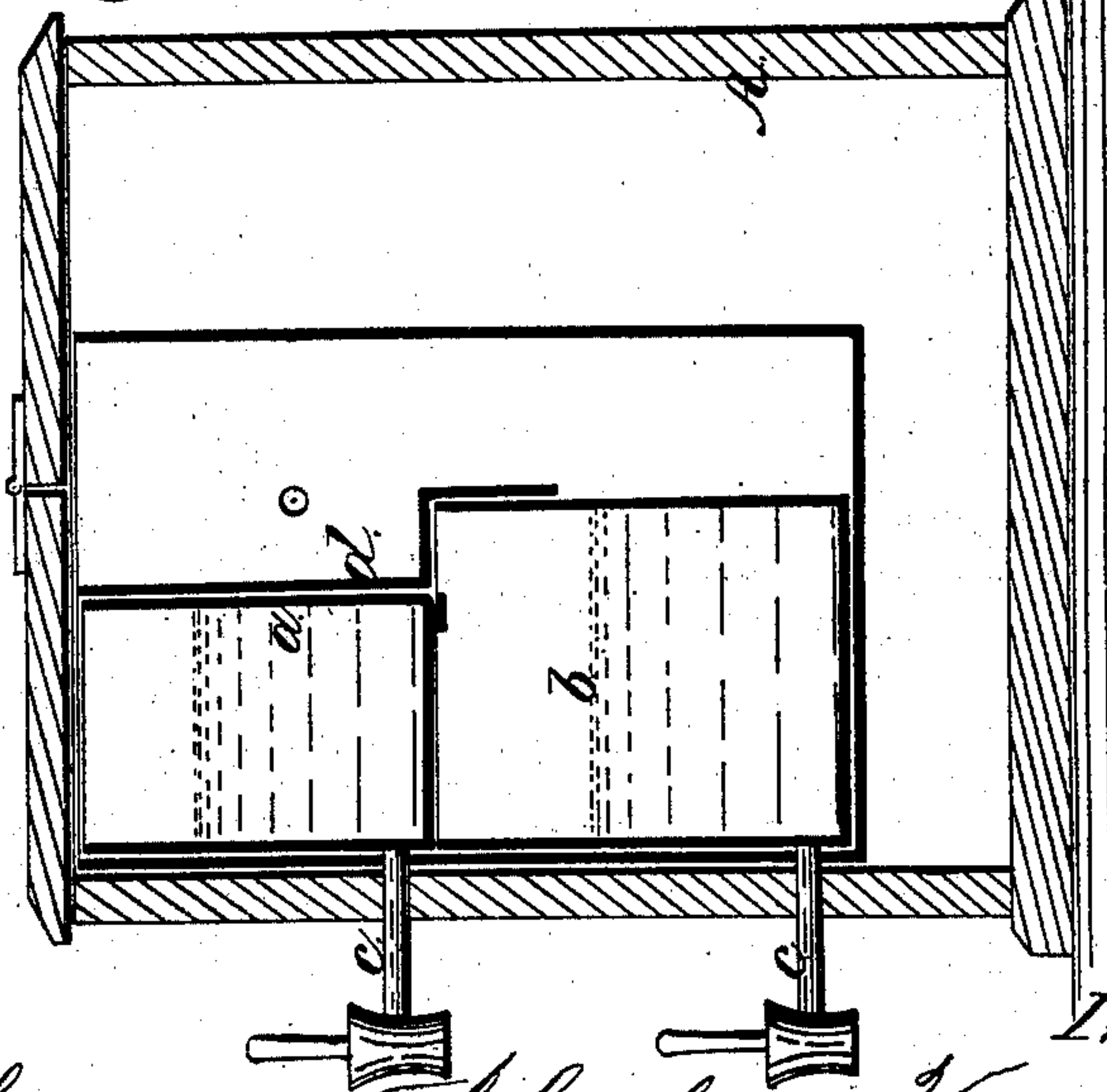


Fig. 1.



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IMPROVED SODA-WATER STAND.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, ABRAHAM VAN WINKLE, of Newark, in the county of Essex, and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and improved Soda-Water Stand; 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 drawings, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents a transverse vertical section of this invention.

Figure 2 is a horizontal section of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts.

This invention relates to a soda-water stand, which is composed of two or more tiers of sirup cans, placed one above the other, instead of one row on each side of the stand, as heretofore constructed, in such a manner that the appearance of the stand and its convenience are enhanced, all the ornamental sirup draughts being shown at a glance, and in convenient reach of the person having charge of the stand. The draught for drawing the soda-water is placed at the end of the stand, and thereby the soiling of the plated sirup draughts by the spattering of sirup and water is avoided.

A represents a soda stand, which contains two or more tiers, *a b*, of sirup cans, arranged one above the other, as shown in the drawing. By this arrangement I am enabled to bring all the sirup draughts, *c*, to the front of the stand, and the appearance of said stand and its convenience are improved. In ordinary soda stands there are two rows of sirup cans, one in front and one in the rear of the stand, and the sirup draughts are therefore partially in front and partially in the rear, which is less convenient than my arrangement; and furthermore, a portion of the sirup draughts are not visible from the front, and consequently do not add to the richness of the appearance of the stand. The cans of the upper tier are made narrower than those of the lower tier, and an angular cover, *d*, is fitted over the projecting parts of the lower cans. By removing this cover the lower cans can be filled without being compelled to remove the cans of the upper tier. The draught *e*, for drawing the soda-water, is on the end of the stand instead of on its front, as heretofore, and all danger of soiling the plated sirup draughts by the spattering of sirup and water is avoided.

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

1. The arrangement of two or more tiers of sirup cans, one above the other, in a soda-water stand, substantially as and for the purpose described.
2. Making the cans of the upper tier narrower than those of the next succeeding one below, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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