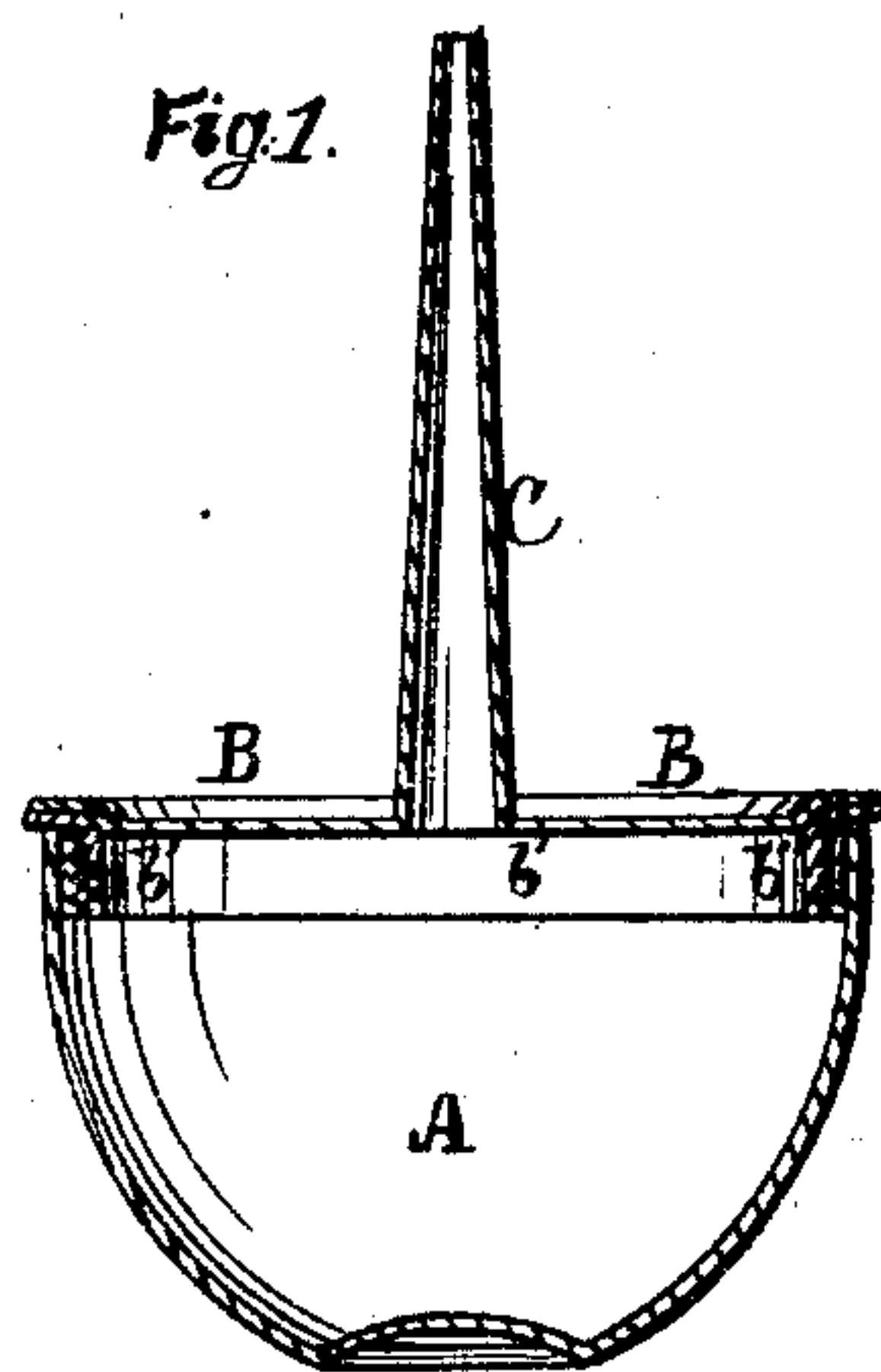


John W. Gomer's Dump Oil Can.

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IMPROVEMENT IN OIL-CUPS.

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, JOHN H. GOMER, of the city, county, and State of New York, 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, in which—

Figure 1 is a vertical longitudinal section of my improved oil-can.

It is well known that when oil-cans are constructed in the usual manner, it is impossible to tell, when filling them, how much oil is being poured in. The result is, that the cans are almost always filled so full as to overflow, wasting the oil, and smearing the outside of the can.

My invention has for its object to remedy this defect in the construction of oil-cans, by furnishing a can so constructed that the filler can always see how much oil he is pouring in, and thus need never overflow it; and it consists of an oil-can, the entire cover of which is removable, being secured in place by screwing it into the mouth of the cup or body of the can, as hereinafter more fully described.

A is the body or cup of the can, and it is made in the ordinary form, that is to say, in such a form that in whatever position it may be set down, it will always roll itself into an erect position. Around the mouth of this cup A is cut a screw-thread, as shown in the drawing, for the attachment of the cover. The cover B is made flat, as shown, and is elastic, so as to get the necessary spring to eject the oil from the cup upon the article or spot to be lubricated. Upon a flange, *b*, projecting downward from near the edge of this cover, is cut a screw-thread, fitting into the screw-thread cut in the mouth of the cup A. The edge of the cover may be milled, to enable it to be screwed on and off more easily. The tube C is immovably attached to the cover B, in the manner in which the tube is attached to the cap in an ordinary oil-can.

I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The combination of the cap B with its screw-flange *b*, and case A, provided with suitable tube C, in the manner and for the purpose herein specified.

The above specification of my invention signed by me, this 9th day of April, 1866.

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