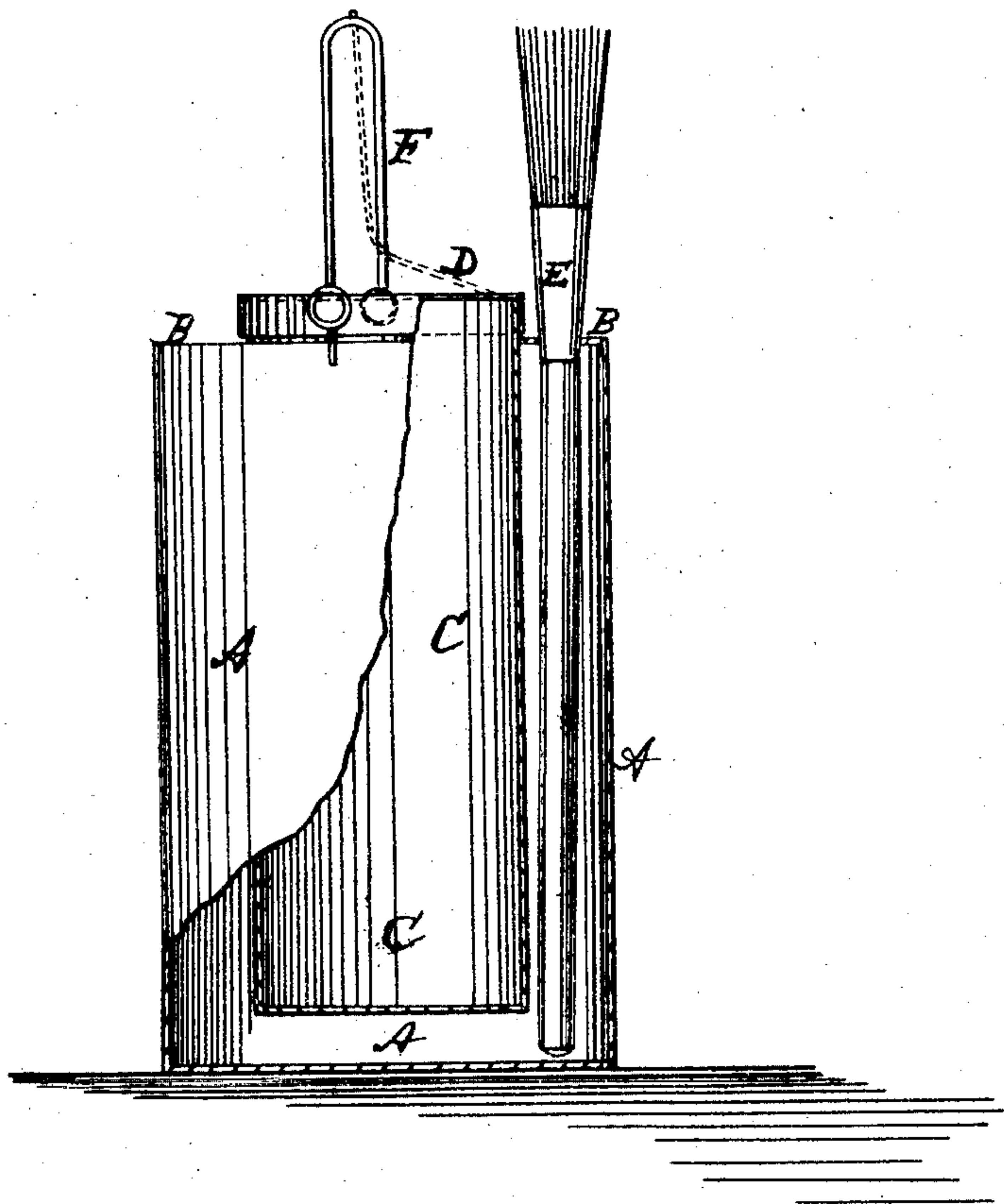


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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM FREEMAN MUCHMORE, of Astoria, Queens county, New York, have invented a new and improved Glue-Can; 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 a part of this specification.

The drawing represents a side elevation, partly in section, of my improved glue-can.

This invention relates to a new glue-can for holding prepared glue, as an article of manufacture, and for allowing it to be boiled in, when opened.

The invention consists in suspending, from the annular cover of a sheet-metal vessel, a smaller cylindrical or other vessel, which serves to hold the glue, while the space around it and under it, formed in the outer vessel, serves as a water-reservoir, to allow the boiling of the glue. The glue is filled into the inner vessel, which is then closed by soldering or otherwise securely fastening a cover upon it. In this manner the apparatus is, with the glue, brought into market, ready to be used in the pot.

A, in the drawing, represents a sheet-metal cylindrical or other vessel, from the annular cover B of which a smaller sheet-metal vessel, C, is suspended, so that it does not reach the bottom of A, nor the sides of the same. The vessel C is provided with its own separate cover, D, which can, when the glue has been filled into the vessel, be securely fastened upon the vessel. The cover B may either be soldered upon the vessel A, or may rest loosely upon the same, being held to it by means of suitable clasps. In the cover B may already be provided, especially if it is soldered upon the can A, a hole, *a*, which permits the insertion of water, and which, while the article is in the market, allows the insertion within the vessel of the brush E. The device may be provided with a suitable bail or handle, F. This invention can also be used for holding other material than glue.

Having described my invention, I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, as a new article of manufacture—

A glue-can, consisting of the water-can A, from the annular cover B of which the glue-reservoir C is suspended, substantially as herein shown and described.

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