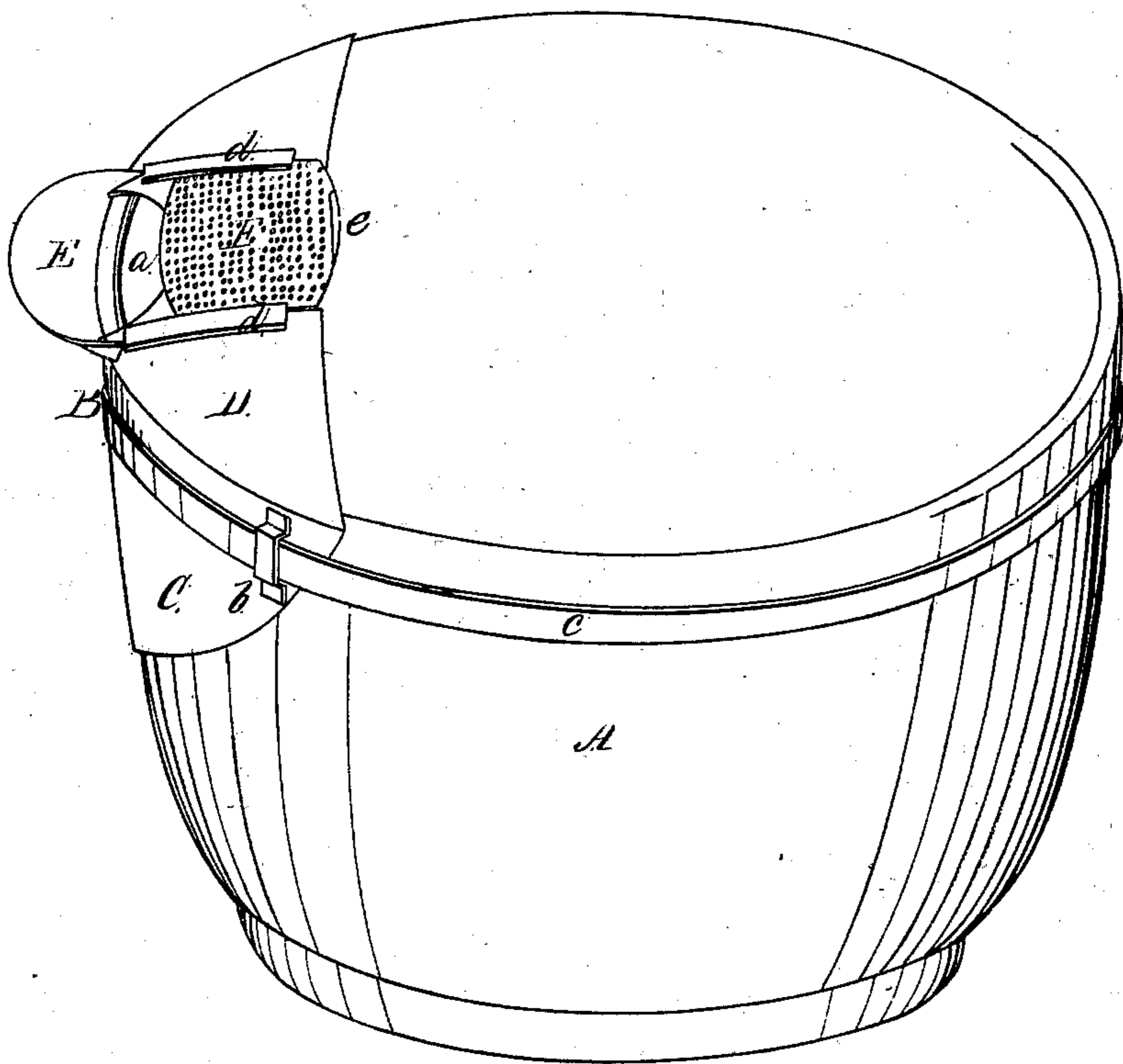


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## IMPROVED DETACHABLE NOSE FOR BOWLS, &c.

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

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, GEORGE RAYMOND, of Fitchburg, in the county of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Detachable Self-Adjusting Noses for Bowls, and for other articles; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

A bowl, having one of my detachable self-adjusting noses applied for use, is represented.

To enable those skilled in the art to which my invention belongs to make and use the same, I will proceed to describe it more in detail.

In the drawings, the part marked A represents the bowl, to the upper edge or rim of which is fitted the nose B, the part C being made in curved form, to fit the side of the bowl, while the part D is made to fit down upon the top of the bowl.

From the upper edge of the part C projects a lip, E, made concave, as shown in the drawings, while a hole, *a*, is cut in the part D, just back of the lip E.

One or more loops, *b*, are attached to the part C of the nose B, through which an endless band, *c*, of rubber or other elastic material, is passed, as indicated in the drawings.

In this instance, the nose B is made of thin sheet metal, but they may be made of rubber, or of any other suitable material.

The nose may be made to fit any particular bowl, cup, tub, pail, or any other article, or it may be made sufficiently elastic and yielding to conform to different curves and different-sized articles. The elastic band *c* retains the nose in place.

In some cases it may be desirable to combine a strainer, F, with the nose. In this instance, the strainer F is fitted to slide between the guides *d d*, a lip, *e*, being attached or formed on the rear edge of the strainer, for the purpose of moving the latter back and forth in a convenient manner.

For the sick-room and nursery, a bowl or cup having on an adjustable nose like the one above described is a great convenience, since it enables liquids to be turned or drunk therefrom without liability of wasting the same, or running it over upon the floor or clothing during the operation.

It is unnecessary to enumerate the many other advantages of my present improvements, since they will readily suggest themselves to the mind.

Having described my improved detachable self-adjusting noses for bowls, and for other articles, what I claim therein as new and of my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination, with a detachable nose for bowls and other articles, provided with one or more loops, *b*, as herein described, of an elastic band, *c*, for holding the said nose to the bowl to which it is applied, substantially in the manner and for the purposes herein shown and specified.

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