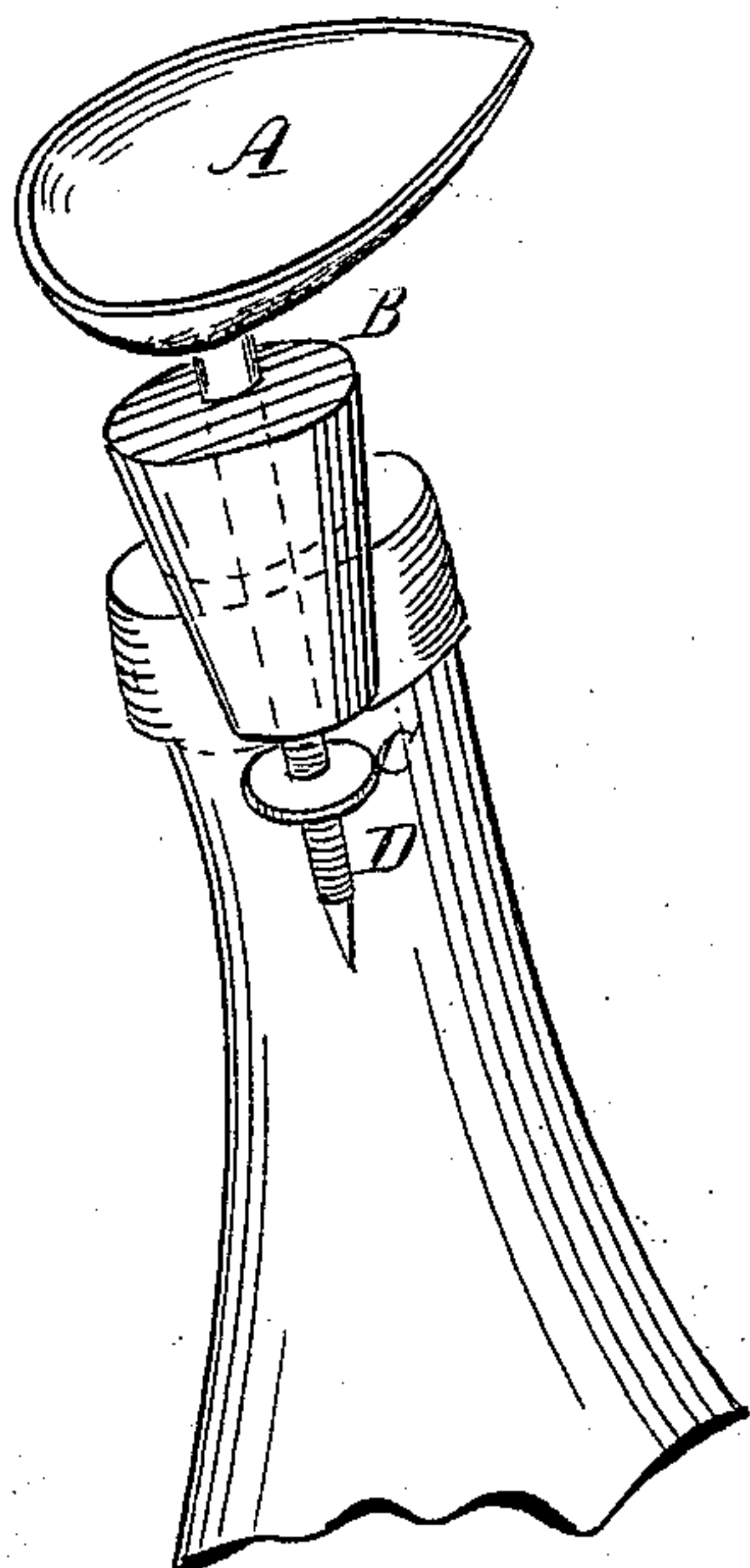


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IMPROVEMENT IN MEDICINE-SPOON AND BOTTLE-STOPPER COMBINED.

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, SUSAN C. CURRIE, of the city of New York, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and improved Medicine-Spoon; 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

This invention relates to new and useful improvements in spoons, whereby it is designed to provide a spoon suitably adapted for administering medicine, having an attachment for connection to the cork of the medicine-bottle, serving both as a cork-screw or drawer, and for supporting the spoon in a conspicuous position, where it will be readily noticed when wanted, and be prevented from being misplaced, all as herein-after more fully specified.

The drawing represents a perspective view of my improved spoon, attached to the cork of a bottle.

The bowl A, which is similar in shape and construction to ordinary spoons, is provided with a pointed and screwed projection, B, extending from the bottom. To this is applied a screw-nut, C.

This projection may be screwed through the cork of the medicine-bottle for drawing it, after which the nut C may be screwed on, to permanently hold the

cork for drawing it out, as is frequently required, while the medicine is administered.

This cork also serves as a handle for the spoon.

The said extension may, if preferred, be bent into the spiral form of a common cork-screw, so as to draw the cork without the use of the nut.

While I prefer to connect the said extension to the bottom, it may, if desired, be connected to the part where the handles are ordinarily connected.

I propose, in some cases, to enlarge these projections sufficiently to form the corks of the bottles, and to make the spoons and projections of India rubber, hard vulcanized, or of glass; but they may also be made of metal, or other suitable substance.

Having thus described my invention,

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

A medicine-spoon, provided with a projection upon its under side, by which it is adapted to be applied to the cork of a medicine-bottle, substantially as specified.

The above specification signed by me, this 25th day of May, 1869.

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