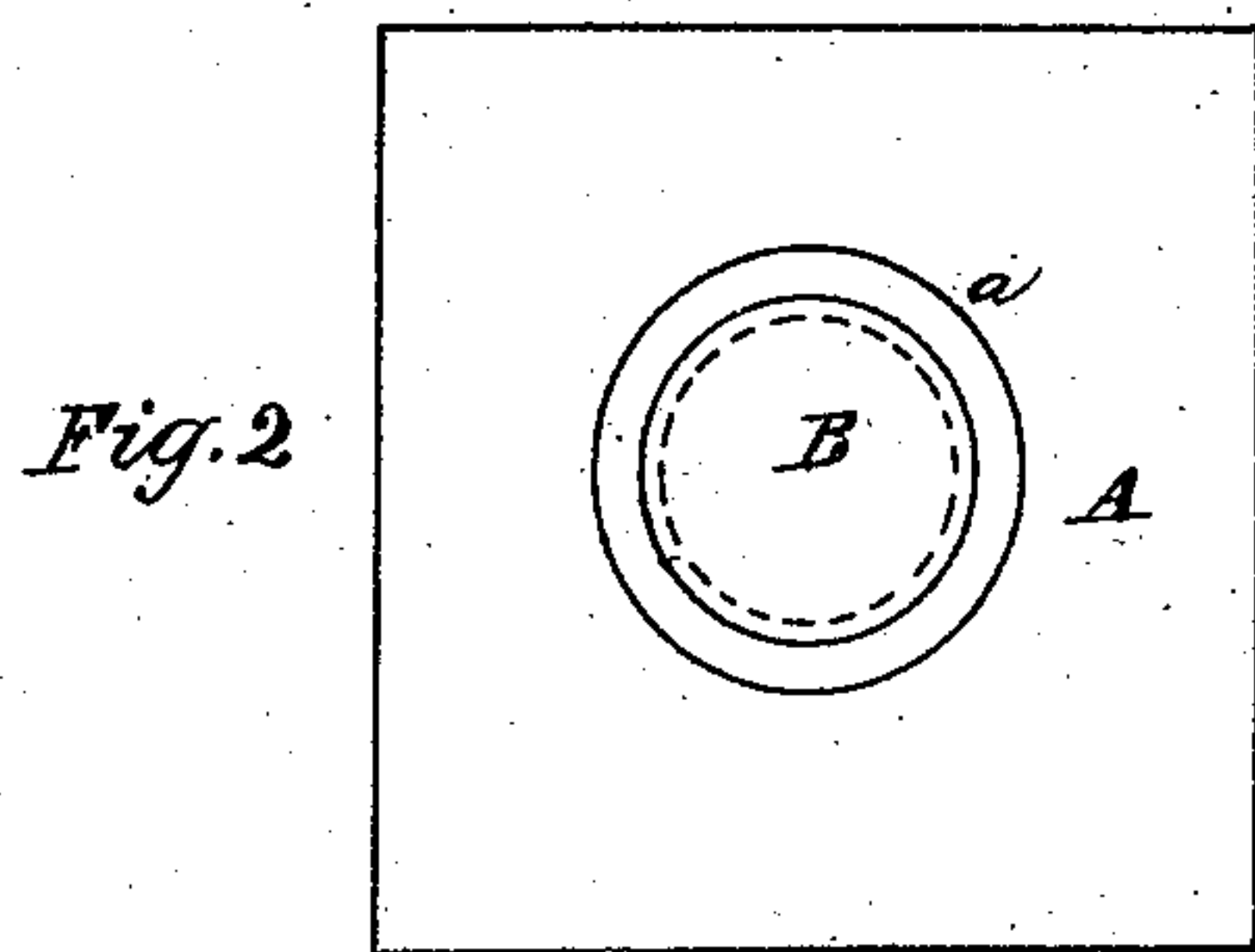
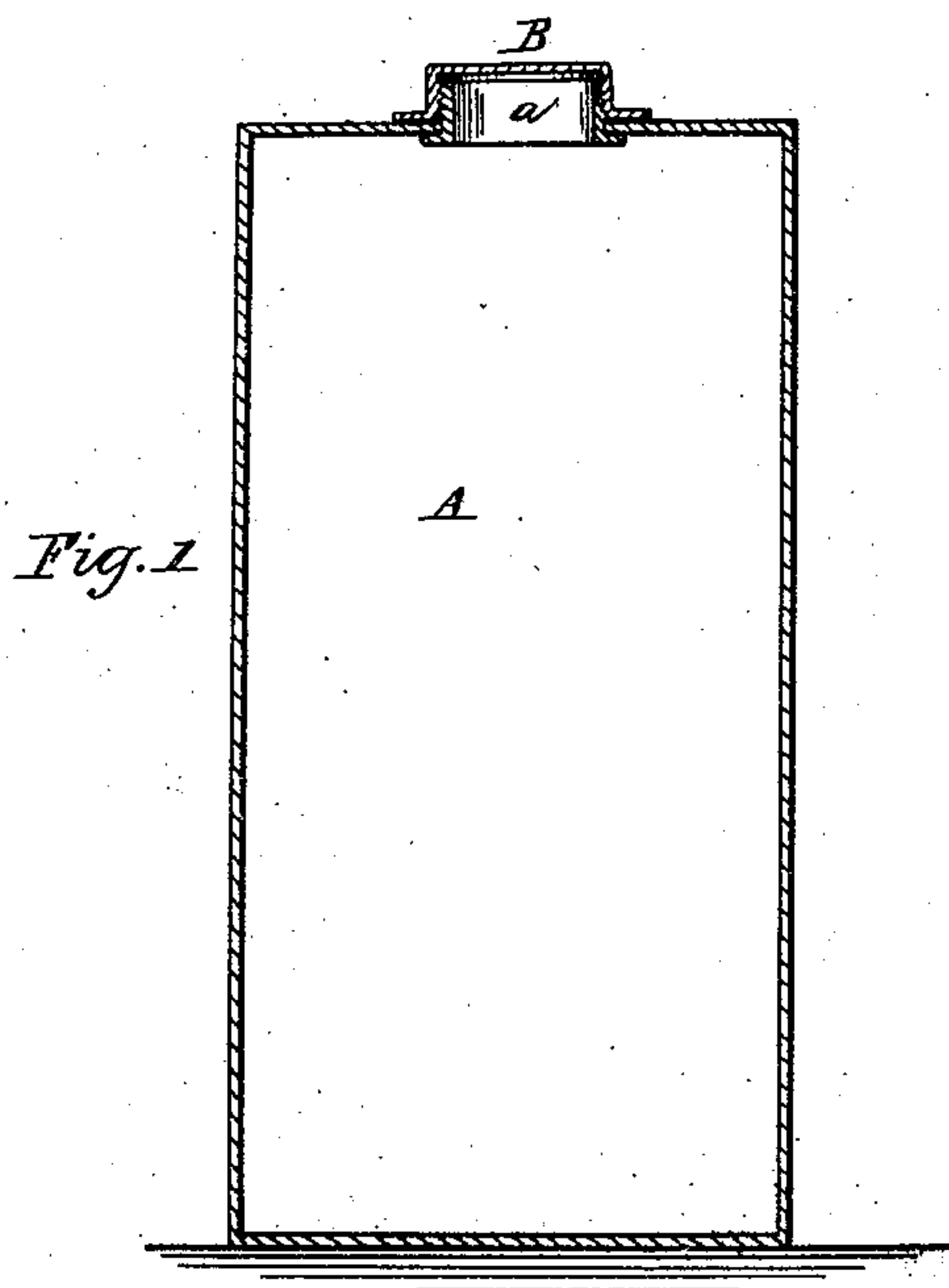


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IMPROVED OIL-CAN FROM PAPER-STUFF.

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, EDWARD G. KELLEY, of New York, in the county of New York, and State of New York, have invented a new and improved Oil-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 part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents a sectional elevation of my improved oil-can.

Figure 2 is a plan or top view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

This invention has for its object to produce a cheap can, for retaining petroleum, and other hydrocarbon or oily substances; and consists in the use of paper or paper-pulp for this purpose, together with oil and water-proof cement or coatings for the can.

A vessel of suitable size can be very cheaply made, of any desired size and shape, and considerable strength, of paper-pulp, and will, when coated on the inside with a substance impervious to oil, and on the outside with water-proof cement, be impervious to oil and water throughout.

In the accompanying drawings—

A represents a can made of sheets of paper or paste-board, or of paper-pulp, and formed, either by cement-

ing the edges of one or more sheets together, or moulded in a single piece, as may be desired. It is of suitable shape, and can be made of any desired size.

It is provided with an opening in its top or side, which opening may be lined with metal, *a*, or with papier-mache, or other suitable substance, to receive a metallic or other suitable cap, *B*.

The paper or paper-pulp is coated on the inside with glue or other substance impervious to oil, while its outside is coated with gum-shellac or other water-proof material. The oil contained within the can will, therefore, not be able to affect the body of the same, while the can will be proof against the injurious influence of moisture and water on the outside.

Having thus described my invention,

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

A can for containing oil or hydrocarbon-liquids, when made of paper or paper-pulp, and when coated on the inside with a substance impervious to oil, and on the outside with water-proof material, substantially as herein shown and described.

The above specification of my invention, signed by me, this 6th day of February, 1869.

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