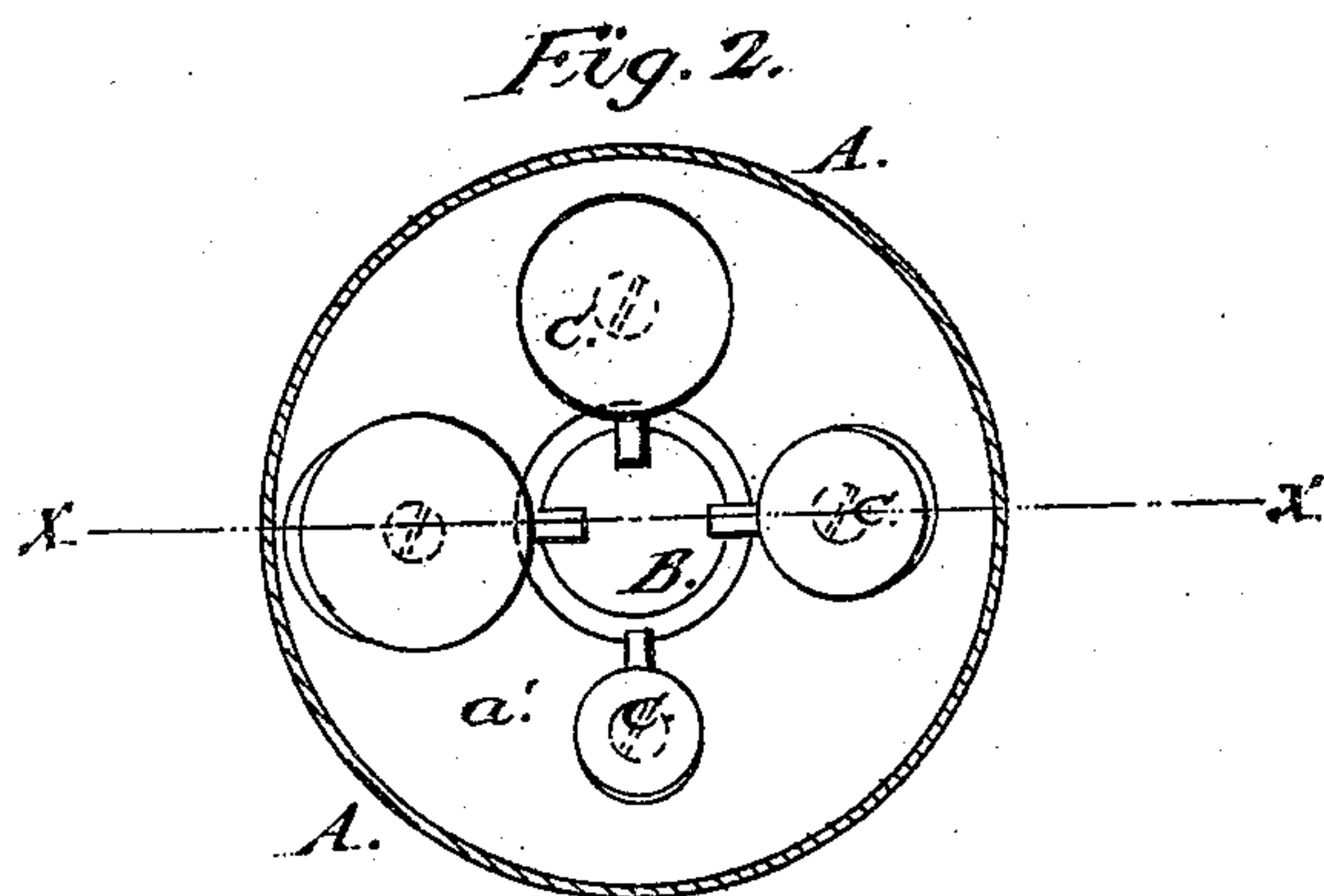
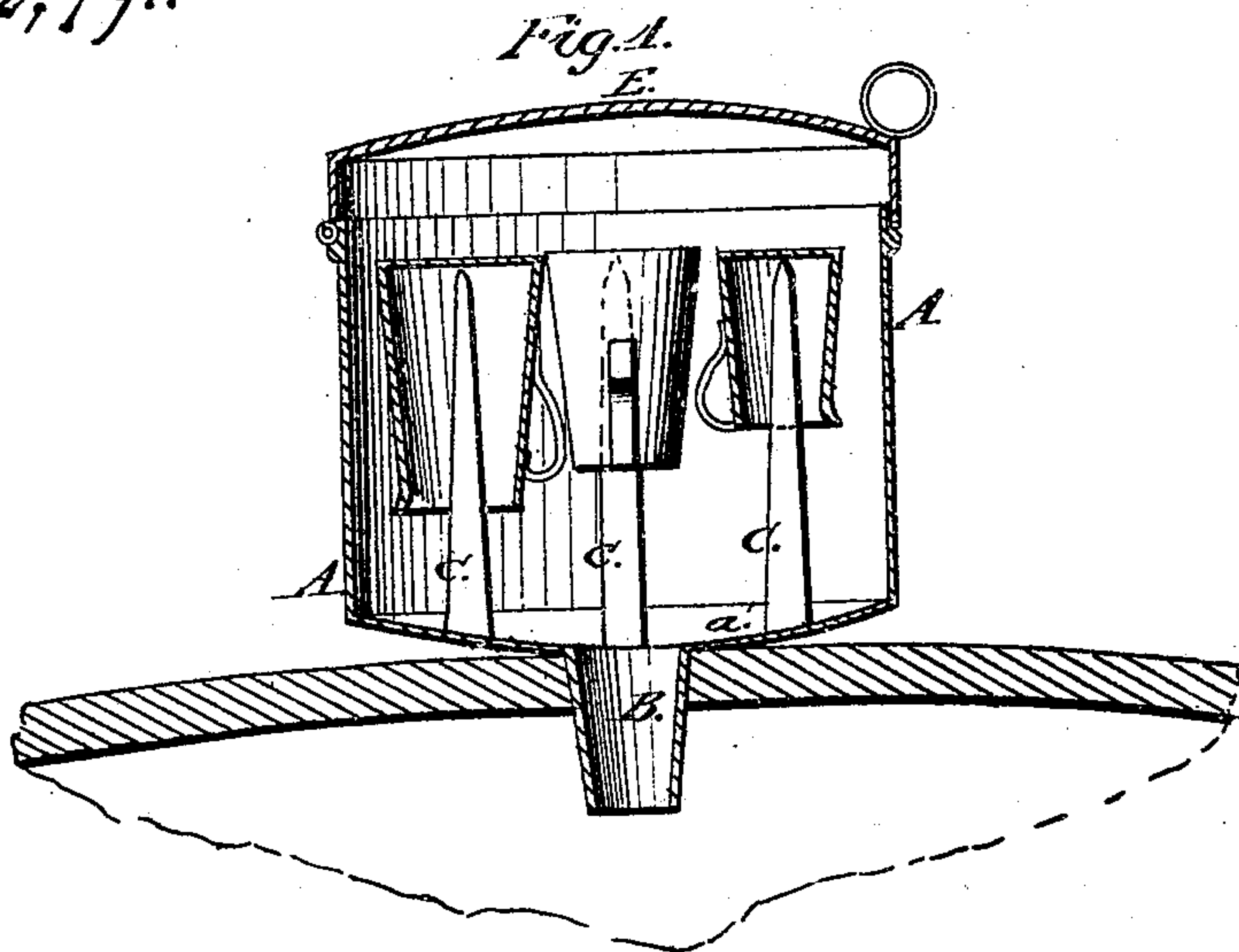


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IMPROVED MEASURE-HOLDER.

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, GEORGE W. BURWELL, of Zanesville, in the county of Muskingum, and State of Ohio, have invented a new and improved Measure-Holder; 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 is a vertical section of my improved measure-holder, taken through the line *x x*, fig. 2.

Figure 2 is a top view of the same, the cover being removed.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My invention has for its object to furnish an improved holder for holding the measures in which molasses, sirup, oils, &c., have been measured, which shall be so constructed as to allow the drainings from the measure to run back into the cask, and at the same time protect the measures and cask from flies and dust; and

It consists in the measure-holder, constructed in the manner hereinafter more fully described.

A is the body of the measure-holder, which may be made round, square, or of any other desired or convenient form.

The bottom *a'* of the holder should be made dish-shaped or concave upon its inner side, and in a hole formed through it, at its lowest point, is secured a short tube, B, which I prefer to make slightly tapering.

To the bottom *a'* of the holder are attached short posts, C, which I prefer to make wedge-shaped, to

present less surface to the bottom of the measures D that are inverted and hung to drain upon the said posts C.

The number of posts, and consequently the size of the holder, must depend upon the number of measures that is to be used.

The holder is provided with a cover, E, which may be shut down or closed when the measures are draining, so as to protect the measures from flies and dust.

In using the holder, the pipe B is inserted in the bung-hole of the cask, and when a measure has been used for drawing a quantity of the liquid from the cask, it is inverted and hung over one of the posts C, so that it may drain, and the drainings may flow back into the cask.

The cover E being left open while the liquid is being drawn, ventilates the cask, so that the liquid may flow freely; and being closed at other times, protects the measures and cask from dust and flies, so that the measures may always be clean, and thus be in a suitable condition for use.

Having thus described my invention,

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

An improved measure-holder, A *a'* B C E, constructed substantially as herein shown and described, and for the purpose set forth.

The above is a description of my invention, signed by me, this 22d day of May, 1869.

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