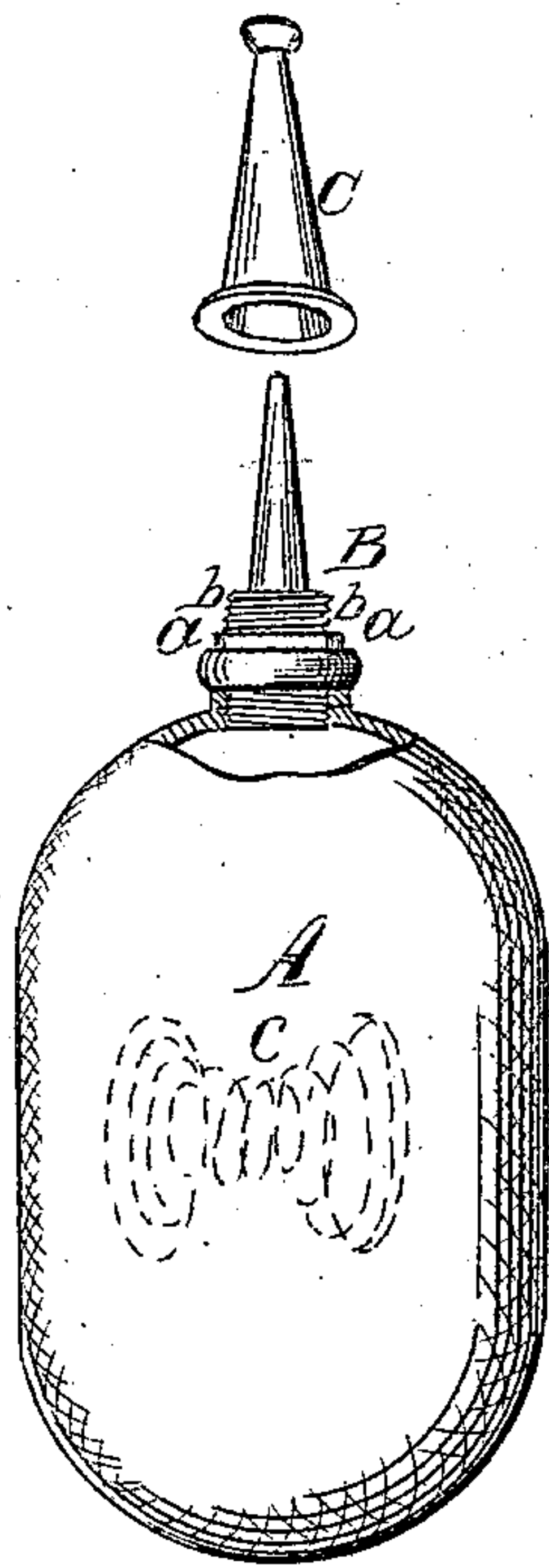


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IMPROVEMENT IN OIL-CAN

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, JOHN P. HAINES, of the city of New York, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and improved Pocket 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 drawing, forming part of this specification.

The drawing represents a perspective view, partly in section, of my improved pocket oil-can.

This invention relates to an improved oil-can for lubricating-purposes, so constructed that it can be readily carried in the pocket of a person, to be used when required, without soiling or tearing said pocket, or otherwise injuring the garments, or soiling the hands of the party using it.

The invention consists in providing the shank of the nozzle with a left-hand screw-thread, by which it is secured to the body of the can, and with a right-hand screw-thread to receive the nozzle-covering cap, so that when the cap is removed, there will be no danger of also unscrewing the nozzle.

A, in the drawing, represents the body of my improved oil-can;

B, the nozzle; and

C, the cap of the same.

The body A is made of one or more pieces of sheet-metal, and is of oval or spherical form, or otherwise rounded, so as not to present any sharp corners or edges.

The shank *a* of the nozzle has a left-hand screw-

thread, to fit the mouth of the body, in which a corresponding female-screw thread is provided.

On the upper part of the shank is also provided a right-hand screw-thread, *b*, to receive the cap C, in which a corresponding female-screw thread is provided. Thus, when the cap is put on, the end of the nozzle will be protected, so that no oil can drop out of the can.

When the cap is unscrewed, the nozzle will not be removed with it, owing to its different left hand-screw thread.

This implement will be very convenient for velocipede-riders and other persons requiring to carry an oil-can with them.

A spring, *c*, may be arranged within the can, to keep its spring-sides apart.

Having thus described my invention,

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

As a new article of manufacture, the pocket oil-can, when the shank *a* of its nozzle B is provided with the left-hand screw-thread fitting into a corresponding female-screw thread in the mouth of the body A, and with a right-hand screw-thread, *b*, adapted to receive the cap C in which a similar female-screw thread is formed, all operating as described, for the purpose specified.

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