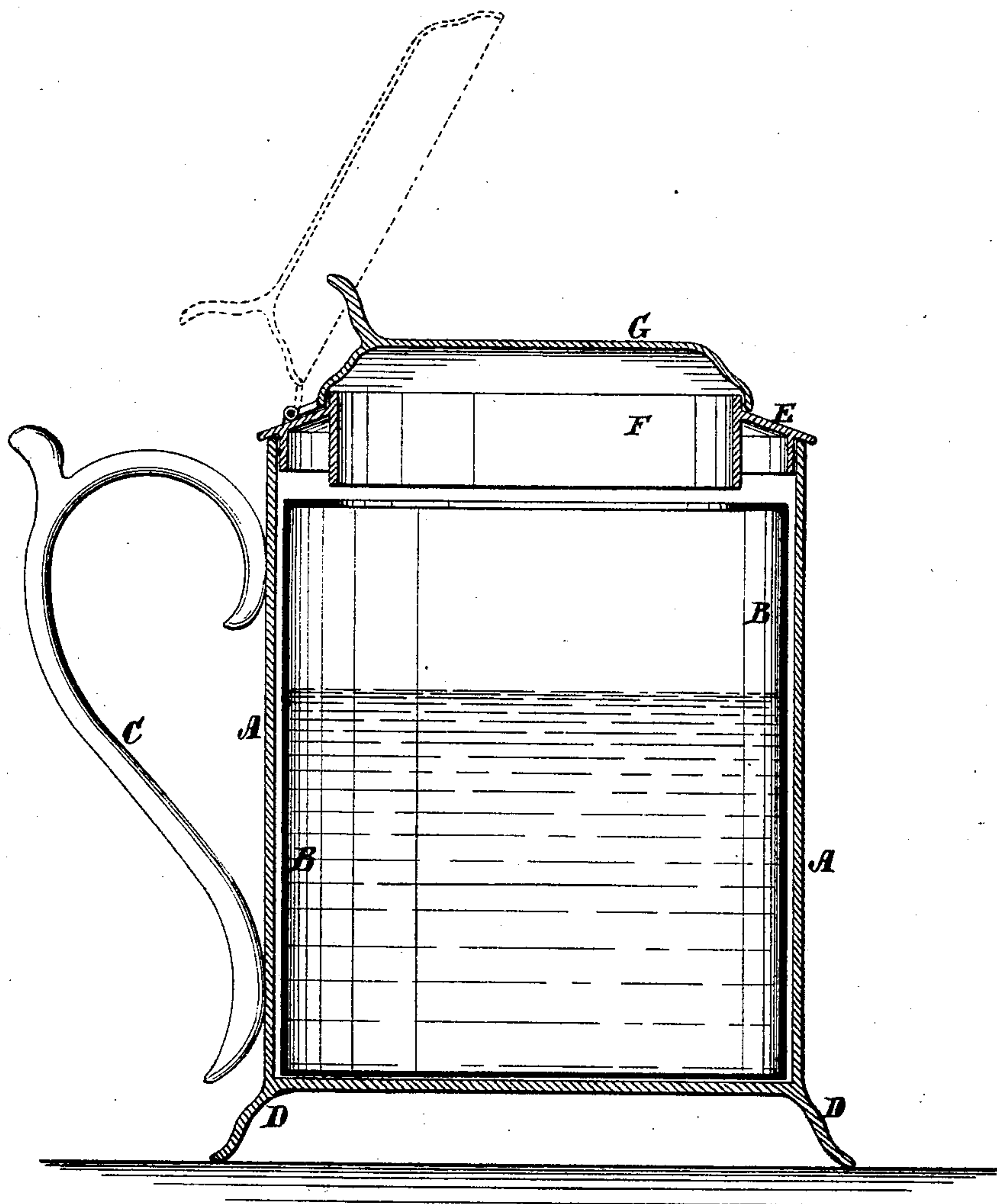


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## IMPROVEMENT IN CONDENSED-MILK-CAN HOLDERS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ROBERT JAMES TANNER, of Lake View, in the county of Passaic and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and Improved Condensed-Milk-Can Holder, of which the following is a specification:

My invention consists of a new article of manufacture, which is a mug or cup adapted to hold the small tin cans of condensed milk used on the table, and having a neat external finish, the object being to provide means for using the said milk-cans on the table without exposing their unsightliness.

The drawing is a sectional elevation of my improved condensed-milk-can holder, the dotted lines indicating the open position of the cover of the opening through the top for taking out the milk.

Condensed milk is now largely used on the table instead of the ordinary cow's milk, but as the cans in which it is supplied are very ordinary, unsightly, and consequently objectionable for use on the table, I propose to provide ornamental mugs or cups of silver, silvered or plated metal, or other fine substance, to correspond with the plate or other ware for table use; and for this purpose I provide a

mug, A, of suitable size, for receiving and holding the condensed-milk can B, with a handle, C, and legs D, if required, and with a detachable top, E, to be removed only for putting the milk-can in and taking it out, with an opening, F, through which to take out the milk, and having a cover, G, hinged to the top, but the top E may be dispensed with, if desired, the cover G being made large enough to serve for it and hinged to the top of A. I prefer, however, to have the top E as shown, for hiding the top of the milk-can more than it would be hid without it; but I may have a detachable collar fitting down in the top of the mug, and have a large cover hinged to the mug.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

As an improved article of manufacture, a condensed-milk-can holder, substantially such as herein described.

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