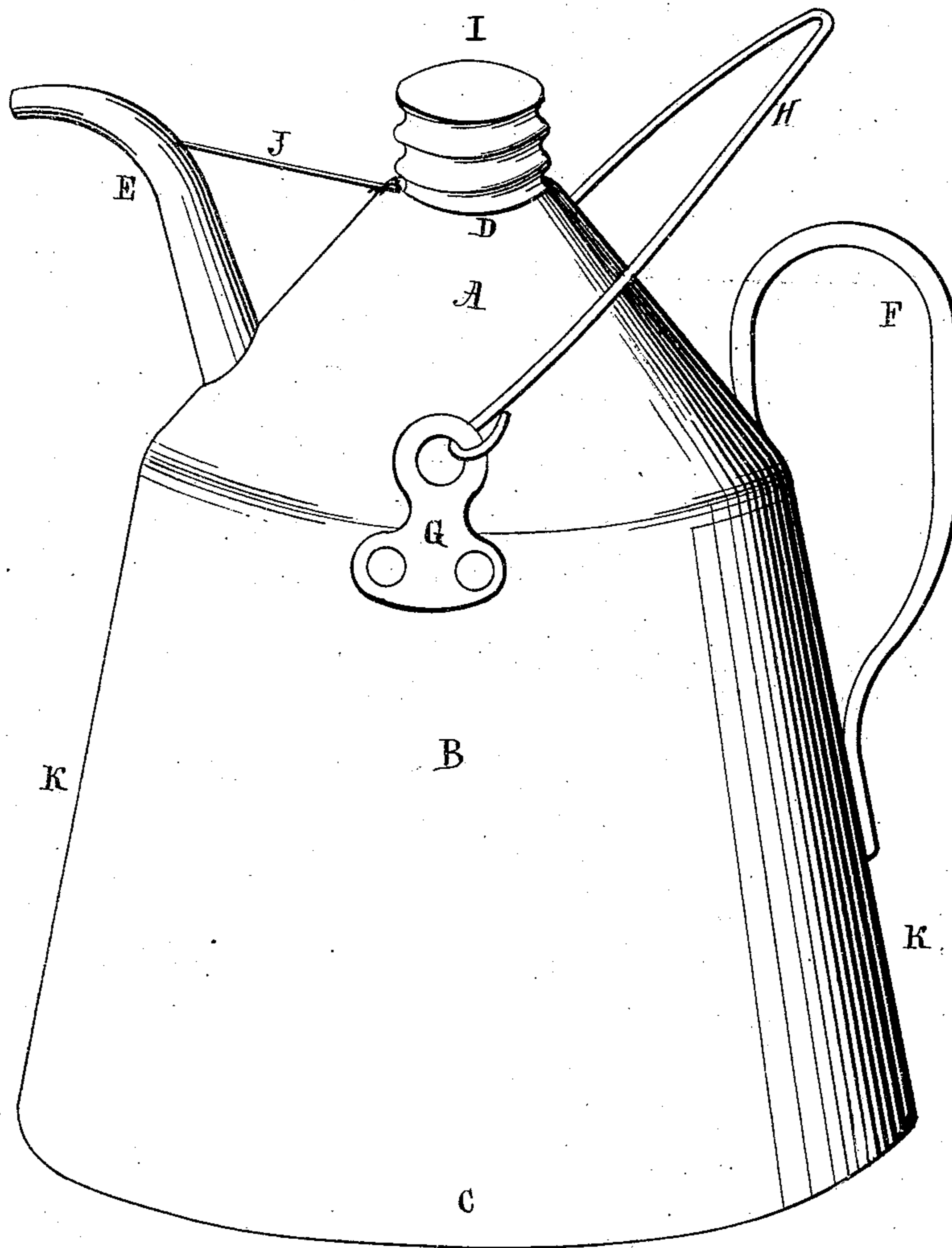


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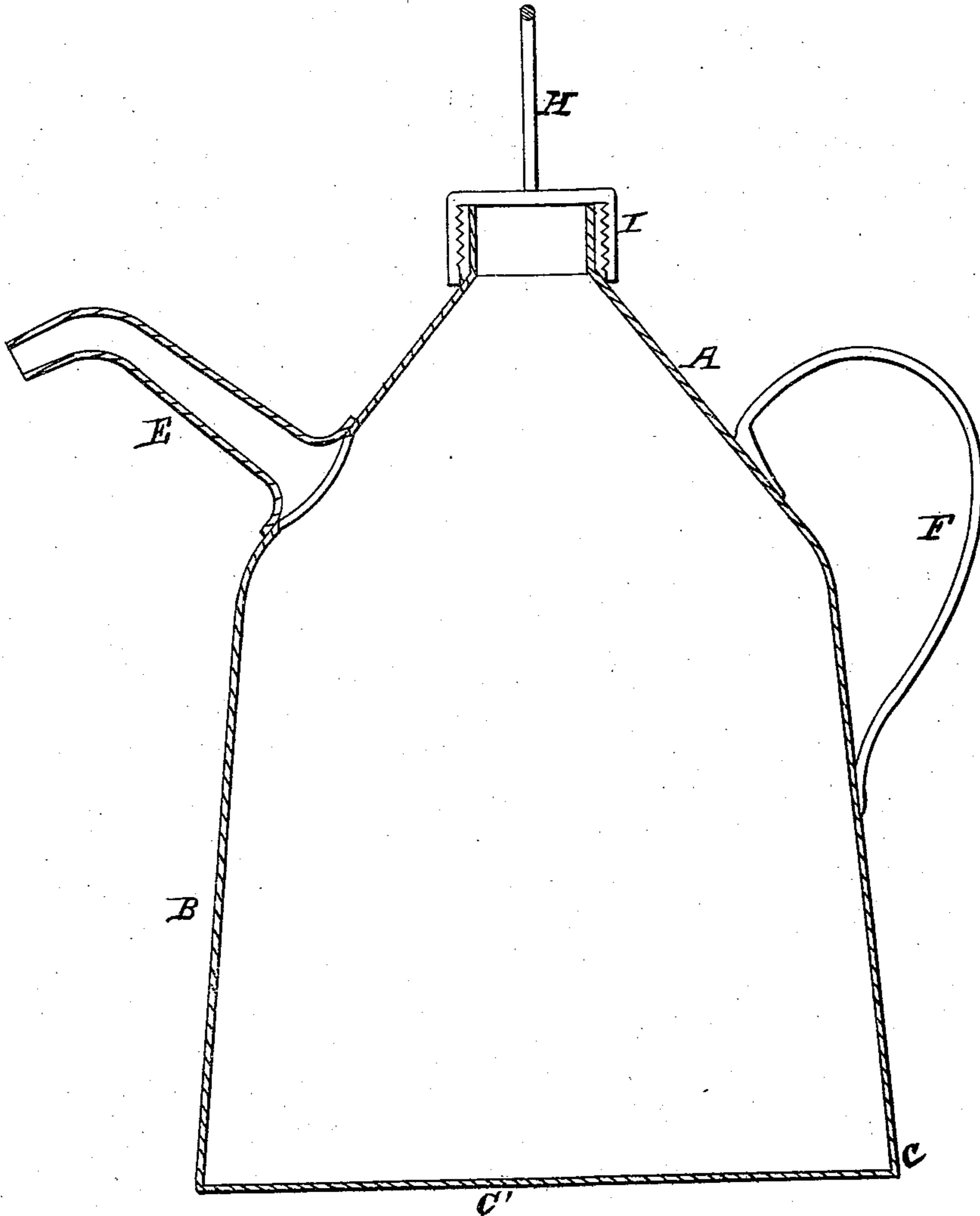
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IMPROVEMENT IN CANS FOR OIL, &c.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, AUGUSTUS C. STOESSIGER, of the city of Lyons, in the county of Clinton and in the State of Iowa, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in Oil-Cans; and I do hereby declare that the following is an exact and a full description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

This invention has relation to cans adapted to contain burning-fluids in contradistinction to hand-oilers; and the novelty consists in a can the body of which is spun up of one piece of metal, and provided with a bottom, a pouring-spout, a tilting-handle, and a bail, the whole constituting a new and improved article of manufacture.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a perspective view of my improved can; Fig. 2, a sectional view of the same.

The letter A indicates the top or cone portion, and B the lower or main portion, of the body of the can, which is spun from one piece of metal, extending from the filling-hole D to the bottom edge C of the swelled portion B, as shown. After the piece of metal is spun up to the required shape and depth, a flat bottom plate, C', is soldered, in the usual manner, to the bottom edge C of the swelled portion. E represents the pouring-spout, which is arranged on one side of the cone portion A, and below the filling-aperture; and G are the

ears, soldered or otherwise secured to the body of the can, which serve for the attachment of the carrying-bail H. J is a brace secured to the can and spout to assist in holding the latter in a steady and firm position. F indicates a tilting-handle, attached to the rear portion of the can, whereby the lamp can be easily filled from the can with one hand in the usual way. I indicates an imperforate removable screw-cap closing the filling-aperture D of the can.

I am aware that struck-up and spun-up vessels are not new; also, that machine hand-oilers made of spun-up metal are not new; but an oil-can for burning-fluids formed of spun-up metal, with a tapering cone portion, A, and a swelled body, B, provided with an imperforate cap, a pouring-spout, and handles, is my improvement.

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

As a new article of manufacture, the oil-can consisting of the spun-up tapering neck portion A, swelled or main portion B, pouring-spout E, tilting-handle F, bail H, and imperforate cap I, combined substantially as shown and described.

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