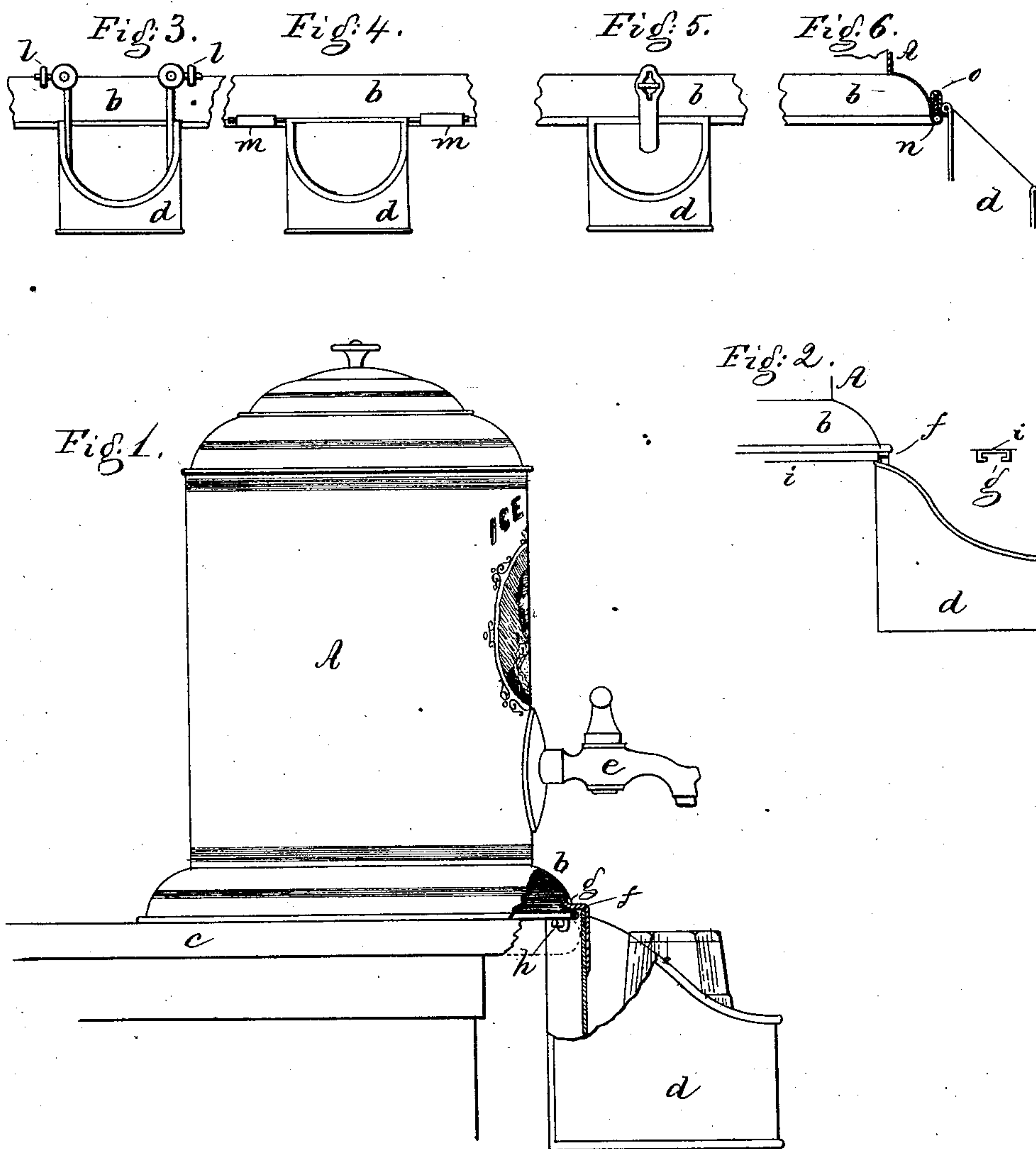


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## IMPROVEMENT IN WATER-COOLERS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, PETER GRAY, of Cambridge, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, have invented a Tumbler Attachment for Water-Coolers, of which the following is a specification:

This invention relates to a tumbler-holding attachment or drip-cup attached to a water-cooler or liquid-holding vessel; and consists in the combination, with the base of the water-cooler, of a removable or detachable tumbler-holder or drip-cup, substantially as hereinafter described.

Figure 1 is a side view of a water-cooler with one of my tumbler-holders or drip-cups attached, and Figs. 2 to 6 are modifications thereof.

A is a water-cooler or liquid-holder, having a base, *b*, adapted to sit on a table, *c*, or other suitable support. The tumbler-holder or drip-cup *d* is removably attached to, and when attached is supported by, the base *b* of the cooler, and is located directly under the faucet *e*. The cup or holder may be of any proper shape and size to fit the cooler or liquid-holding vessel. In Fig. 1 a tongue, *f*, projecting from the cup or holder *d* enters a slot, *g*, made in the base *b*, and pins *h* from the cup or holder

rest against the bottom of the base. In Fig. 2 the tongue *f* enters an opening, *g*, in a piece, *i*, secured to the bottom of the cooler. In Fig. 3 two projections adapted to spring toward each other enter eyes *l*, attached to the base *b*. In Fig. 4 two projections from the sides of the cup or holder enter eyes or loops *m*. In Fig. 5 the tongue is slotted, and fits over a projection or turn-button attached to the base. In Fig. 6 a strip of metal, *n*, is secured in a vertical position about the lower edge of the cooler, and a hook, *o*, on the cup or holder hooks over *n*. In all these modifications there is illustrated the same invention—viz., a removable tumbler-holder or drip-cup supported by the cooler.

Having described my invention, I claim—

The combination, with a water-cooler or liquid-holder, of a removable tumbler-holder or drip-cup attached to, and sustained by, the cooler, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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