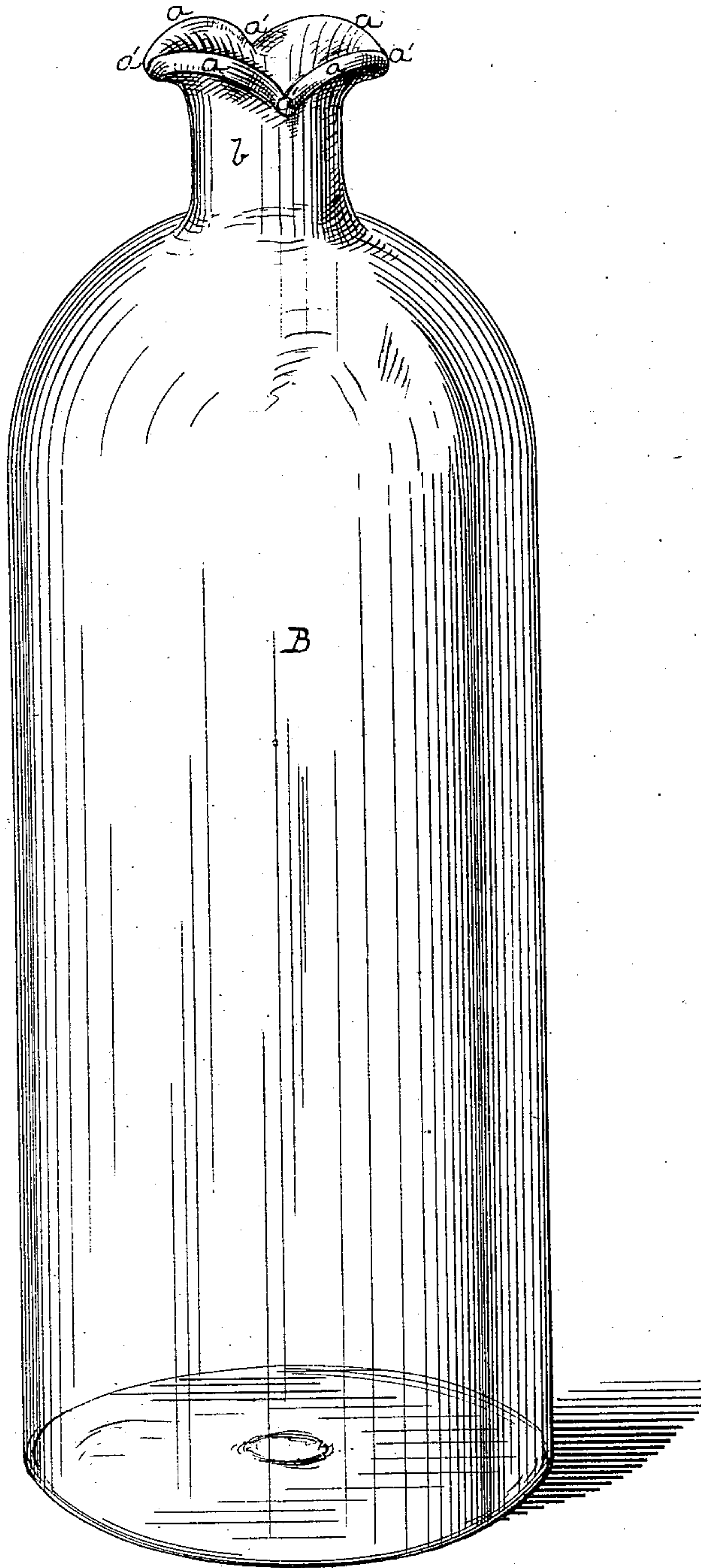


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GLASS BOTTLE.

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## IMPROVEMENT IN GLASS BOTTLES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM C. KING, of Union township, county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, have invented or discovered a new and useful Improvement in Glass Bottles; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, concise, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, making a part of this specification, which shows my improved bottle in perspective.

My invention consists of a glass bottle having a flaring crimped mouth. The art of flaring and crimping the upper ends of lamp-chimneys and the lower ends of smoke-bells is so well known that it need not here be explained.

The bottle B is made by blowing or pressing in any of the ways known to the art with an ordinary neck, *b*. In the finishing operation I hold or take it in the usual way, and, while hot, open out the mouth *a*, and make the crimps *a'*, four or more in number, at regular intervals around the mouth, by the use of suitable known appliances adapted to such purposes.

This flared and crimped mouth I apply to bottles of all sizes, but deem it especially useful in bottles for druggists' uses and medical purposes.

Each crimp *a'* constitutes an excellent substitute for the ordinary ewer-shaped pouring-spout, and the repetition of such crimps at regular intervals around the mouth enables the contents to be poured out in quantity or by drops, without the awkward and unnecessary work of rotating the bottle to get a spout in position.

I claim herein—

As a new article of manufacture, a glass bottle the mouth of which has a series of crimps, *a'*, four or more in number, at regular intervals, substantially as and for the uses described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

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