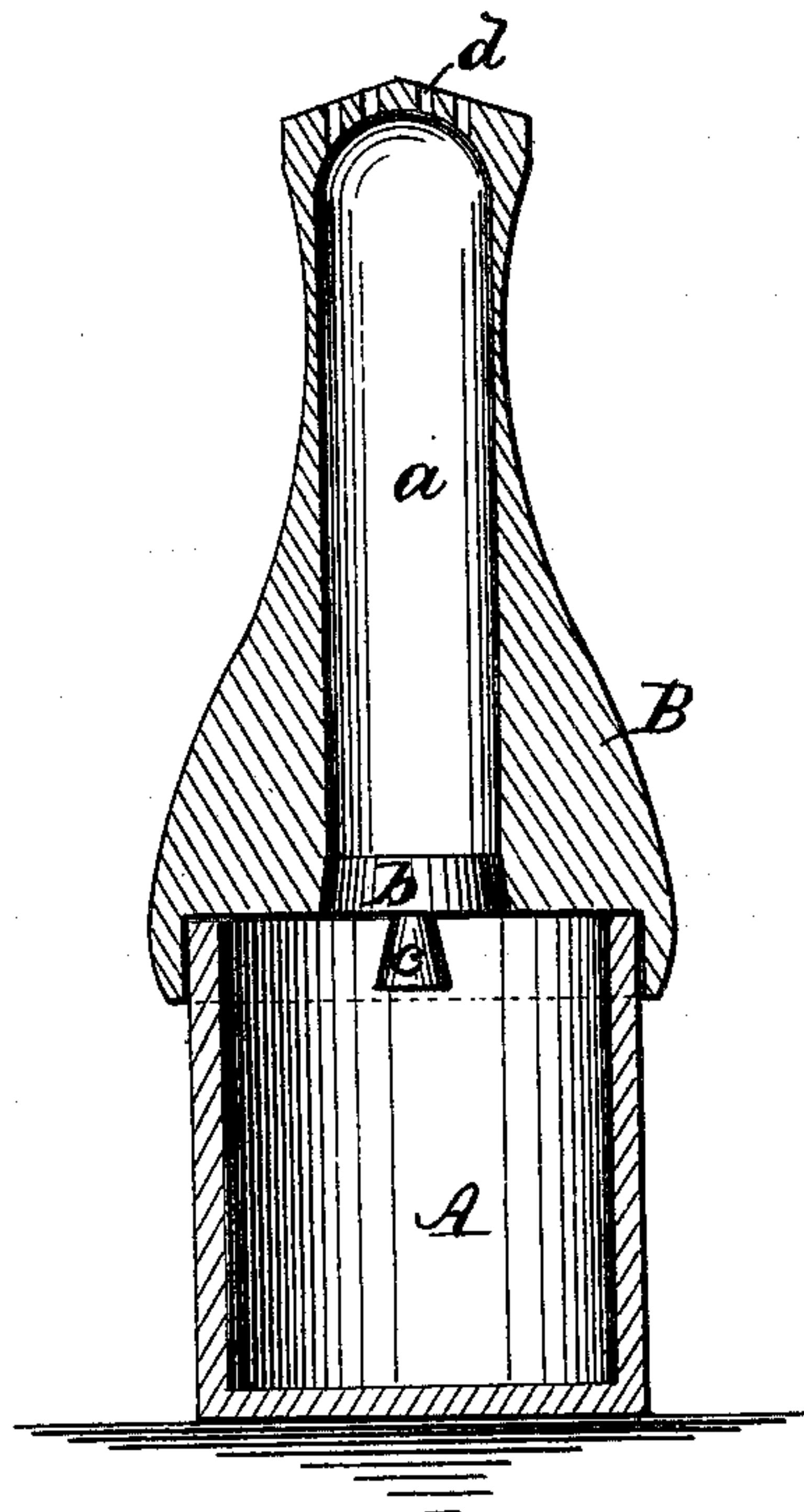


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IMPROVEMENT IN SPICE-BOXES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ORVILL M. BROCK, of Monroeton, in the county of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and Improved Combined Salt-Cellar and Pepper-Box, of which the following is a specification:

My invention consists in the combination of a pepper-box and salt-cellar, the latter being screwed on or otherwise attached to the former, so that it may be readily detached when salt is used.

The object of the invention is to provide a convenient and desirable article for containing pepper and salt for table use.

Referring to the drawing, which is a central vertical section, A is a salt-cellar, which is in form a hollow cylinder, open at its upper end. B is a pepper-box that is recessed at its lower end to receive the upper edges of the salt-cellar A. The salt-cellar may be provided with an external thread fitted to an internal thread formed in the sides of the recess in the lower end of the pepper-box, or any other convenient

fastening may be used to hold the pepper-box and salt-cellar together. The pepper-box is provided with a cylindrical cavity, *a*, which is rounded at its upper end and stopped at its lower end by a stopper, *b*, that is provided with a knob, *c*, by which it may be withdrawn. Perforations *d* are made in the upper end of the pepper-box, through which the pepper may escape from the cavity *a*.

The device may be made in any ornamental design and from any suitable material.

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

The pepper-box B, having the internal cavity *a*, stopper *b*, and recess for receiving the salt-cellar, in combination with the salt-cellar A, substantially as herein shown and described.

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