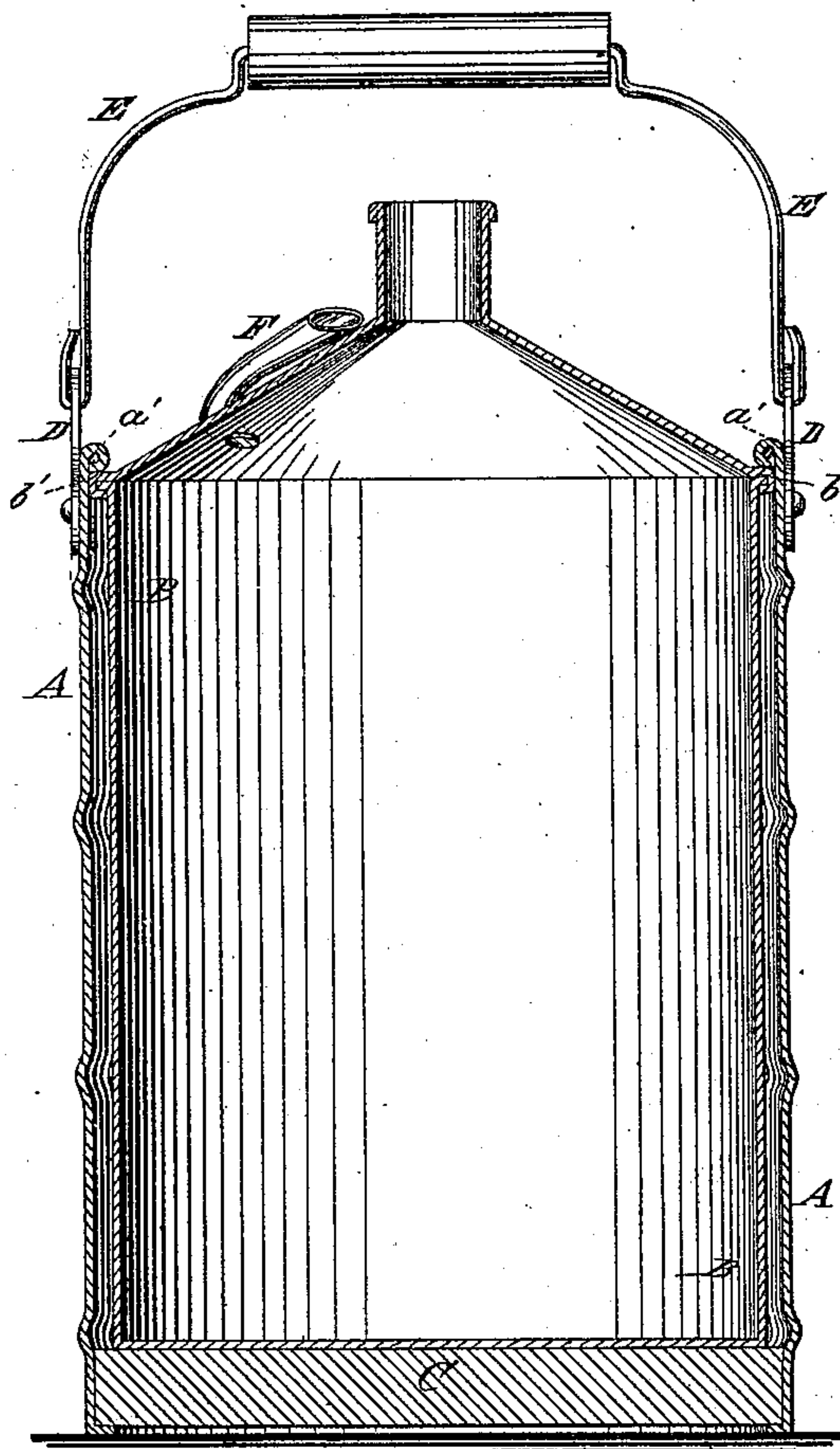


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## IMPROVEMENT IN OIL-CANS.

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*To all whom it may concern :*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM YOUNG HORNE, of St. Paul, in the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Oil-Cans, of which the following is a specification:

The figure is a vertical section of an oil-can to which my improvement has been applied.

The object of this invention is to furnish an improved oil-can, which shall be strong and durable, and not liable to be injured by careless handling or during transportation.

The invention will first be described in connection with the drawing, and then pointed out in the claim.

B represents an ordinary oil-can. A is a sheet-iron case or jacket, of such size as to receive the can B within it, and leave a narrow space between it and the said can.

The jacket A is wired upon the inner side of its upper end, as indicated at *a'* in the figure, for the shoulder *b'* of the can B to rest against, and has ring-beads formed around it to give it stiffness and strength.

The can B is inserted in the jacket A from

the lower end. The wooden bottom C is then inserted in the lower end of the jacket A, to rest against the bottom of the can B, and the lower edge of the said jacket is turned down upon it. The bottom C may be further secured in place by nails.

To the opposite sides of the upper end of the jacket A are attached ears D, to receive the ends of the bail E. In the breast of the can B, at a little distance from the ear D, is formed a hole to receive the end of the vent-tube, F, which passes up along the said breast nearly to the neck of the can, and is secured to said breast.

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

An oil-can having a jacket held thereto by a wire on the inside of jacket, forming an integral part thereof, and removable only with the jacket, as shown and described.

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