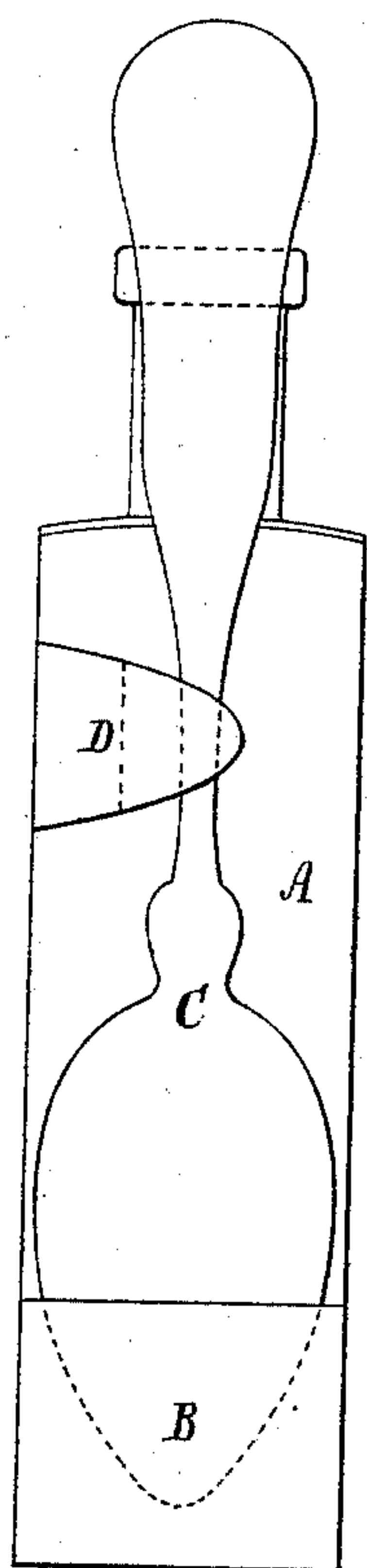


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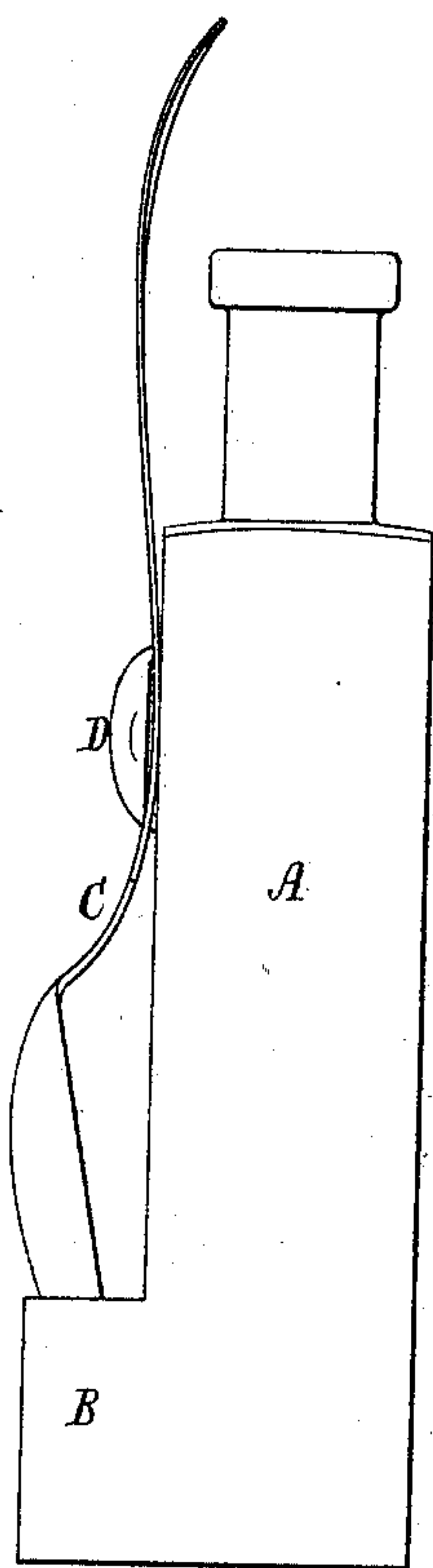
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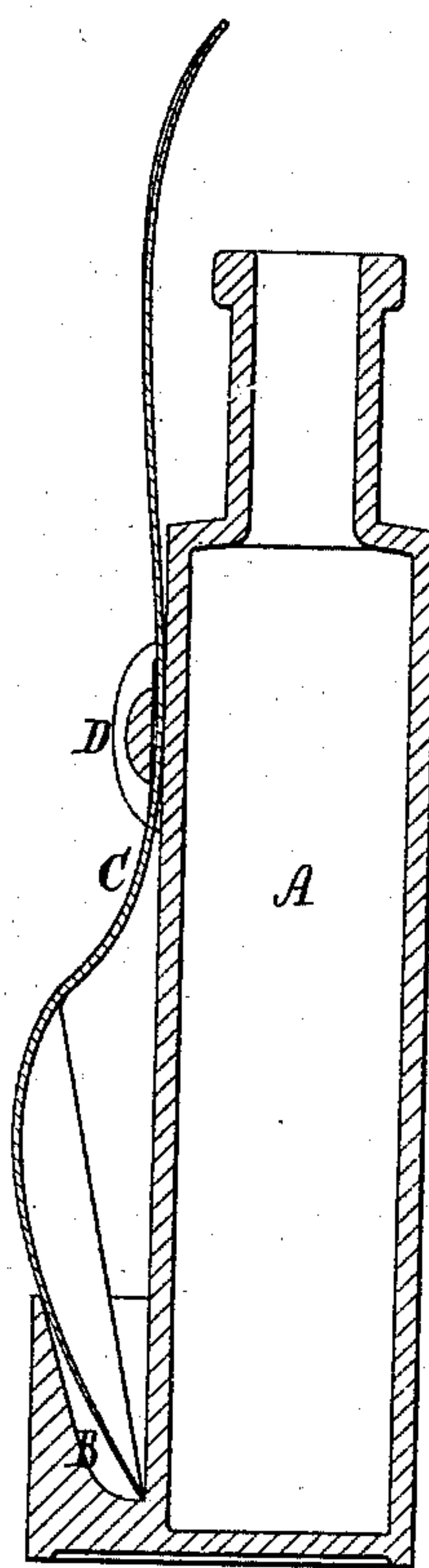
*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN BOTTLES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JEREMIAH H. EARLE, of Fall River, of the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Bottles; and I do hereby declare the same to be described in the following specification and represented in the accompanying drawings, of which—

Figure 1 is a front elevation; Fig. 2, a side view; Fig. 3, a vertical and transverse section of a bottle provided with my invention, and a spoon applied thereto.

The object of the improvement is to provide the bottle with means of supporting and connecting with it a spoon, and of collecting the dripping from the bottle after it may have been used or received a portion of the liquid contents of the bottle.

The invention is particularly designed for medicine-bottles, although it is equally applicable to others or vessels of like character.

In carrying out my improvement I combine with the bottle, of ordinary shape, a spoon-bowl socket and a shank-holding projection, as hereinafter explained.

In the drawings, A denotes an apothecary's vial, having projected from the lower part of its body a cup or socketed projection, B, of

suitable form to receive into it the bowl of a spoon, C, in manner as represented. Above the said spoon-receiver there is extended from the body, and parallel, or about so, to its side, a projection, D, between which and the body the shank of the spoon is to be inserted, the said projection serving to keep the shank in or about in contact with the body while the bowl may be in the receiver B.

Thus it will be seen that after having used the spoon, after supplying it with liquid from the bottle, such spoon may be supported by the bottle and devices B D, and in case of any liquid running down from or off the bowl of the spoon such liquid will be interrupted by the socketed projection B, and thus be prevented from falling or getting on the surface on which the bottle may be resting in an upright position.

What I claim as my invention is—

A bottle as made or provided with the spoon receiving and holding projections B D, substantially and arranged as set forth.

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