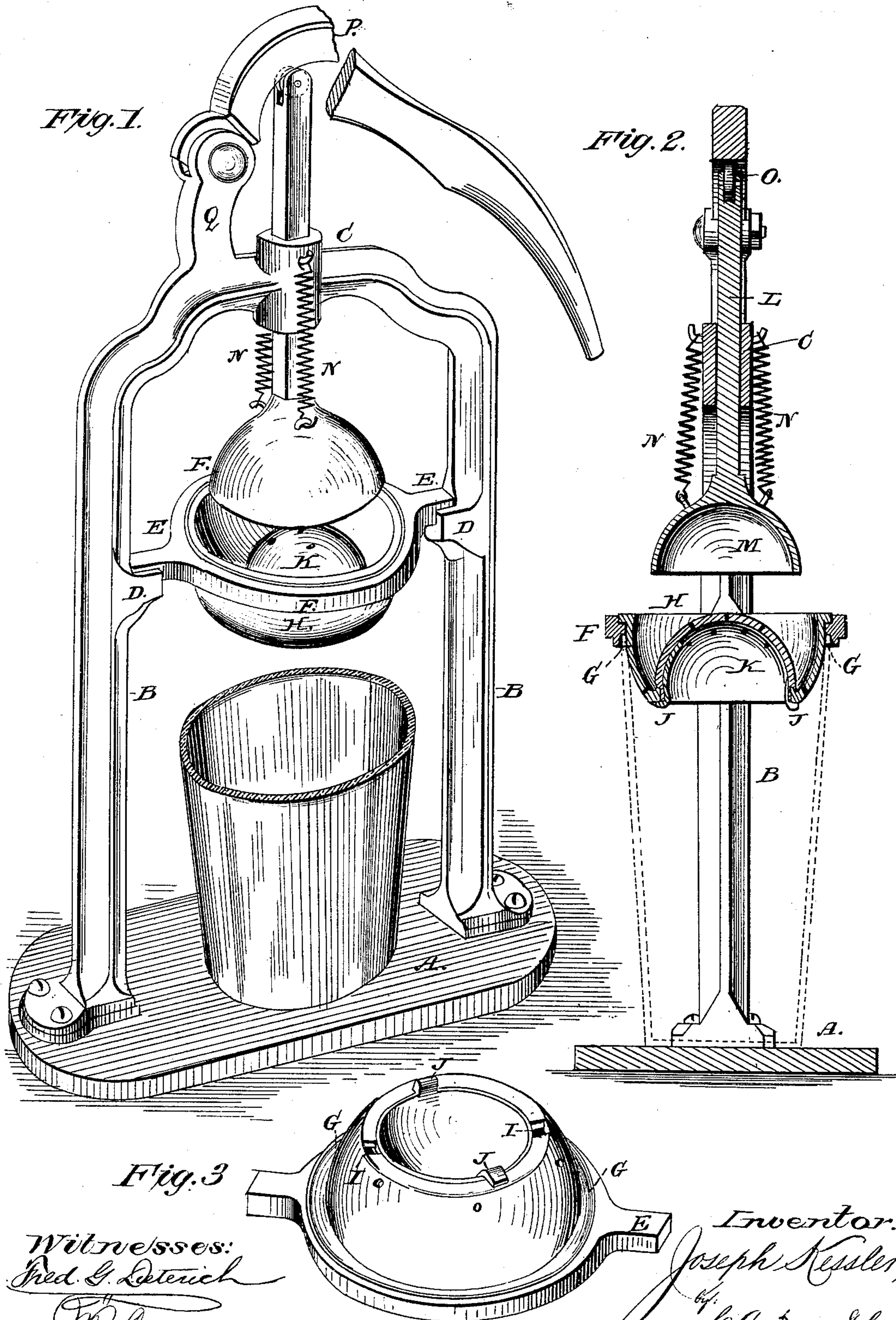


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH KESSLER, of Florence, in the county of Lauderdale and State of Alabama, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Lemon-Squeezers; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification.

Figure 1 is a perspective view. Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view, and Fig. 3 is a detail view.

Corresponding parts in the several figures are denoted by like letters of reference.

This invention relates to an improved lemon-squeezer, the construction of which will be hereinafter fully described, and particularly pointed out in the claim.

In the annexed drawings, A represents a base provided with standards B B, connected by a cross-piece, C. The standards B B are provided upon their inner sides with recessed brackets D D, to receive the arms E E of the ring or holder F, which is provided upon its under side with an annular recess, G, to receive the glass or vessel into which the lemon-juice is to be squeezed. The ring or holder F receives the bowl H, having an open bottom provided with notches I I, to admit the catches J J upon the edge of the inverted perforated presser-cup K, which latter may be turned so as to secure it in position.

A bar, L, sliding vertically in a suitable opening in the top or cross piece C, carries at its lower end an inverted bowl, M, fitting over the presser-cup K, and connected by springs N N with the top piece, thus keeping the said cup or bowl M in an elevated position. At its upper end the bar L is provided with a friction wheel or roller, O, operated upon by a lever, P, having its fulcrum in the upper end of an upright, Q, extending upward from the cross-bar C.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the drawings hereto annexed, the operation of my invention and its advantages will be readily understood. It is simple, inexpensive, efficient, and easily handled.

Having thus described my invention, I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States—

The herein-described improved lemon-squeezer, consisting of the uprights B B, having recessed brackets D D, cross-piece C, holder F, bowl H, presser-cup K, sliding bar L, having bowl M and roller O, springs N N, and lever P, all combined and operating substantially as and for the purpose herein shown and specified.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereto affixed my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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