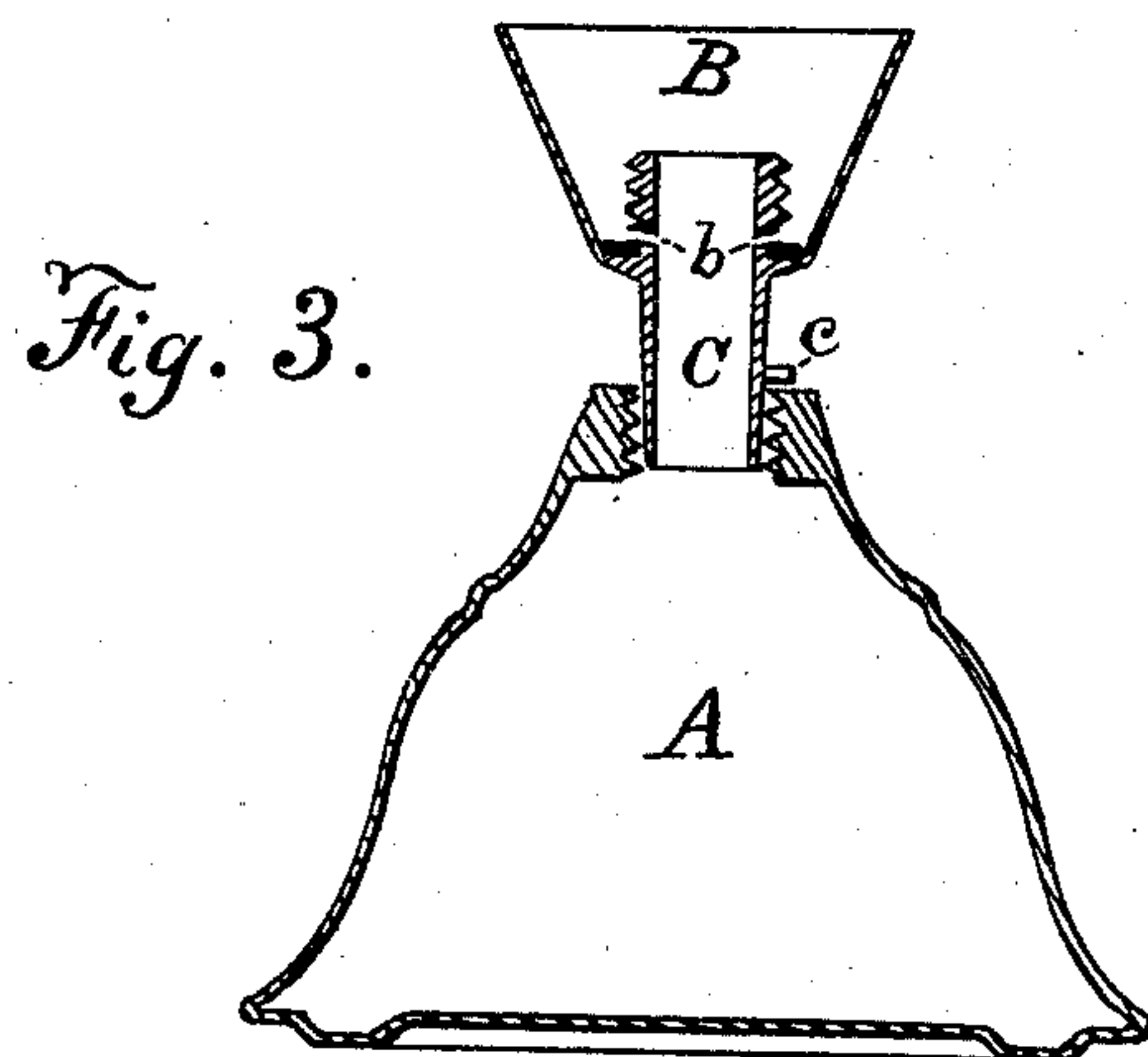
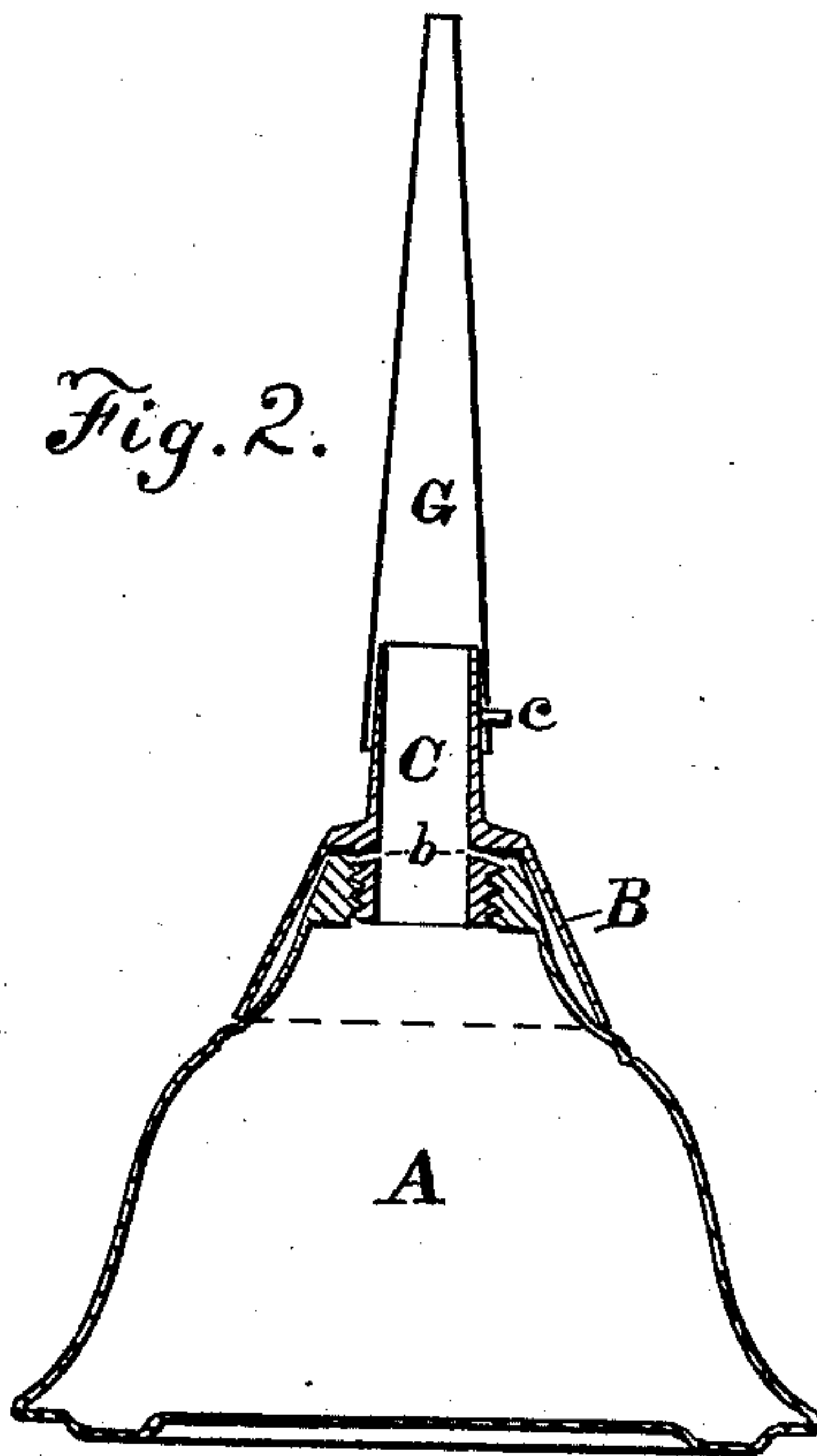
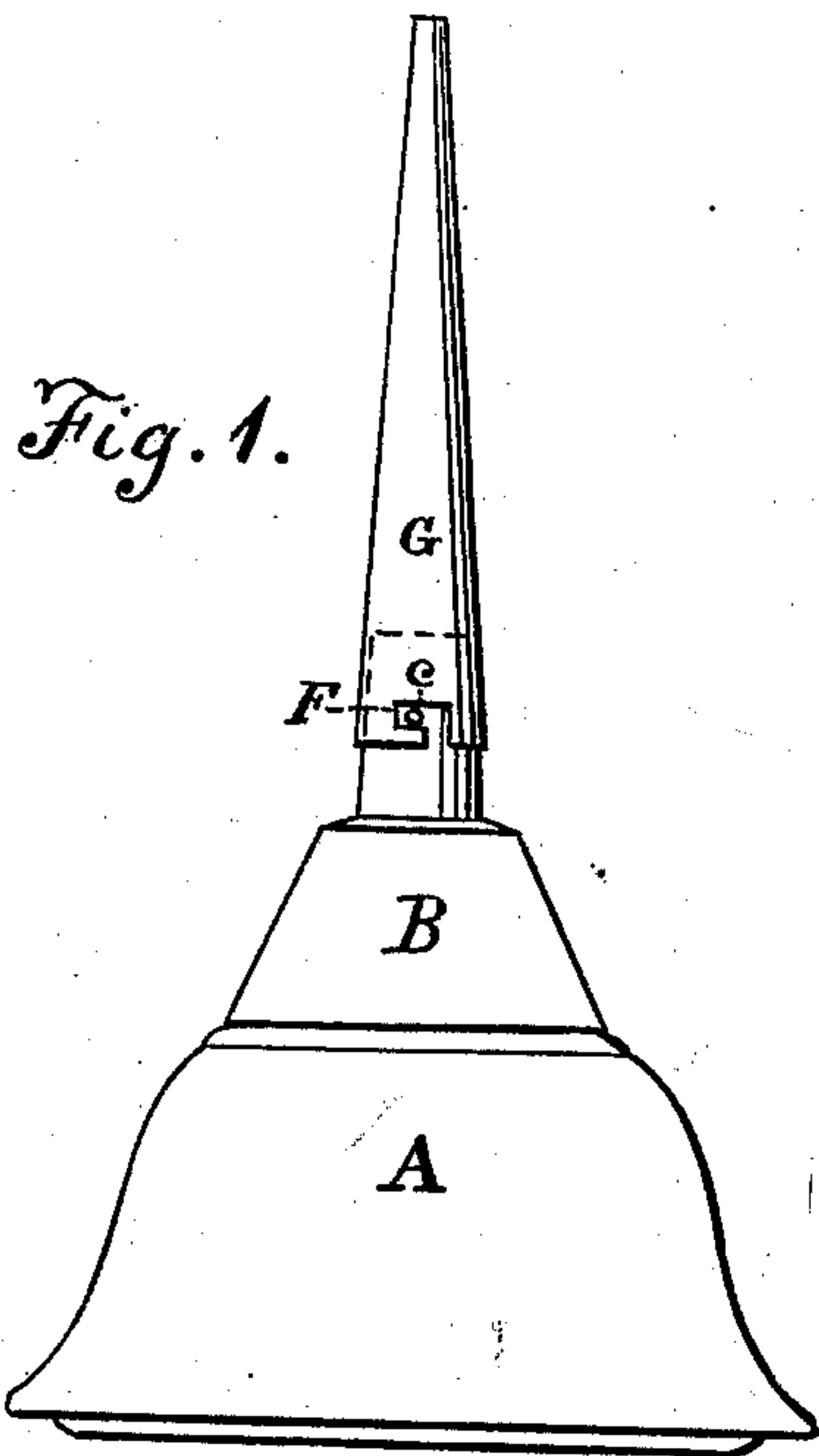


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OILING-CAN.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES E. BARD, of Sabula, in the county of Jackson and State of Iowa, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Oiling-Cans; 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, and the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification, in which drawings—

Figure 1 is a side elevation. Fig. 2 is a vertical section. Fig. 3 is a vertical section with the funnel-shaped cap inverted.

My invention consists of an oiling-can provided with a funnel-shaped cap and a removable spout, the cap being adapted to be readily inverted, to be used as a funnel in filling the vessel, as hereinafter fully described.

A represents an ordinary oiling-can. B is a funnel-shaped cap, made to fit neatly over the top of the can, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, and is provided with a neck, C, the lower part of which is provided with screw-threads to screw into the top of the can, and the upper part of the neck is provided with a pin, *e*, to hold in place the spout. The neck is provided also with an aperture, as shown at *b*, to allow

the oil around the projecting end of the neck to run into the can, as shown in Fig. 3.

G represents the spout, provided with a bayonet-joint slot, F, to receive the lug *e*, for holding the spout on the neck.

When the can is to be filled the spout is removed and the cap B is inverted and the neck C inserted in the can, forming a funnel, as shown in Fig. 3. The oil around the projecting end of the neck will run through the aperture *b* into the can. When the can is filled the cap and spout are replaced, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, forming a complete oiling-can.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. An oiling-can provided with an invertible funnel-shaped cap, substantially as and for the purpose described.

2. The oiling-can A, provided with the funnel-shaped invertible cap B, having the neck C, and the removable spout G, substantially as and for the purpose described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own invention, I hereunto set my hand and affix my name, on this 31st day of March, A. D. 1880, in presence of two witnesses.

JAMES EDWIN BARD.

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