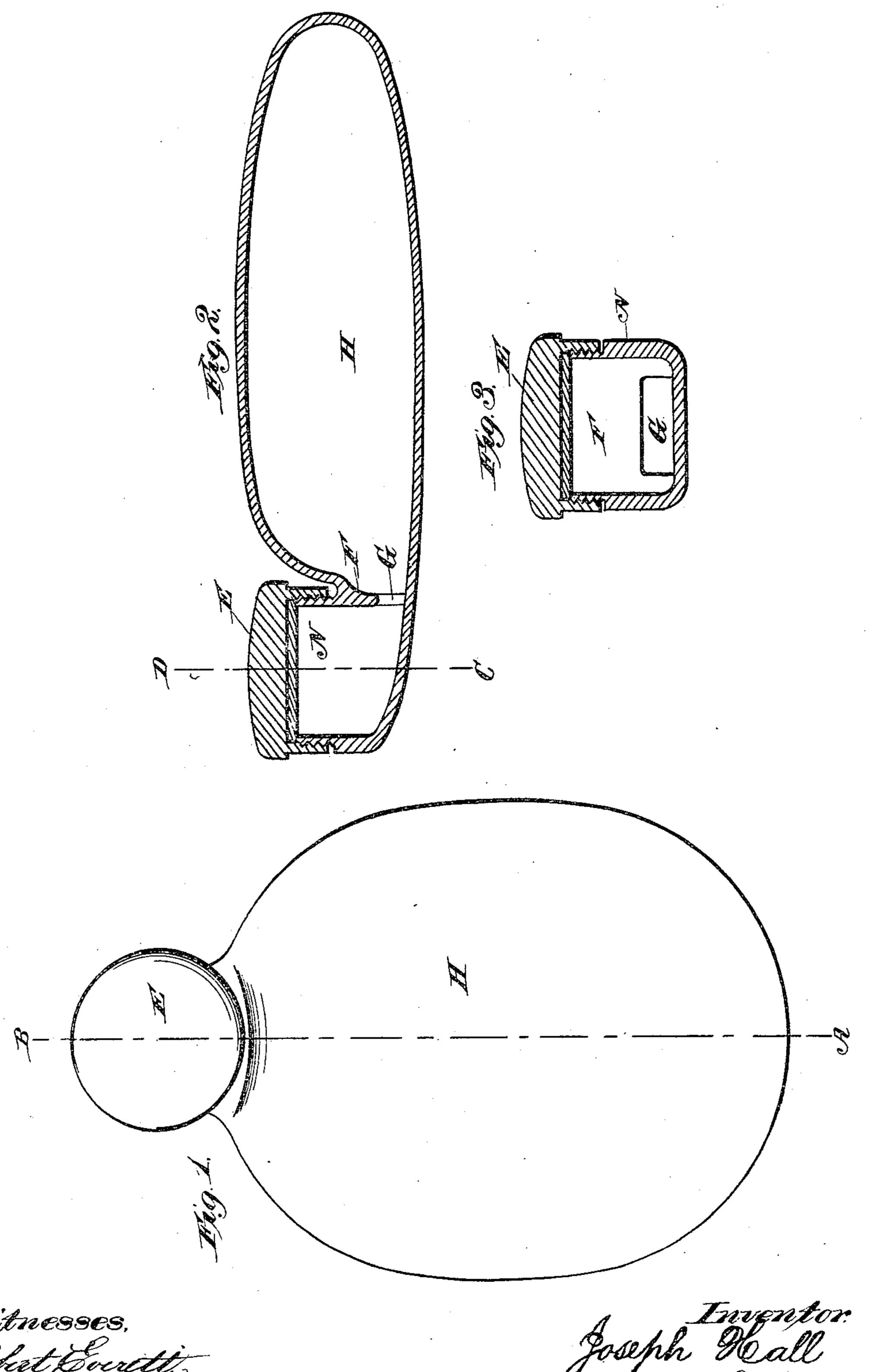
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, Joseph Hall, a subject of the Kingdom of Great Britain, residing at Sheffield, Yorkshire, England, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Drinking Flasks; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to letters and figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to drinking - flasks, dram-flasks, or drinking-bottles.

This invention consists in so forming the neck of the flask or bottle as that it can be used as a cup to drink from, and thus obviate the use of a separate drinking-cup.

In carrying into effect my invention, the orifice of the neck of the flask or bottle is made at the side instead of at the end, and a partition or division is made across the neck of the flask or bottle where the neck is joined to the

body, and the partition or division is pierced at the under side to allow the liquid in the flask to flow into the neck.

Figure 1 is a plan view of the flask. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section thereof as taken through the dotted line AB, Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a cross-sectional view of the neck of the flask, as taken through the dotted line CD, Fig 2. 30

H is the body of the flask. N is the neck. E is the cover or cap. F is the partition between the body and neck of the flask. G is the hole in the lower part of the partition.

I claim—

The construction of a combined cup and flask, as shown in the accompanying drawings—that is to say, the body of flask H, neck or cup N, partition F, with orifice G, and cap or cover E.

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