

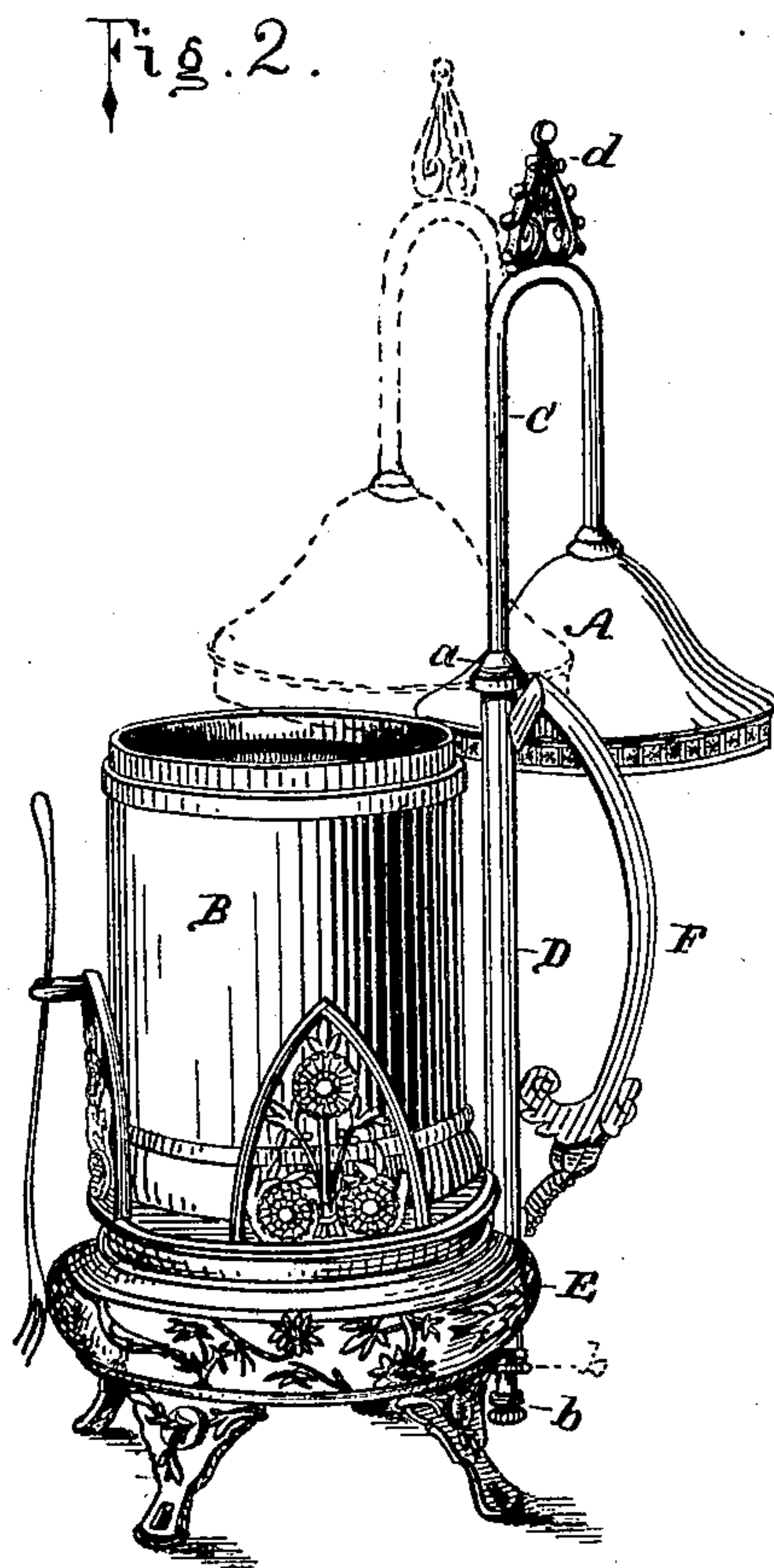
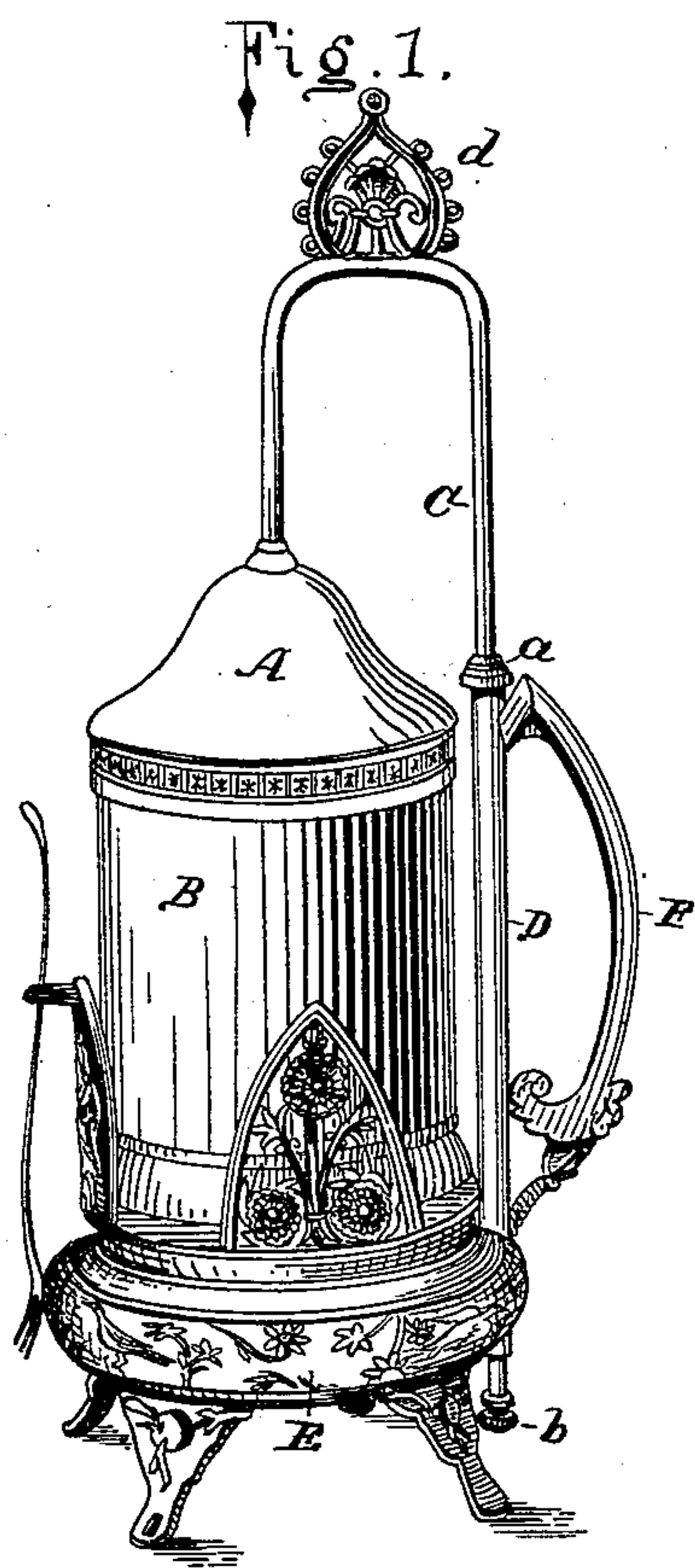
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, THOMAS LEACH, of Taunton, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Covers for Jars of Pickle-Casters and other Receptacles; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same.

The object of my improvement is to provide an improved lid or cover for jars of pickle-casters or stands, as well as other dishes or receptacles for table and other use. The cover I preferably employ is cone-shaped, and it is attached to one end of a bent or U-shaped rod, whose other portion slides in a vertical tube that is rigidly attached to the body of the caster, so that the cover, being first raised free of the top of the receptacle, may then be swung laterally out of the way, and will remain supported off said receptacle by the aforesaid rod. The latter thus constitutes the means of permanent attachment of the cover to the body of the caster or other article, so that it cannot become lost or misplaced; yet permits its removal for access to the contents of the receptacle and its replacement therein with ease, convenience, and dispatch.

In the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, Figures 1 and 2 are perspective views of a pickle-caster having my improvement applied, the cover being closed in one case and open or swung off the jar in the other.

The cone-shaped lid or cover A of the receptacle or jar B is attached at its apex to the shorter vertical portion of the U-shaped rod or pintle C, whose larger parallel portion fits loosely and is adapted to slide and rotate in the vertical tube or hollow standard D, forming a rigid attachment of the base E of the caster. The said rod is provided with a collar, *a*, which rests on the top of the tube when the cover A is closed, as well as when it is open, and in the latter case it prevents the rod C sliding downward in the tube, so that it will hold the cover supported as in Fig. 2. A nut, *b*, is screwed on the lower end of the rod C, for the purpose of preventing the latter being drawn out of the tube D when lifting and swinging the cover, and also in case the caster is lifted by means of the rod.

It will be seen that by seizing the top of the rod C or the ornamental piece *d*, attached

thereto, and raising the cover A clear of the jar B, it may then be swung laterally into the position shown in Fig. 2, and on releasing the hold the rod will slide down in the tube until the collar *a* rests thereon, when the cover will remain supported off the jar. Conversely, by raising the cover and swinging it laterally in the reverse direction it may be replaced on the jar B. The cover is thus adapted to be removed from the jar to allow access to its contents without requiring to be detached from the stand, but remains a permanent attachment thereof, and when moved aside to uncover the jar it rests in position to allow replacement in the least time and with the least trouble.

In addition to the function above specified, the tube or standard D serves as a point of attachment of the handle F, which is employed in lifting or carrying the caster.

The invention is applicable not only to pickle-casters, but to butter-dishes, sugar-bowls, and various other forms of receptacles which it is unnecessary to enumerate.

What I claim is—

1. The cover A and a U-shaped pintle or rod, in combination with a receptacle, B, and vertical tubular guide, in which said rod is adapted to slide vertically and rotate, substantially as specified.

2. The cover A and U-shaped rod C, having a fixed roller, *a*, on its longer arm, in combination with the jar B and a tubular guide, D, in which said rod is adapted to slide and rotate, so that the cover may be raised and swung off the jar, and then be held supported, as shown and described.

3. The base of the pickle-caster, having the handle F and tubular standard D formed in one piece, and the latter rigidly attached to said base, as shown and described.

4. As a new article of manufacture, the pickle-caster having the jar-cover A and U-shaped rod C rigidly attached, and a vertical hollow standard, D, in which one arm of said rod is adapted to slide and rotate, and on which it may be supported, as shown and described.

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