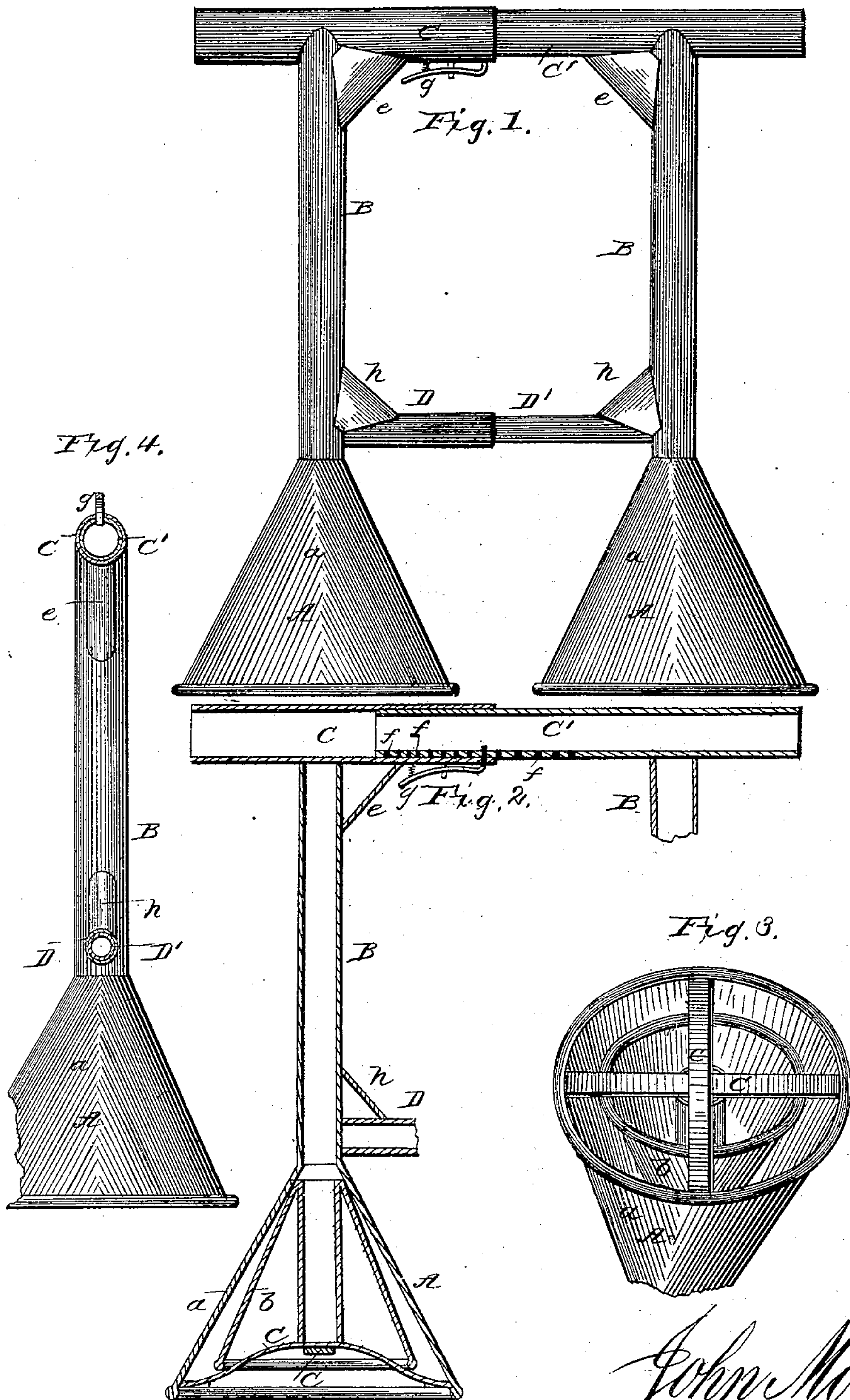


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## CLOTHES-POUNDER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN MOWERY, of Fremont, in the county of Sandusky and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful  
5 Improvements in Clothes-Pounders; 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,  
10 reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a side view of my improved clothes-pounder. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional view of the same. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the under side of one of the pounder-cups, and Fig. 4 is a cross-section of the ex-  
15 pansible handle-bar.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

My invention has relation to clothes-pounders; and it consists in the construction of a duplex pounder, as hereinafter more fully described and claimed.

25 In the accompanying drawings, the letters A A indicate the pounder-cups, which may be of any improved construction. I prefer, however, to use cups of the construction shown in the drawings, consisting of a cone-shaped outer cup or casing, *a*, an inner conical cup, *b*, and cross-bars *c c*, spanning the cups at right angles and connecting their lower rims.

35 B B are the handles, each one of which has a tubular cross-bar, C C', at its upper end, firmly fixed thereto by corner-pieces *e e*. One

of the parts, C, fits over the opposite tubular part, C', the latter having a series of slots or notches, *f*, adapted to engage a spring-catch, *g*, upon the part C. To keep the cups in their proper position or relation to each other, I  
40 employ an extensible brace, D and D', constructed, like the upper cross-bar, C C', in two telescopic sections, each section being firmly secured upon and at right angles to its appropriate upright, B, by corner-pieces *h*. By this  
45 construction of the cross-bar C C', which serves as a handle in using the machine, the distance between the cups may be regulated or varied to suit different sizes of tubs; or the pounder-cups may be separated and used singly, if de-  
50 sired.

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

The extensible and adjustable clothes-pounder herein described, consisting of the cups A A', handles B B, the cross-bars D D' and C C', the portions C' D' telescoping in the portions C D, and the portion C' having perforations  
55 *f*, and the spring-catch *g*, all constructed, arranged, and combined as and for the purposes set forth.

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

JOHN MOWERY.

Witnesses:

AUGUST PETERSON,  
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