

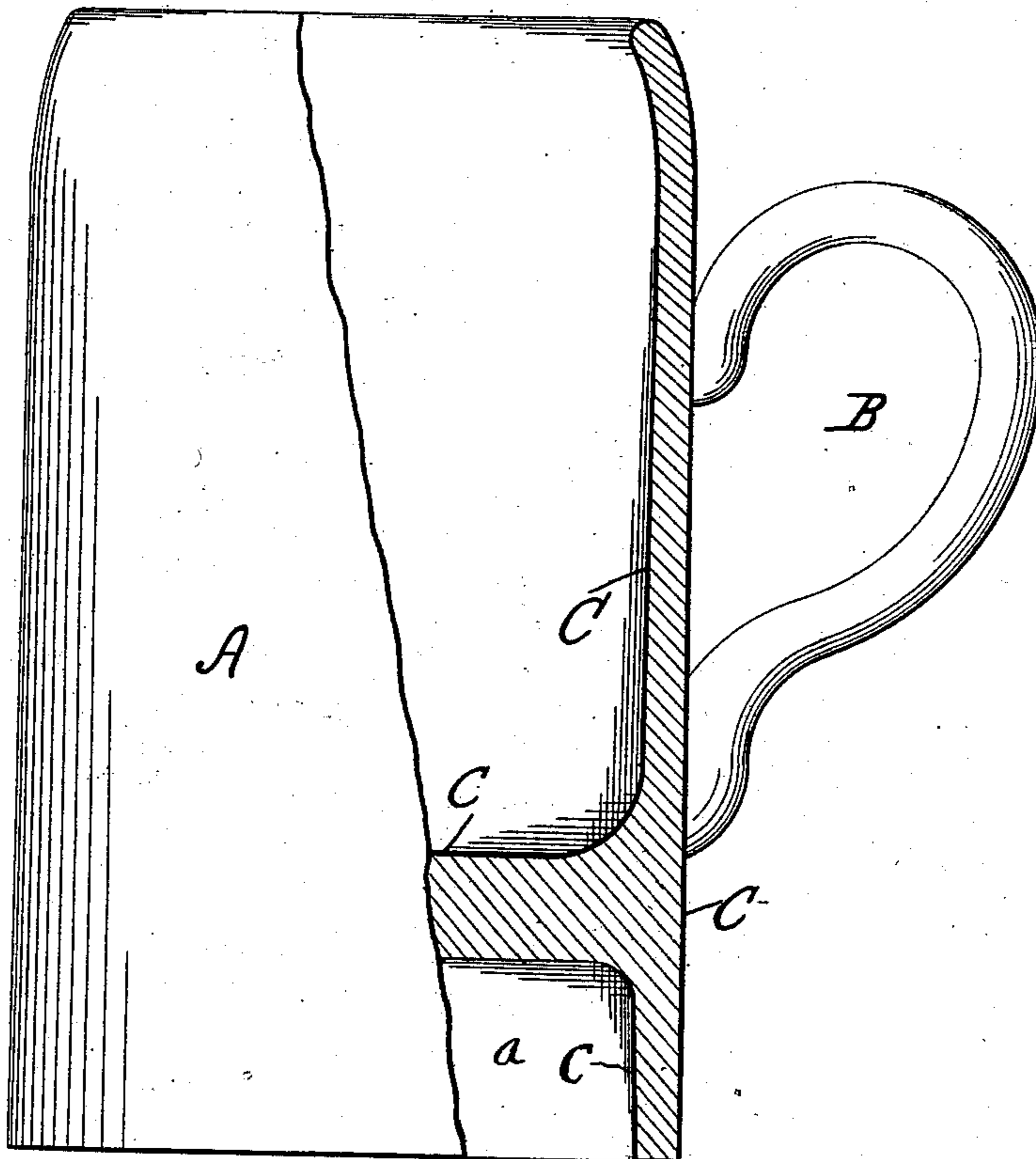
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BEER-MUG.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN E. JEFFORDS, of Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in Beer-Mugs; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawing, making a part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.

The drawing is a sectional representation of my beer-mug.

My invention has relation to beer-mugs, and has for its object to provide a neat and a cheap form of mug, which is readily cleansed and not easily broken.

My invention consists of a beer-mug made of suitable porous material, glazed.

Referring to the accompanying drawing, A represents the body of a beer-mug; B, the handle therefor; *a*, the heavy bottom thereof. C represents the glazing. The body A is composed of clay or other suitable porous material,

which is shaped by hand or by using a turning-wheel; or it may be molded in a plastic mold. It is then burned for bisque to a state of porosity, but not vitrified. It is then glazed and fired again to burn on said glaze.

A mug so made can be manufactured at a low cost and sold cheaply to the consumers. It is not easily broken and cannot be readily upset, as the heavy bottom *a* gives it great stability. It being glazed, it is easily washed by simply rinsing it through water.

What I claim is—

As an improved article of manufacture, a beer-mug made of clay or other porous material, provided with the heavy bottom *a*, and glazed both upon the inside and outside, substantially as specified.

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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