

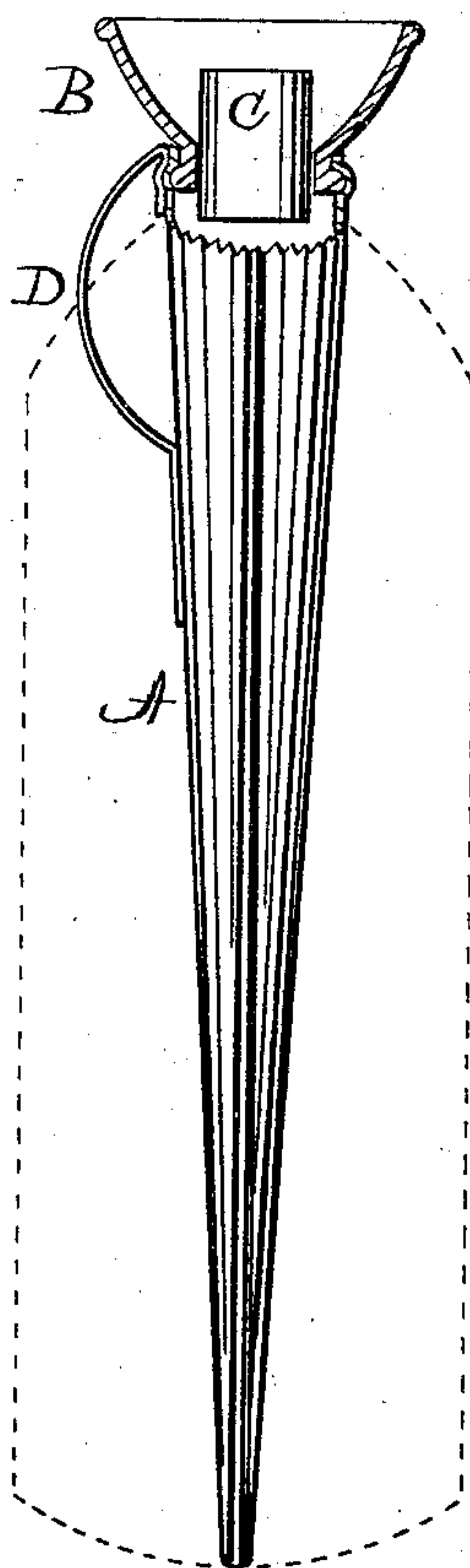
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CARRIE S. MURPHEY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Dayton, in the county of Montgomery and State of Ohio, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Urinals; 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 drawing, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which forms a part of this specification.

My invention relates to improvements in urinals; and it consists of an ordinary elastic receptacle, to which is attached, at the top, a flexible handle, and to the mouth of the receptacle is attached a shallow cup with a neck adapted to be closed by a suitable stopple.

The improved urinal is illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which the figure is a side view of the same, the dotted lines showing the outline at a right angle to the view.

A represents the receptacle, made of india-rubber, and is like those in use, with the exception that near the top of the same is attached a flexible handle, D. Within the neck of the receptacle is attached the shallow cup B, which may be constructed of wood or other suitable substance. The orifice in the neck is

of uniform diameter, and is therefore readily closed by a suitable stopple. The stopple C serves to close the neck of the cup, and thereby retains the contents within the receptacle. It may be used by both sexes by those confined to bed, and when voiding the urine the receptacle may be closed and the urinal removed and discharged at a suitable or convenient time. Females affected with incontinence of urine may suspend the urinal from their under garments and use the same in an emergency.

The instrument is well adapted to be carried in a pocket, and for this purpose the elastic receptacle is wrapped about the cup.

Having fully described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The urinal, substantially as set forth, having a shallow rigid cup with neck for the attachment of the elastic receptacle, and having a flexible handle with one end attached to the neck of said receptacle and the other to the body of the same.

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

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