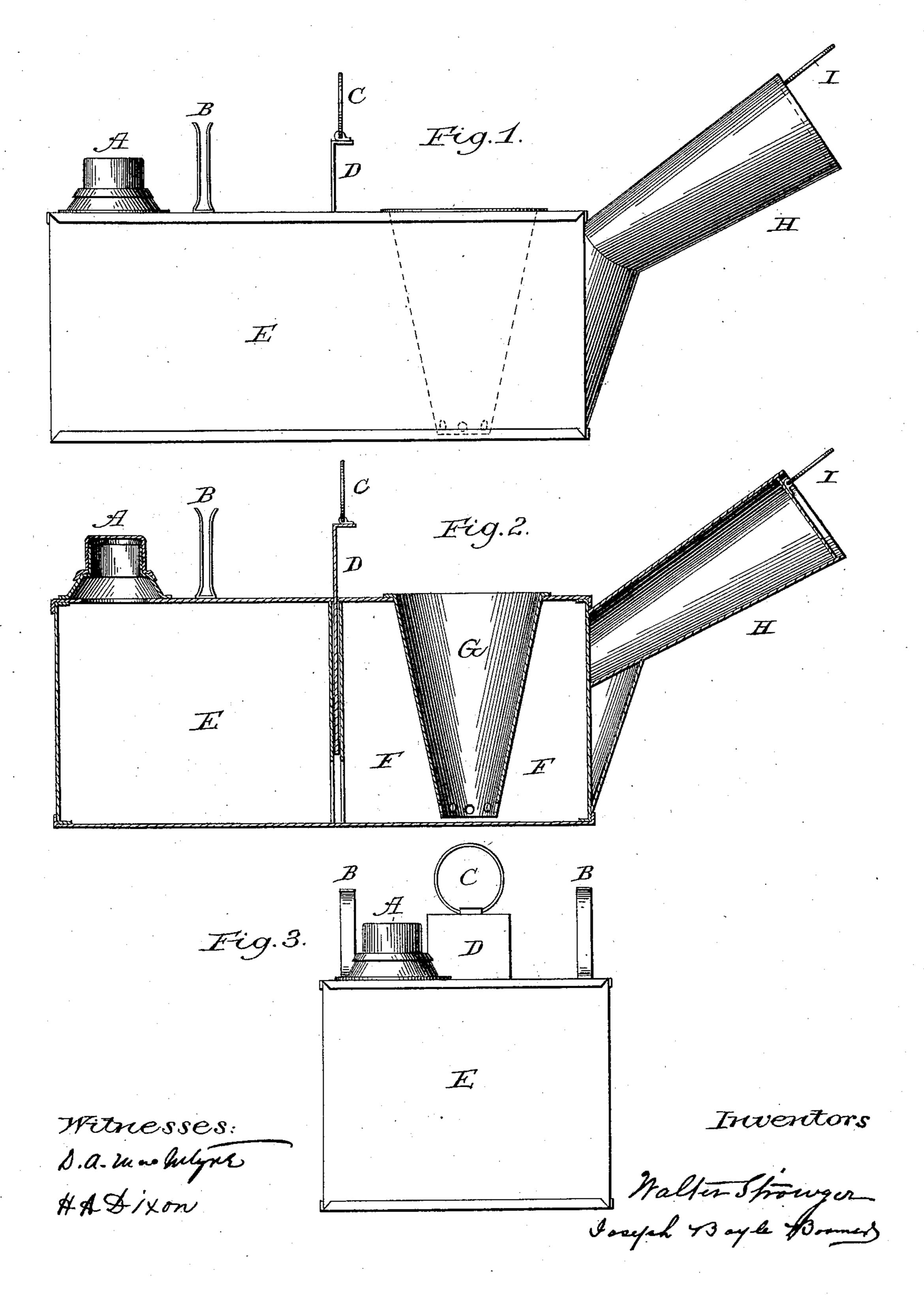
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## MARKING-POT.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, Joseph Boyle Boom-ER and WALTER STROWGER, subjects of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and both residents of 5 the city of Toronto, in the county of York, in the Province of Ontario and Dominion of Canada, have invented a new and useful Tank-Feeding Marking-Pot, of which the following

is a specification.

Our invention relates to improvements in marking-pots in which a tank or reservoir is introduced, from which a supply is drawn by the person using the same as necessity requires, which results in, first, a saving of the paint 15 used; secondly, protects the paint from dust, dirt, and other foreign substances, and also from thickening; thirdly, a saving of the brushes used in connection with the pot; fourthly, a certainty of cleanliness, by reason 20 of the water-tight and air-tight tank or reservoir and the sluice-gate, which is not secured by any other paint-pot now in use. We attain these objects by the design illustrated in the accompanying drawings hereto annexed, illus-25 trating the section, side view, and end view.

Letter E of the section refers to the tank or reservoir, which is air-tight and water-tight, A being the screw-cap covering the inlet to

this tank.

30 F is the auxiliary tank, which is separated from E by the sluice-gate D, which is raised when paint is required in the auxiliary tank F from the water and air tight tank E, and then shut down when the supply required is 35 obtained.

G is a well in the auxiliary tank F, into

which the brush is introduced while it is in use. The bottom of this well G is perforated with holes to allow the entering in of the paint from the auxiliary tank Fafter it has been ob- 40 tained from the air and water tight tank E.

H is the handle of the paint-pot, used to carry it about or hold it while in use; I, a ring attached to the handle H; C, a ring attached to the top of the sluice gate D, by which the 15 sluice gate is raised or shut down.

B is a spring on the top of the tank for hold-

ing the paint-brush when not in use.

We are aware that prior to our invention paint-pots have been made with two tanks. 50 We therefore do not claim the union of two tanks in one paint-pot as our invention; but

What we do claim as our invention, and de-

sire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The union in one paint-pot of a water- 55 tight and air-tight tank or reservoir, E, by means of the sluice gate D, with an auxiliary tank, F, in which there is a fountain or well, G, as herein shown and described.

2. The combination of the inlet to the air 55 and water tight reservoir E, covered by the screw-cap A, and the outlet of this reservoir

regulated by the sluice-gate D.

3. The sluice-gate D at the union of the two tanks, substantially as shown, for the purpose 65 specified.

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