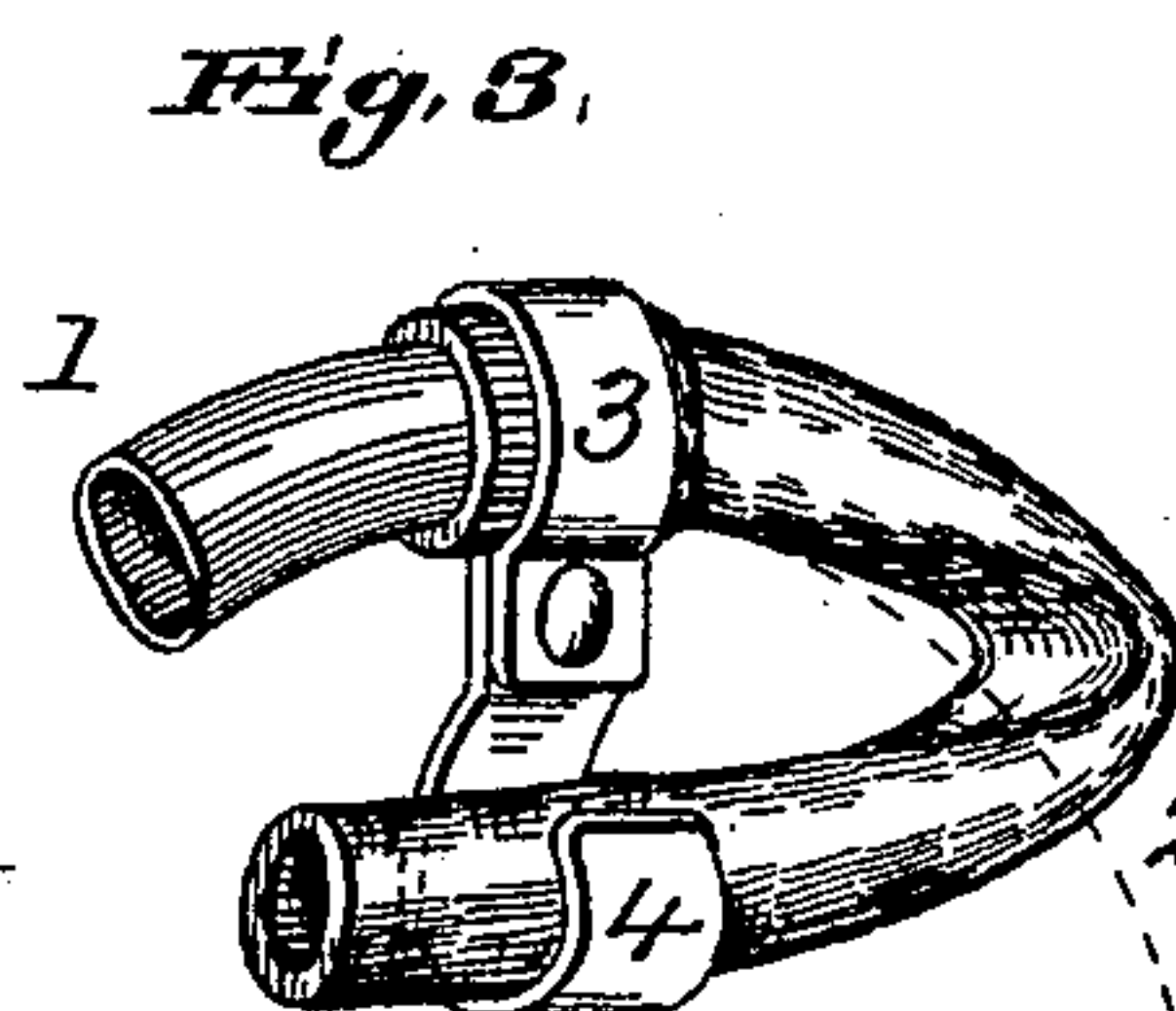
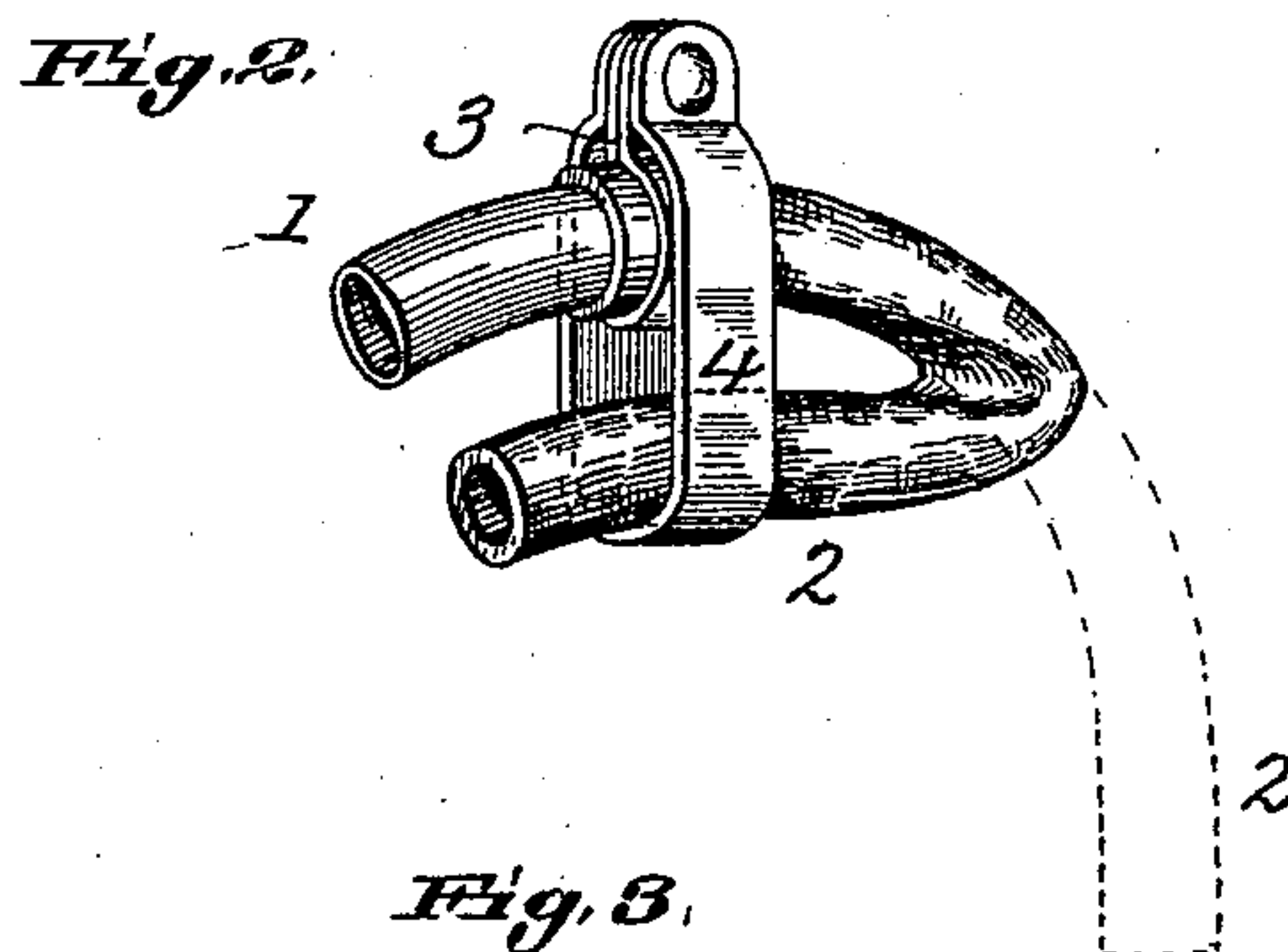
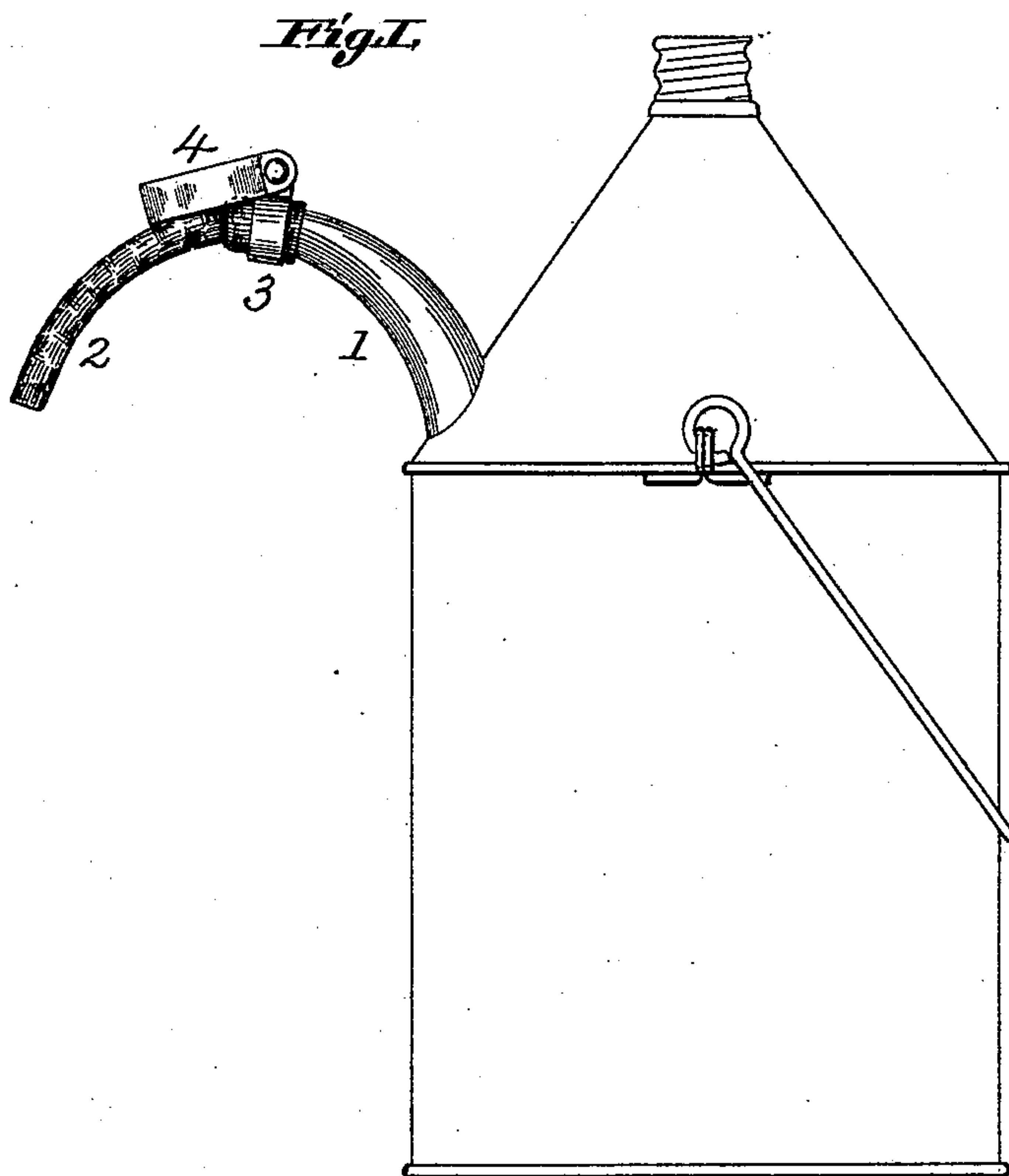


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CHARLES W. BEEHLER, a citizen of the United States, residing at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Nozzles for Oil-Cans, &c.; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to the pouring-spouts or nozzles of oil-cans and like utensils, the object of the present invention being to provide a simple, cheap, and durable pouring-spout or nozzle possessing the features of a ready and effective means for sealing or closing of the oil-passage when not in use and a perfect and efficient means for avoiding a 15  
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Figure 1 is a side elevation illustrating my improved nozzle or pouring-spout applied to an ordinary household oil-can, the nozzle or spout being shown in position ready for use; Fig. 2, a detail perspective view of the same in a closed or sealed condition, and Fig. 3 a similar view of a modified construction of the same.

Similar numerals of reference indicate like parts in the different views.

Referring to the drawings, 1 represents the ordinary curved nozzle of the oil-can, at the outer end of which is arranged a section of flexible tube 2, and which in use is adapted

to enter the filling-orifice of a lamp or other article to avoid any liability to accidental 4c  
spilling in the pouring operation.

The flexible tube 2 is preferably secured to the nozzle 1 by means of the clip-hanger 3, which is preferably of a jointed construction, the loop portion 4 being pivotally connected to the clip portion 3, as shown, so as to be 45  
capable of movement in introducing the end of the flexible tube 2 into the loop, when it is desired to seal the oil-passage, by the formation of a short bend or crease in said tube.

The loop 4 may be of a U form, as shown 5 in Fig. 2, or of a hook form, as shown in Fig. 3, without departing from the spirit of my invention, and in like manner the attachment of the flexible tube to the can or other vessel may be modified to suit the particular circum- 55  
stance of its use and as will suggest itself to the judgment of the constructor.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is— 60

In a pouring-spout or nozzle for oil-cans, &c., a flexible tube, in combination with a hanger-loop consisting of a clip portion attaching the end of the flexible tube to the end of the can-nozzle and a loop portion pivoted 65  
to the clip portion and adapted to receive an end of the tube in a creased condition, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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