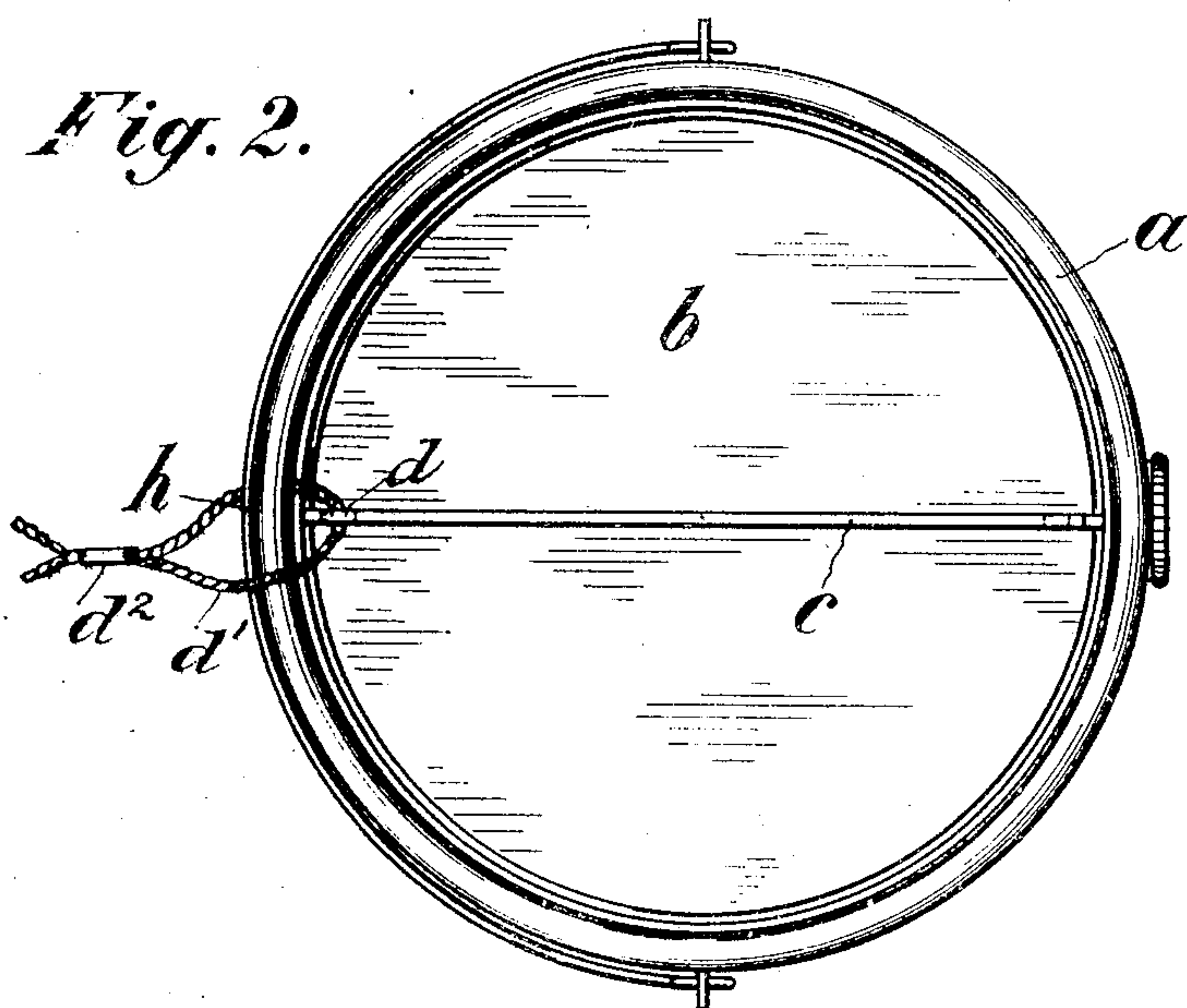
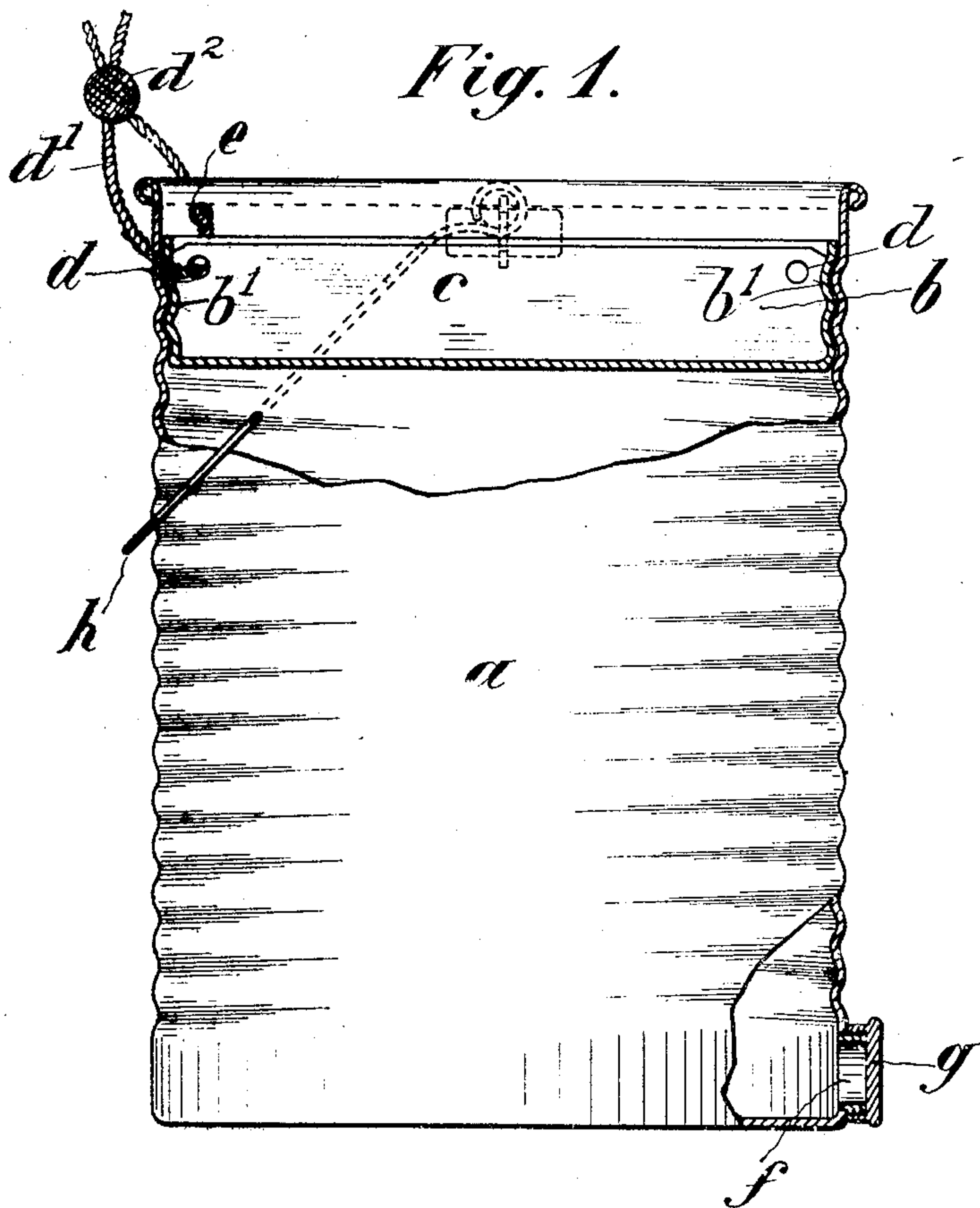


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, RUDOLF WEISS, a citizen of the Swiss Republic, residing at Biel, Switzerland, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in

5 Paint-Cans, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to cans for holding paint and other thick-flowing materials and is intended to provide a can in which such materials may be kept without drying up or formation of skin, and whence the
10 material may be drawn off as required.

The annexed drawing illustrates an example of construction of the invention.

Figure 1 is an elevation partly in section. Fig. 2 is a plan.

15 The can comprises a vessel *a* which is of substantially cylindrical form, but has pressed in its cylindrical part corrugations which run helically from above down the interior of the vessel to or near the bottom. A cover *b* having an upturned flange, *b*¹ fits into said vessel *a*
20 and the flange *b*¹ is made with helical corrugations exactly fitting those in the sides of vessel *a*. A vertical cross plate *c* fixed in the cover forms a handle to the cover, and two holes *d d* in the cross plate near its ends serve for passage of a cord or wire *d*¹ for securing the
25 cover for transport, such cord or wire may be passed also through a hole *e* in the vessel *a* and its ends secured by a seal *d*².

In the wall of vessel *a* near the bottom is a screw threaded draining nozzle *f* closed by a removable screw cap *g*. A bail *h* is secured to the upper edge of the
30 vessel *a* as a handle.

The can being filled with paint or other thick-flowing substance up to the level of the under side of the lid *b*, a desired quantity of such paint or substance may be drawn off by removing the cap *g* and turning the lid *b*
35 so as to screw the latter down in the vessel *a* until the required quantity has passed out of the opening *f*.

What I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States is:—

A can for paint or thick-flowing material comprising in
40 combination a cylindrical vessel closed below and open above and having its wall helically corrugated, a cover adapted to engage therein comprising a disk and an up-standing cylindrical flange around the disk said flange being helically corrugated and a cross plate for operation
45 as a handle and a controlled outlet in the side of said vessel near the base thereof for the purpose set forth.

In witness whereof I have signed this specification in the presence of two witnesses.

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