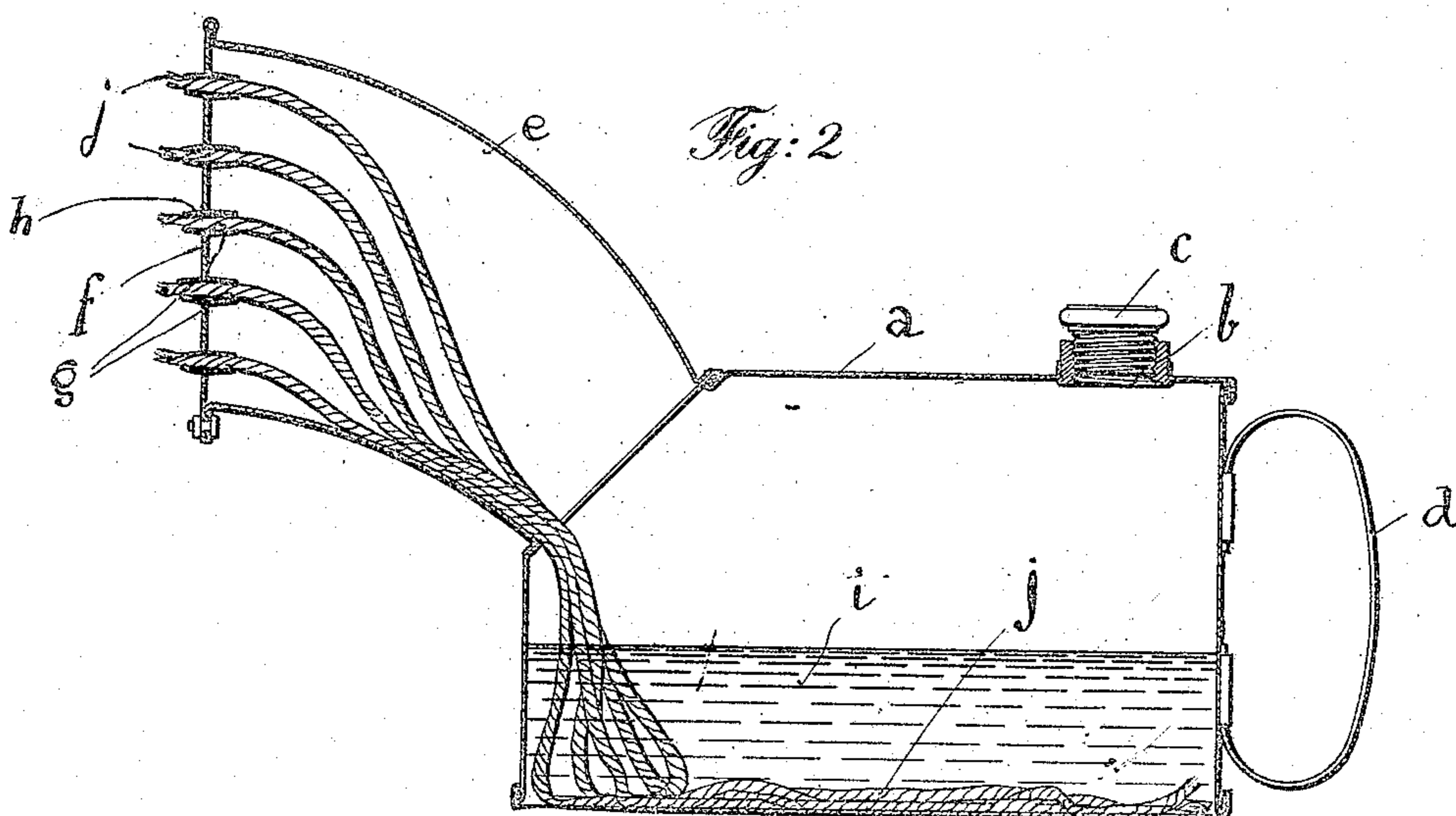
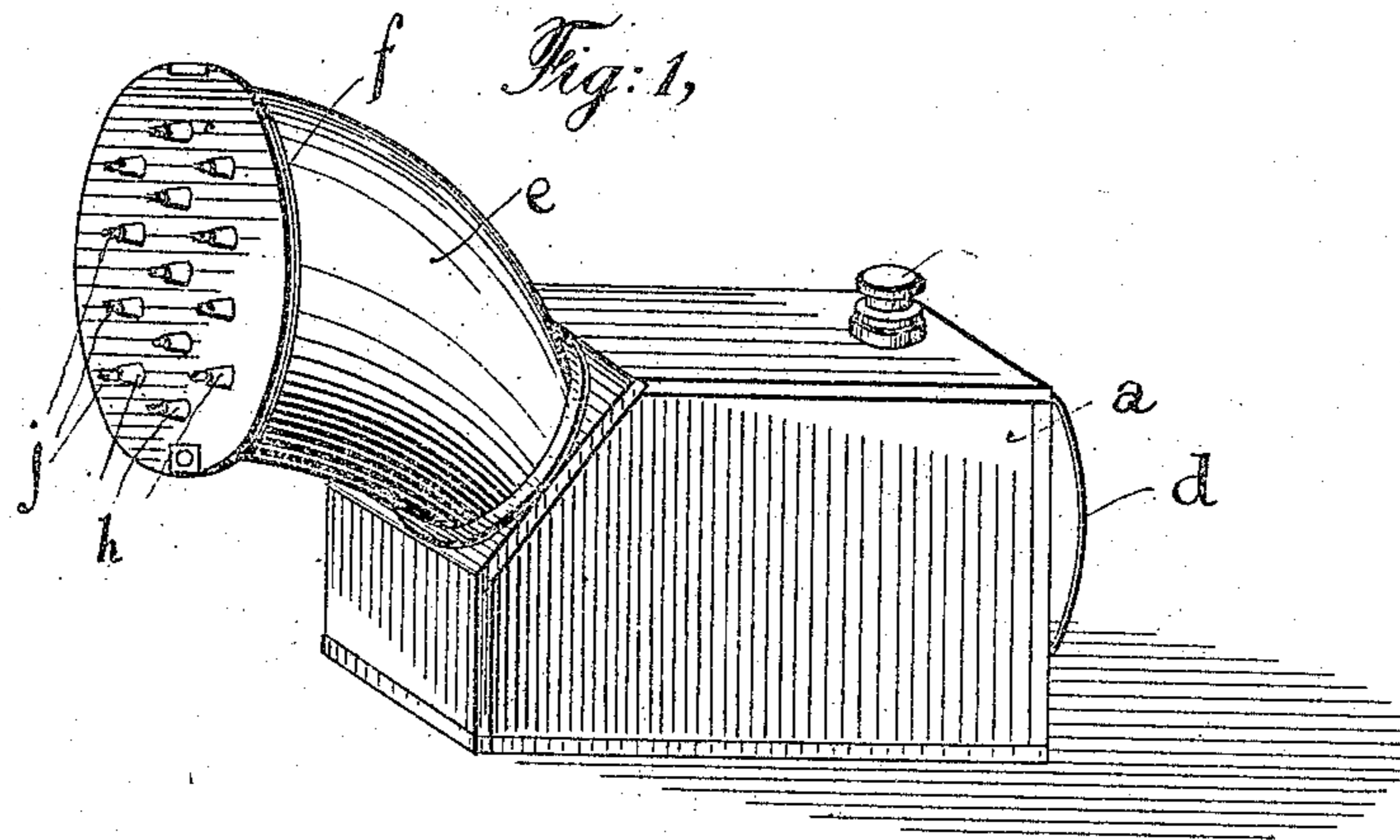


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARIE BOETTCHER RENNOW, citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Apparatus for Singeing Fowls, of which the following is a specification.

The singeing of fowls has hitherto been done by holding the fowl over a stove or wood-fire built for that purpose. Such method, however, has proven to be disadvantageous, inasmuch as the hands of the person holding the fowl are frequently burned.

The object of my invention is to provide an apparatus, whereby the singeing can be carried out without one's holding the fowl.

The apparatus consists of a receptacle, preferably of sheet iron, which is to contain spirit, oil, wax or any other suitable fuel. From one end of this receptacle projects a hollow neck, through which extends a number of wicks, the inner ends of which rest on the bottom of the receptacle submerged in the fuel and the other ends of which project outward through perforations in the neck. To use this apparatus the wicks are ignited and by grasping the handle of the receptacle, the latter is held against the fowl which may be suspended or be resting on the table, and by moving it around the body the latter is singed. When the front or upper part of the fowl is thus completed, the latter can be turned around to allow of its rear or lower part being singed in the same manner. The wide surface of the outer end of the neck allows of a great number of flames being used, so that a large portion of the fowl can be singed at once.

In order to make my invention more clear the same is illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view and Fig. 2

an enlarged vertical section of the singeing apparatus.

a is the receptacle which for the sake of simplicity and of reducing the cost of the apparatus, may be made of sheet iron. In the top the receptacle is provided with an inlet opening *b*, through which the fuel is introduced and which is closed by a lid *c* screwed or otherwise secured in it. At the rear the receptacle is provided with a handle *d*. Projecting from the front wall is a hollow funnel-shaped or curved neck *e* which at its inner end terminates in the receptacle and at its enlarged outer end has a removable perforated wall *f*. Surrounding the perforations *g* from the inside and outside are suitably secured nozzles *h*.

i indicates the fuel, as spirit, oil, wax or the like. A number of wicks *j* passed through the perforations *g* and extending through the hollow neck down onto the bottom of the receptacle are submerged with their inner ends in the fuel. By capillary action, as in ordinary oil lamps, the wicks will draw up the spirit or oil and burn. In order to adjust the wicks or to replace the same the wall *f* is removed.

What I claim is:—

A singeing apparatus for fowls, comprising a fuel receptacle, a curved hollow neck projecting therefrom, the front wall of said neck being enlarged, removable and formed with a number of perforations, wicks passing through said perforations and extending through the neck down onto the bottom of the receptacle to be submerged in the fuel, substantially as set forth.

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

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