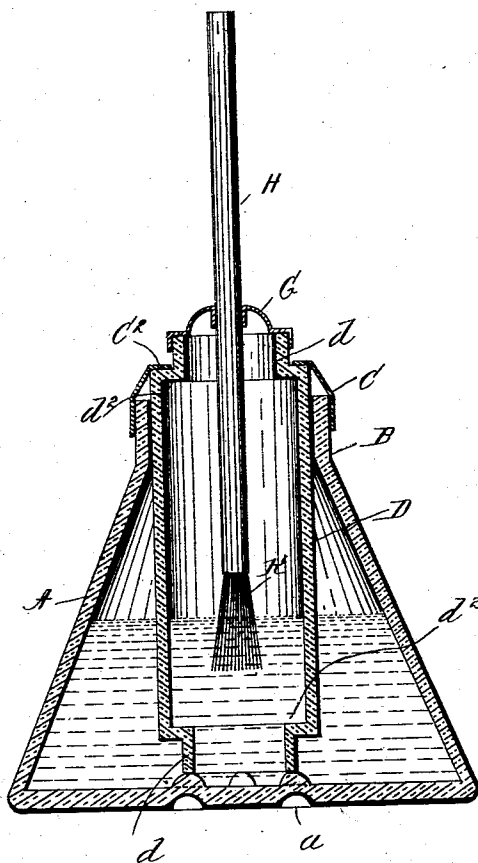


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CARROLL HERBERT REED, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Mucilage-Bottles, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming a part thereof, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

This invention relates to mucilage-bottles, glue-pots, or similar receptacles; and the object thereof is to provide a bottle or vessel of this class with a detachable central tube through which the brush is adapted to be inserted, said tube being reversible and provided with a neck at each end, and the bottom of the bottle or receptacle being provided with ribs or other elevations on which said tube is adapted to rest.

The invention is fully disclosed in the following specification, of which the accompanying drawing forms a part, said drawing being a central vertical section of a mucilage-bottle provided with my improvement or made according to my invention.

In the practice of my invention I provide a bottle or receptacle A, which is provided with a neck B, and on the bottom of which are formed a plurality of ribs or projections *a*, and I also provide a detachable or removable tube D, which is provided at each end with a neck *d*, by means of which an inwardly-directed annular shoulder *d*² is formed at each end, and said tube is adapted to be inserted into the neck B of the bottle or receptacle so that one of the necks *d* of the tube will rest upon the ribs or projections *a* in the bottom of the bottle or receptacle. When in this position, the upper end of the tube D will project slightly above the neck of the bottle or receptacle, and I also provide an annular cap C, the lower end of which is adapted to inclose the neck B of the bottle, and the upper end of which is provided with an annular inwardly-directed flange C², which rests upon the end of the tube D, adjacent to the neck *d* thereof, and the neck *d* of the tube D is provided with a removable cap or cover G, said cap or cover G being connected with the

handle H of the brush K, and being also adjustable thereon.

The operation will be readily understood from the foregoing description when taken in connection with the accompanying drawing. When the parts are assembled in the manner shown in the drawing, the brush is inserted through the central tube, into which the mucilage rises to a level with the mucilage in the body portion of the bottle or receptacle, and the position of the cap or cover G on the handle H of the brush will be regulated by the amount of mucilage within the tube D. In withdrawing the brush for use the surplus mucilage is wiped therefrom on the annular shoulder *d*² of the tube D, and when the end of said tube becomes clogged or the neck thereof closed said tube is taken out and reversed and the lower end thereof placed upwardly and the parts connected in the manner shown and described, and this operation is repeated as often as the upper end of the tube D and the neck thereof become clogged by reason of the mucilage drying thereon. By means of this arrangement one end of the tube D may be kept clean and ready for use at all times, and my invention is not limited to the exact form, construction, and arrangement of parts herein described, and I reserve the right to make all such alterations therein and modifications thereof as fairly come within the scope of the invention.

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

1. The herein-described mucilage-bottle which comprises a main bottle or receptacle provided with a neck, and a removable or detachable tube which is adapted to fit within said neck, and one end of which is adapted to rest upon the bottom of the main bottle or receptacle, which is provided with means for admitting the mucilage thereto and the other end of which is adapted to serve as a neck through which the brush is inserted, said tube being reversible within said bottle or receptacle, substantially as shown and described.

2. The herein-described mucilage bottle or receptacle, which comprises a main body portion which is provided with a neck of the

usual form, and a detachable and reversible tube which is adapted to fit within said neck, said tube being provided with a neck at each end, and one end thereof, being adapted to
5 rest upon the bottom of the main bottle or receptacle, and the other end to project above the neck thereof, substantially as shown and described.

3. The herein-described mucilage bottle or
10 receptacle, which comprises a main body portion which is provided with a neck of the usual form, and a detachable and reversible tube which is adapted to fit within said neck, said tube being provided with a neck at each
15 end, and one end thereof, being adapted to

rest upon the bottom of the main bottle or receptacle, and the other end to project above the neck thereof, and said tube being provided with a cap or cover which is secured to the handle of the brush and adjustable there- 20 on, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name, in presence of the subscribing witnesses, this 19th day of February, 1896.

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