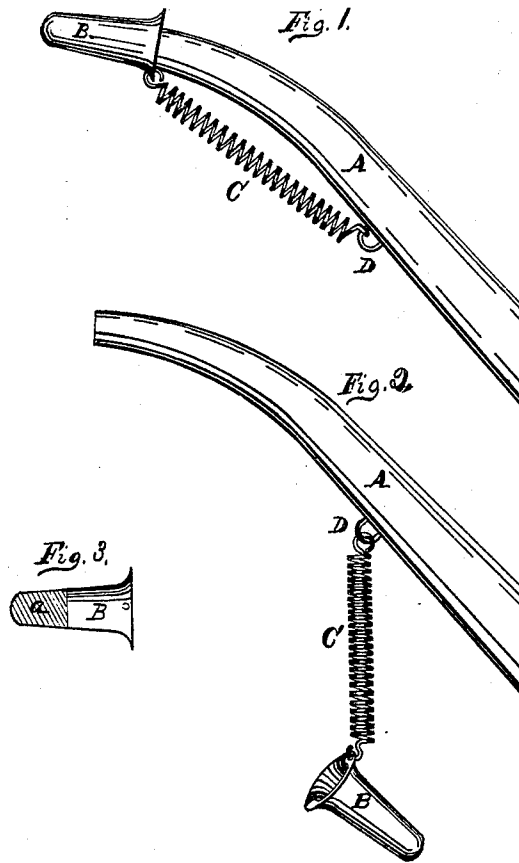


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IMPROVEMENT IN OIL-CAN SPOUTS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DANIEL G. DUSTIN, of Batavia, Clermont county, State of Ohio, have invented an Improvement in Oil-Can Spouts, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to produce an article which combines the qualities of durability, efficiency, and cheapness.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The parts to which this improvement is applied consist of a spout, A, and cap B, of the usual form.

A staple is firmly secured to the spout at D. To this is attached one end of a spiral spring, the other end of which is attached to the cap B. This cap, Fig. 3, has the usual filling, *a*, in the bottom, which consists of cork, rubber, or any other suitable material, which, when the cap is adjusted on the end of the spout A, makes a tight joint. The spiral spring C is used for the double purpose of holding the cap B on the end of the spout by

its elasticity, and also to prevent the cap from being lost when disengaged, as shown in Fig. 2, thereby acting as a substitute for chains, slots, and other objectional devices.

The spring is made of small brass wire, and coiled to a size which gives much elasticity with little power, thereby giving durability, and allowing the ready removal or adjustment of the cap.

I do not claim as my invention the spout A, with a cap, B, and filling *a*; nor do I broadly claim the use of springs in connection with spout-valves; but

I do claim—

As a substitute for the usual chain and other devices, the spiral spring C, connected and operated, in combination with the cap B and spout E, as shown and described.

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