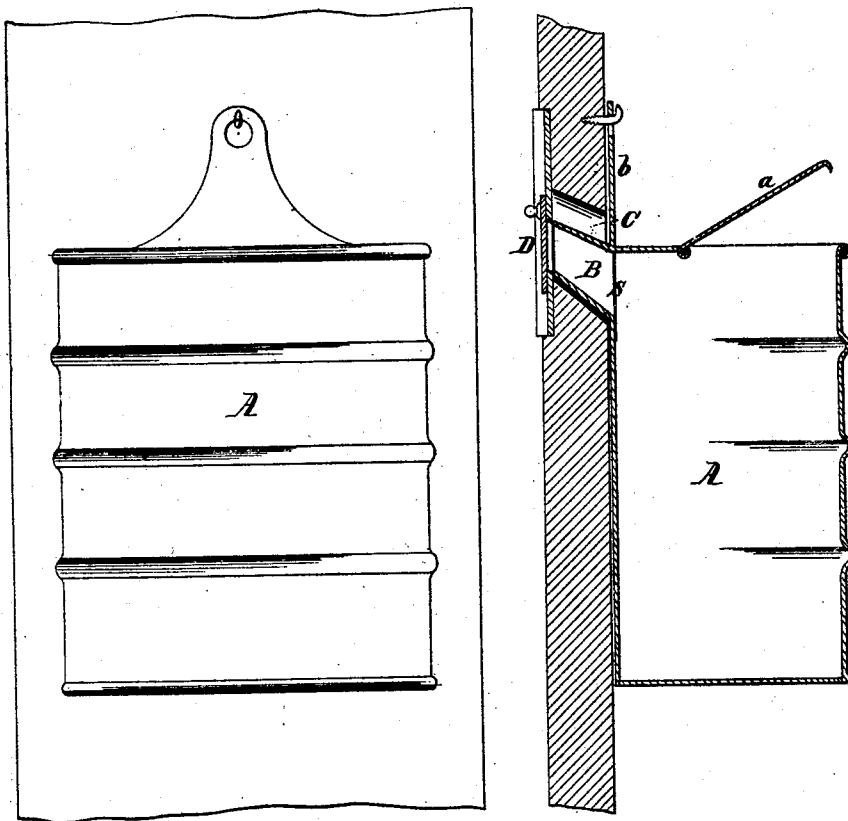


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## IMPROVEMENT IN MILK-RECEPTACLES.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

### *To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GEORGE MILLARD FILLMORE, of St. Paul, in the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Milk-Receptacles; and I do hereby declare the following to be a clear and exact description thereof sufficient to enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing making part of this specification, in which the figure shows a central vertical section of the device illustrating my invention.

My invention relates to a new and useful receptacle for milk; and consists in arranging on a door of a house a water-tight vessel, to which access can be had by means of an opening in the door, which opening is covered by a slide, and through which a tube from the vessel projects to the outer edge of the opening, as will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

Referring to the drawing—

The letter A designates a metallic or other receptacle, preferably of a semi-cylindrical shape, and provided with a nose and a lid or hinged cover, *a*, fitting snugly over the mouth or nose so as to exclude dust, &c., from the vessel.

It is suspended from the door by means of a plate or other device, *b*, and hook, in such a manner as that it can be removed when so desired.

A tube, B, is made with or secured to the rear of the vessel, and projects through an opening, C, made in the door.

This opening is protected by a slide moving in a grooved or other suitable plate secured to the door, said slide and plate forming a lock, D.

As will be seen, this plate may be locked to prevent others than the milkman from having access to the receptacle, and, as will further appear, the object of the invention is to do away with the trouble of arousing servants and others in the morning, or calling them away from work. And, besides, a receptacle is always ready for the milk, and in which it can be kept pure and sweet, as the receptacle should be removed when filled.

This device will be found very useful, as is evident, and can be produced at a comparatively small cost.

Another important feature of my invention is providing a perforated sheet-metal, wire-gauze, or other suitable strainer, S, in the tube B of the receptacle, whereby dirt, sticks, and other foreign substances are excluded, and also any impurities in the milk.

Having thus described my invention,

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The milk-receptacle A, provided with a tube, B, strainer S, suspension-plate *b*, and cover *a*, the tube B extending through an opening, C, in the door, and protected by a lock, D, substantially as described.

2. The milk-receptacle constructed as herein described, and arranged and operating substantially in the manner and for the purpose set forth.

To the above I have signed my name this 24th day of November, A. D. 1870.

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