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Fig. 2.

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Fig. 1.

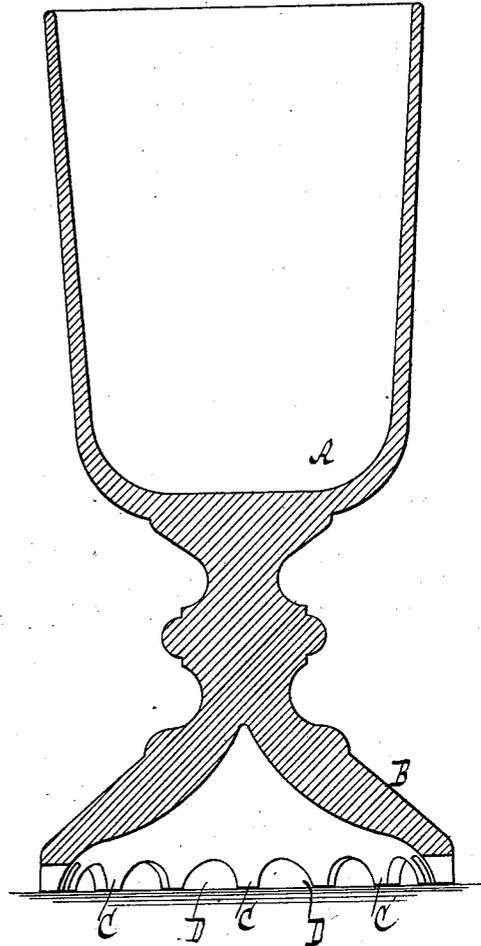
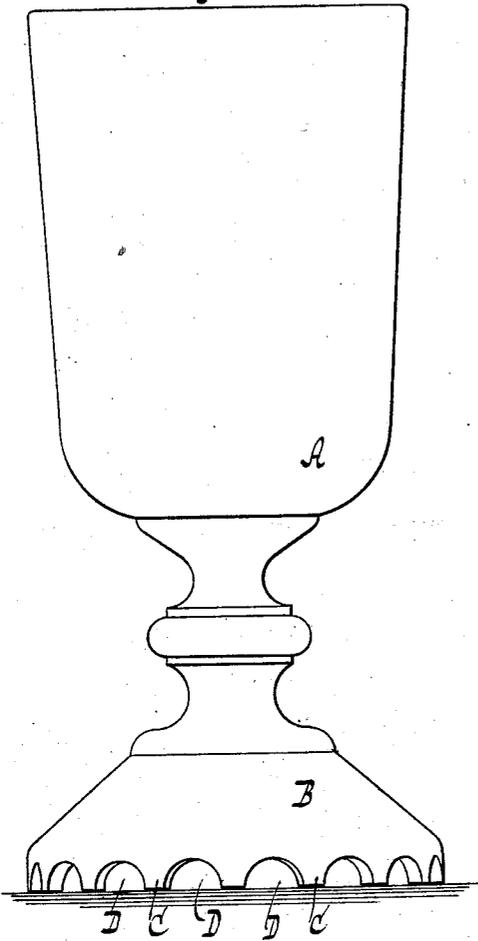
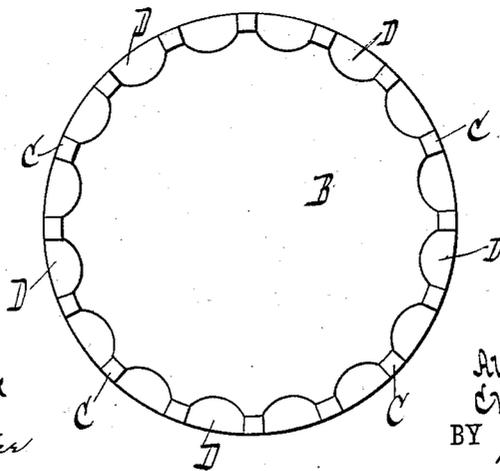


Fig. 3.



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## DRINKING-VESSEL.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 278,205, dated May 22, 1883.

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*To all whom it may concern :*

Be it known that we, ALBERT R. WEISS and CHARLES W. WEISS, citizens of the United States, residing at Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Drinking-Vessels, of which the following is a specification.

This invention is especially adapted to that class of drinking-vessels used for holding beer or other frothy liquid. It is a well-known fact that when such liquid is drawn it is liable to overflow, and when the vessel is lifted to the mouth the overflow drips from the base of the vessel, thus soiling one's clothing.

The object of our invention is to lessen the tendency of the overflowing liquid to adhere or cling to the base of the vessel; and to this end it consists in providing the base of the vessel on its rim with a series of toes alternating with vacant spaces, so that when the vessel is placed on a table or other support the toes alone come in contact therewith, and the liquid that may overflow from the vessel is allowed to circulate under and around the base without adhering to any material part thereof.

This invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which Figure 1 represents a vertical central section. Fig. 2 is a side view. Fig. 3 is an inverted plan view.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

The letter A designates the body of the vessel, B its base, and C the toes of the base, alternating with vacant spaces D, the whole being formed of glass or other proper material in any usual or suitable manner. Said toes C are on the rim of the base, and they are preferably curved from both sides toward the end

or bearing point for the purpose of reducing the area of such bearing, at the same time imparting thereto superior strength.

It will be perceived that the liquid overflowing from this vessel has a tendency to run or circulate under and around the base, due to the spaces D, and, the liquid thus remaining out of contact with any material part of the base, the liability of its being lifted up with the vessel is reduced to a minimum, if not prevented.

The vessel shown in the drawings is a goblet, and the base is deeply inclined on the upper surface to hasten the flow of the liquid off of it, while it is hollowed on the under surface to increase the circulation of air beneath it, and thereby lessen the tendency of its adhering by suction to the supporting-surface, especially when such surface is felt or other soft material. The free circulation of air and liquid under the base also tends to prevent the creeping of the liquid up on its inner and outer surfaces, as in the vessels now generally used.

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

A drinking-vessel having its base provided on the rim with a series of toes alternating with vacant spaces, substantially as and for the purpose described.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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