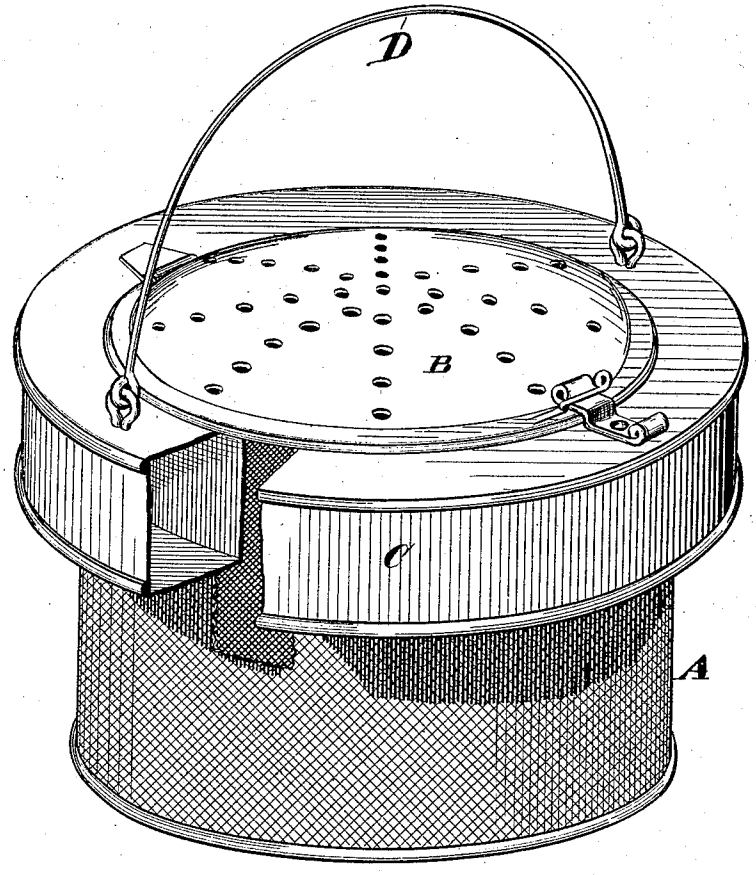
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MINNOW BUCKET.

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MINNOW-BUCKET.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES F. BUSCHE, of the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Minnow-Buckets, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to that class of minnow-buckets which are constructed to float when placed in the water. As heretofore constructed such buckets have generally been provided with an air-tight chamber in the lid to cause the bucket to float. The disadvantage of this construction of bucket is that in lifting the lid the air-chamber, being raised with it, causes the body of the bucket to be tilted by transferring the supporting air-chamber to one side, the result being the upsetting of the contents into the larger bucket.

The object of my invention is to construct a bucket in such a manner as to overcome this disadvantage; and my improvement consists in a bucket consisting of an annular air-tight chamber, to which both the perforated body and lid are secured, the lid being adapted to be elevated or removed without disturbing the horizontality of the air-chamber.

The accompanying drawing is a perspective view of my improved bucket, part of the annular air-chamber being omitted to exhibit the interior thereof.

C is an annular air-tight chamber, to which are secured a handle, D, and lid B. A is a perforated body supported by the chamber on the inside thereof. It will be seen that should the lid be left open, or should it become unfastened, the position of the air-chamber with the body is not affected thereby, the mouth of the bucket being still sustained above the surface of the water.

I have not shown the usual outer bucket, which forms no part of my invention.

I claim as my invention—

As a new article of manufacture, a minnow-bucket consisting of an annular air-tight chamber, C, having a lid, B, secured thereto, and a perforated body, A, supported by the chamber, substantially as shown, whereby the lid can be raised without disturbing the horizontal position of the bucket, as set forth.

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