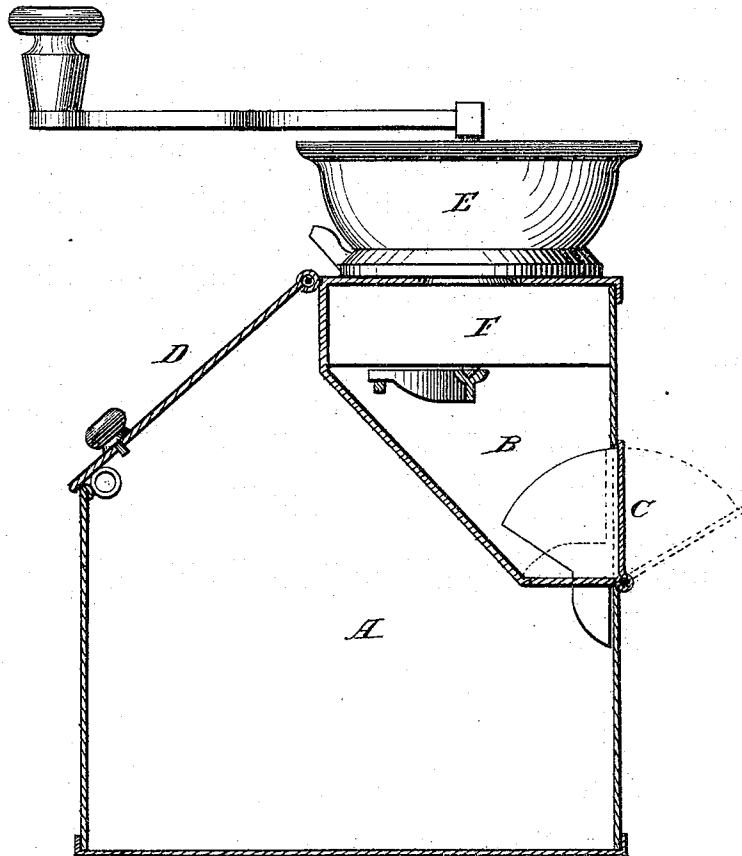


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IMPROVEMENT IN CANISTERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWIN NORTON, of the city of Chicago, Cook county, State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improved Base or Support for Coffee-Mills, of which the following is a full description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

The figure is an elevation of the coffee-mill, and a section of the base.

The object of this invention is to furnish, in the base of a coffee-mill, a compartment for the storage of the unground coffee or spices, and a compartment to receive the ground, with separate access to each, constructed substantially as hereinafter more fully described and pointed out by the claim.

In the drawings, A represents the main or storage case; B, the compartment for the ground product; C, the door for withdrawing it; D, the door or lid of the main case; E, the coffee-mill; and F, the board or foundation upon which the mill is supported.

The case A is made of tin, sheet-iron, or other suitable material, and made in the form shown, which will be the most convenient. A separate compartment, B, is formed within

the case A, and is so connected with the mill as to receive the coffee, &c., as it is ground.

The coffee-mill E is an ordinary lap-mill, and is attached to a board, F, or other suitable foundation, in order to give it the necessary strength and support. This foundation is attached to the case by nails, screws, or other suitable means.

By placing the mill at the side of the case, a vertical one may be used instead of the horizontal mill shown.

This arrangement makes a very complete and desirable household device, as the unground material is always with the mill, and it gives a large base for the mill, so that it can be held easier and steadier in use.

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

The canister, having a storage-case, A, for the whole spices, the compartment B to receive the ground spices, the doors C and D, the mill E, and board F, all combined as and for the purpose herein set forth.

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