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Fig. 1.

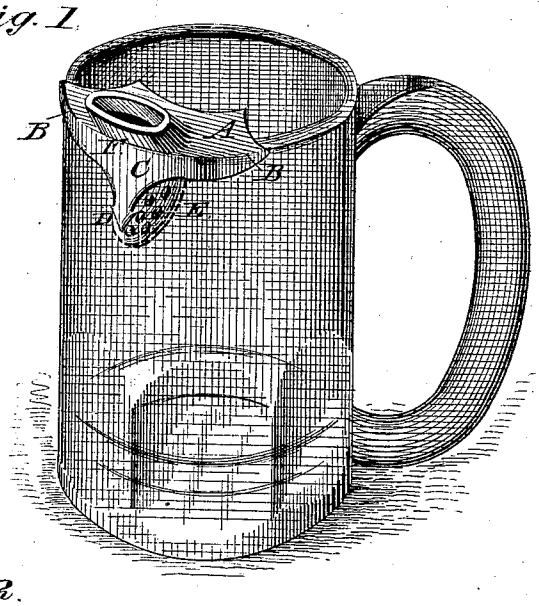


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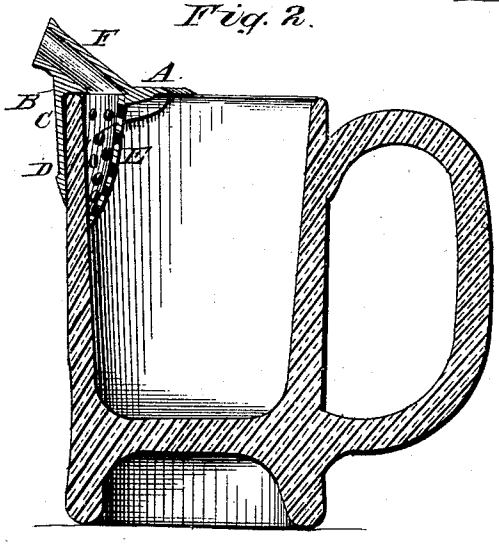
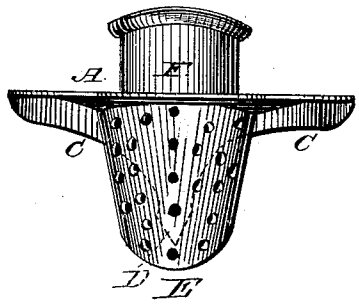


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANDREW RANDALL, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Mouth-Pieces for Drinking-Vessels; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification.

Figure 1 is a perspective view, showing my invention in position for operation. Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view, and Fig. 3 is a view of the invention detached.

Corresponding parts in the several figures are denoted by like letters of reference.

This invention relates to a mouth-piece, adjustable upon beer-glasses and other drinking-vessels, and having for its object to exclude froth or foam, and also to provide a tube through which the liquid may be conveniently imbibed.

The invention consists of a plate adjustable upon the edge of a drinking-vessel and formed or provided with a holding-lip, a strainer, and a mouth-piece, as will be hereinafter fully described, and particularly pointed out in the claims.

In the drawings hereto annexed, A represents a flat plate having a rounded or segmental edge, B, conforming to the curvature of the rim of an ordinary beer-glass, and having a downward-projecting flange, C, and a centrally-located lip, D. The inner side of the plate A is provided, directly opposite said lip, with a concavo-convex strainer, E, which may be either formed in one piece with the said plate or be separately attached.

From the plate A, at a point between the lip D and strainer E, a suitable curved tube or mouth-piece, F, extends in an upward direction, as shown.

In practice the lip D and strainer E serve to clamp the device upon the rim of a drinking-vessel in the position shown in Fig. 1 of the drawings. When the vessel is tilted in the act of imbibing its contents the strainer E serves to exclude froth and foam, lumps of ice, lemon-seeds, and the like, while the liquid passes freely through the tube or mouth-piece F.

This device is simple, convenient, inexpensive, and capable of being easily adjusted upon any ordinary drinking-vessels.

Having thus described my invention, I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States—

1. The combination, with a drinking-vessel, of a detachable combined strainer and mouth-piece, as described, for the purpose set forth.

2. A mouth-piece for drinking-vessels, adapted to be secured in position by means of a clamping-lip, D, and a strainer, E, located opposite the latter, as herein described.

3. The herein-described mouth-piece for drinking-vessels, consisting of the plate A, having flange C, lip D, strainer E, and tube F, as herein described, for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereto affixed my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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