

D. C. RIPLEY.
Molasses Pitchers.

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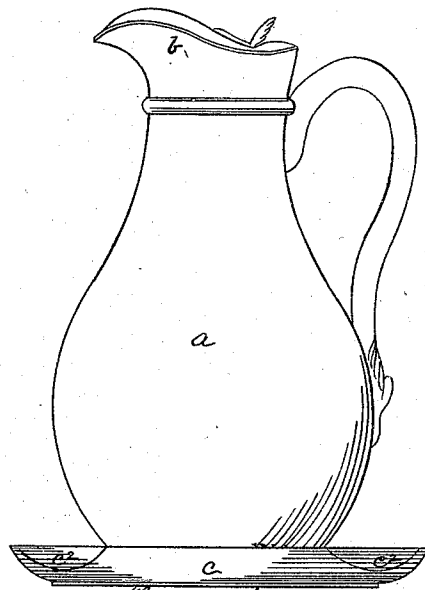


Figure 1.

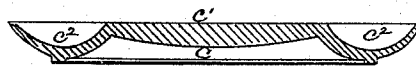


Figure 2.

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IMPROVEMENT IN MOLASSES-PITCHERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DANIEL C. RIPLEY, of Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Molasses-Pitcher; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved molasses-pitcher, and Fig. 2 is a detached sectional view of the saucer base.

Like letters of reference indicate like parts in each.

My invention relates to an improvement in glass molasses-pitchers; and consists in the construction of the same with a saucer-shaped base for the purpose of catching and holding the drip from the spout. The molasses-pitchers which are in most general use are simple glass pitchers, of the shape shown in the accompanying drawing. These pitchers are ordinarily placed in a saucer for the purpose of preventing the drip from falling upon the table.

To enable others skilled in the art to make

and use my invention I will describe its construction and manner of use.

The pitcher *a* is blown in a mold in the way ordinarily practiced, and is provided with the usual metallic top *b*. The saucer base *c* is pressed in a separate mold, and, while the parts are still in a plastic condition, the pitcher *a* is placed upon the raised base *c*¹, so that they shall unite in the same way practiced in the manufacture of similar articles of glassware. The base *c* has a raised pedestal or base, *c*¹, and a groove or depression, *c*², which catches and retains the drip, and for this purpose the saucer base extends out beyond the extreme point of the delivery-spout *e*.

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

A glass molasses-pitcher provided with a saucer-shaped base, *c*, substantially as and for the purposes described.

In testimony whereof I, the said DANIEL C. RIPLEY, have hereunto set my hand.

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