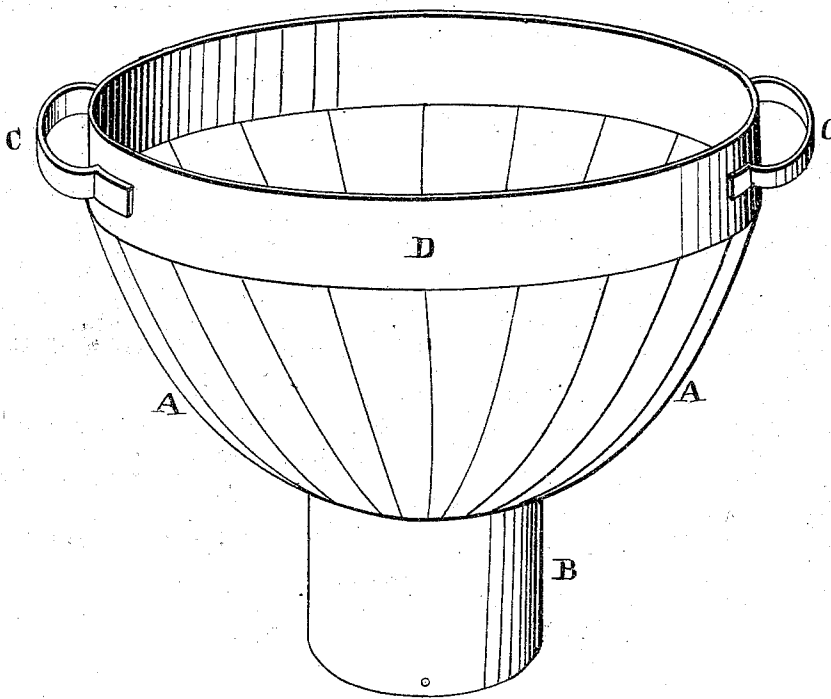


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IMPROVEMENT IN BEER-COOLERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM WOERLE, of Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, have invented certain Improvements in Beer-Swimmers, of which the following is a specification:

My invention has for its object the cooling of beer, and is a swimmer to be filled with ice and floated on the top of the beer, and is made of metal in strips or sections running from the top of the swimmer to the bottom, the seams running up and down, and the sides of the metal folded so as to form a double seam, making the inside smooth and the outside soldered, with a projecting bottom to balance the swimmer.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my invention.

A is the body of the swimmer, made with strips of metal running from top to bottom; B, a round projecting bottom to balance the swim-

mer and keep it from tipping over; C, the ears with which to handle it; D, a rim of metal round the top of the swimmer, which is dispensed with when the metal strips are long enough to make the swimmer deep enough. Round the projecting bottom is a rim of metal, with holes in it to let out the air, so that the air shall not buoy it up and tip it over.

I do not claim the subject-matter of the beer-cooler of L. Schmitt, patented April 29, 1873; but

What I do claim is—

A beer-swimmer made of metal strips running from top to bottom, with a ring round it, with holes in said ring to let the air out, substantially as described.

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