

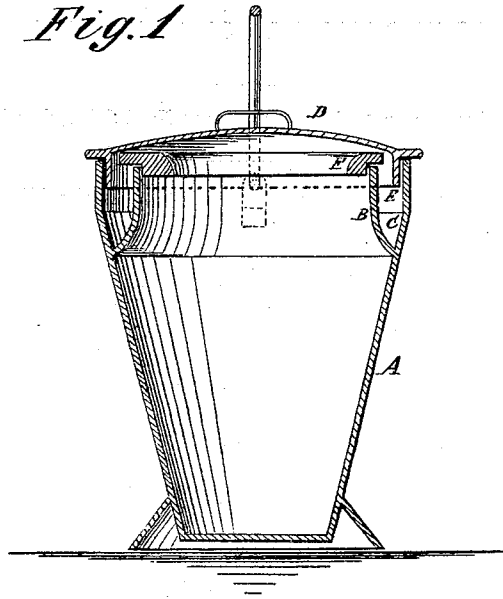
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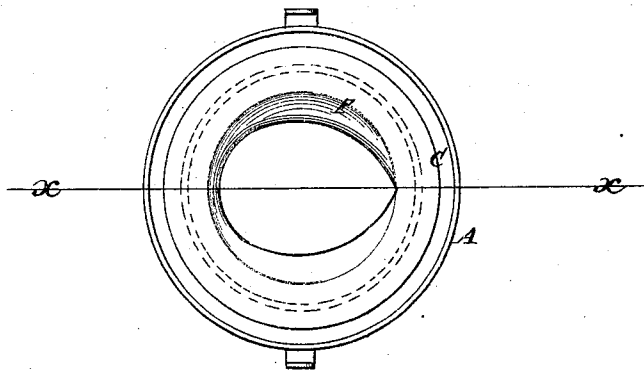
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*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 2*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN COMBINED SLOP-PAILS AND COMMODES.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 129,294, dated July 16, 1872.

Specification describing a new and useful Improvement in Combined Slop-Pail and Commode, invented by DAVID PATERSON, of the city, county, and State of New York.

The object of this invention is to furnish a cheap and convenient article for the household, which can be used as an ordinary slop-pail or commode; and it consists in the seat and in the mode of packing the cover to confine the odor, in combination with a slop-pail, as will be hereinafter described.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 represents a vertical section of the article taken on the line *xx* of Fig. 2. Fig. 2 is a top view with the cover off.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A is a vessel, which may be constructed the same as an ordinary slop-pail, with the addition of a flange, B, on its inside, by which an annular chamber, C, is formed around the inside of the pail, as seen in Fig. 1. D is the cover, which is provided with a broad flange, E. When the cover is on this flange enters the chamber C, and when the chamber C is

filled or nearly filled with clean water the pail is sealed and all odor from the contents is confined by a water-packing. F represents a loose commode-seat, which is fitted onto the top of the flange B, as seen in Fig. 1. The flange B does not interfere with the use of the vessel as an ordinary slop-pail, and when necessary the pail can be used as a commode in the sick-room, or for other purposes, by adding the seat F. After being thus used the cover is put on, and all offensive odor is excluded from the apartment by the flange E immersed in the water contained in the chamber C.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A combined slop-pail and commode, consisting of flanged cover D E, seat F, and flanged pail A B, all constructed and adapted for use as described.

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