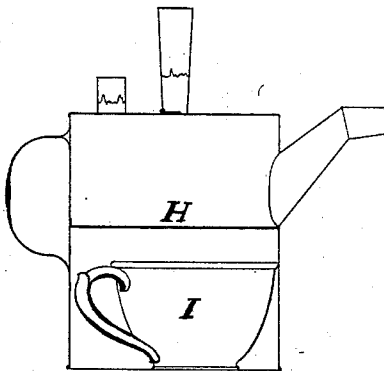


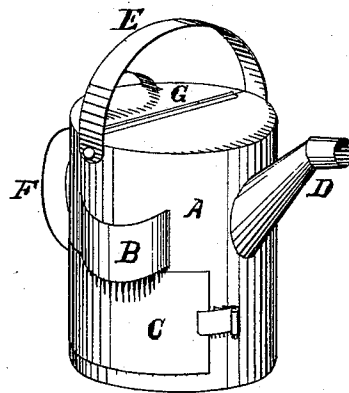
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*Fig 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN WATER-CANS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CATHARINE SMITH, of Utica, in the county of Oneida and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Water-Cans; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use it, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form part of this specification.

Figure 1 represents a plain outside view of the water-can and receptacle; and Fig. 2 represents a vertical section of the water-can above, and the receptacle for a commode or other vessel below.

The can and receptacle may be made of any suitable metal or material, and of convenient size to suit the taste, as well as for practicable use.

In Fig. 1, A represents the body of the water-can and receptacle. B is a cup for cloths or paper. C is a door, through which the vessel is placed into the receptacle. D is nozzle. E is the top handle. F is a side handle, and G is a sectional lid for the water-can.

Fig. 2 shows the partition H, dividing the

water-can from the receptacle which contains the vessel I.

The advantages which this water-can has over all others is, that attached thereto is a receptacle for a commode or other vessel, concealing the latter from view, the same being less liable to be overturned, and rendering both easy of transportation from one place or room to another.

The receptacle for the vessel may be located on the top as well as at the bottom of the water-can.

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

A water-can provided with a spout, and constructed with a lower receptacle having a door connected therewith, substantially as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of December, 1877.

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