

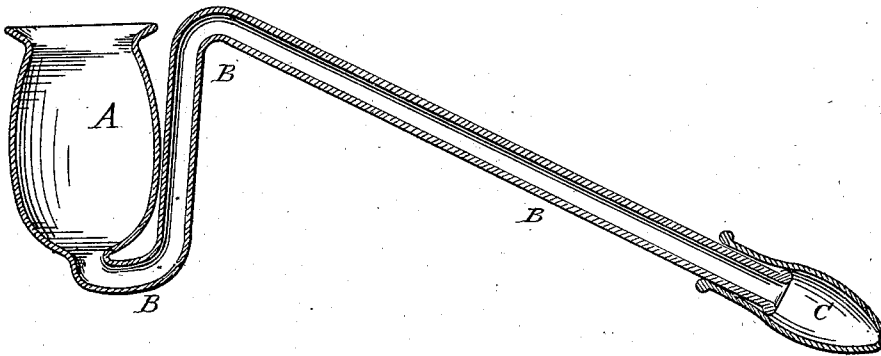
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DEVICE FOR ADMINISTERING MEDICINE, &c.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE MILES ARNOLD, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Implement for Administering Medicine and Nourishment to Invalids, of which the following is a specification.

The figure is a sectional elevation of the improvement.

10 The invention consists in forming the implement of a bowl provided with a bent stem, whereby medicine and nourishment may be administered to a recumbent invalid without inclining the bowl.

15 A represents a bowl, of convenient size and open at the top. From the bottom of the bowl A extends a stem, B, which is bent to pass up along the side of the bowl, and then extends outward with a downward inclination, as shown in the figure.

20 With this construction the medicine or other liquid to be given to the patient is placed in the bowl A, and the end of the stem B is inserted in the invalid's mouth. Then by a slight effort the invalid draws the contents of the bowl A into his mouth.

In the case of an infant a rubber nipple or mouth-piece, C, is attached to the end of the stem B, to be inserted in the infant's mouth, so that he may suck the contents of the bowl A into his mouth.

With this improvement medicine, nourishment, and drink can be administered to invalids too weak to be moved, or whom it might be dangerous to move, without any danger of 35
spilling the liquid.

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

A device for conveying medicine or liquid 40
nutriment to a person in a recumbent position, consisting of an open-topped vessel, A, provided with a rigid stem, B, starting from an open bottom, passing up the side to about the top, and then bent down at an acute angle until the end comes about on a level with the bottom of vessel, as shown and described. 45

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