

DESIGN.

W. C. KING.  
BEER-MUG.

No. 9,304.

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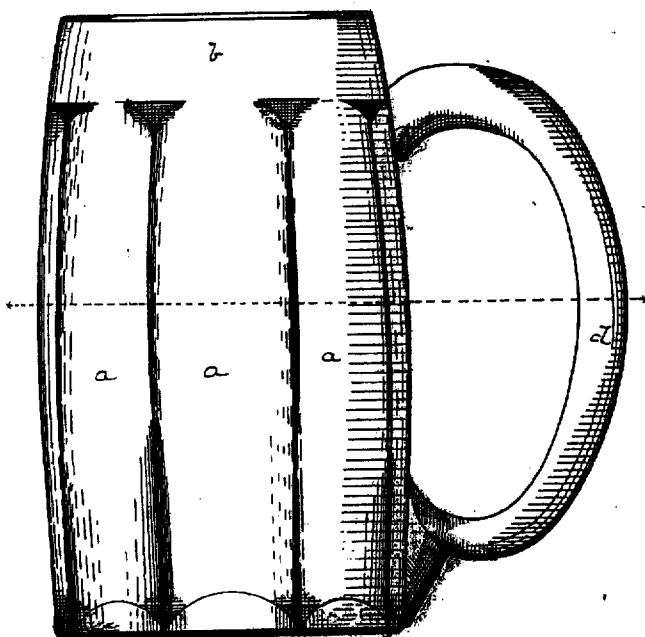


Fig. 1.

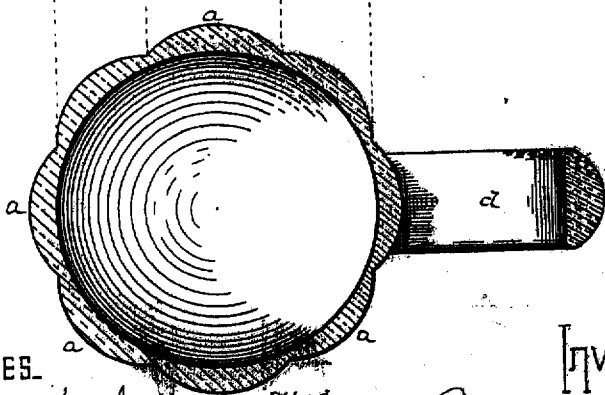


Fig. 2.

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## DESIGN FOR BEER-MUGS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM C. KING, of Union township, county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, have invented or discovered a new and useful Design for Beer-Mugs; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, concise, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing making a part of this specification, in which—like letters indicating like parts—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of a beer-mug, illustrative of my improved design; and Fig. 2 shows a sectional view thereof in the line *x*, Fig. 1.

My improved design for beer-mug consists of a series of vertical flutings, *a*, convex on their outer face in horizontal section, extending from a little below the plain finished mouth *b* of the mug to or nearly to the lower end *c* of its continuous unbroken surface, the upper

end of the mug tapering in somewhat like the end of a barrel, and the mug having the ordinary stuck handle *d*. The mug has also a slight taper towards its lower end, at least so much as is necessarily given to it in the operation of pressing.

I claim herein—

The design of a beer-mug, consisting of a taper at each end of the mug, a plain finished mouth, *b*, vertical convex flutings *a* extending uninterruptedly to or nearly to the lower end of its continuous unbroken surface, and stuck handle, *d*, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

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