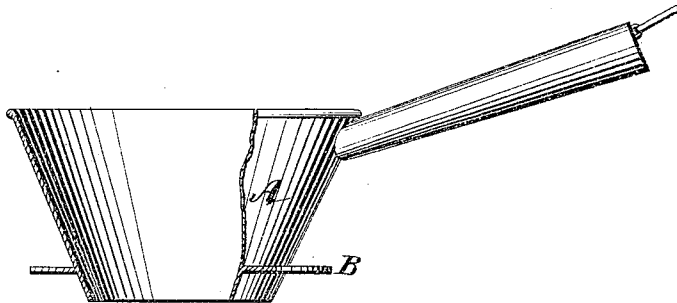


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## IMPROVEMENT IN FUNNEL CAN-FILLERS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

*To all whom it may concern :*

Be it known that I, THOMAS SCANTLIN, of Evansville, in the county of Vanderburgh and State of Indiana, have invented a new and improved Fruit-Funnel; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings forming part of this specification.

The object of this invention is to provide a funnel to be used in filling fruit-cans and jars with fruit, which will rest on the jars or cans fairly, without projecting inward so far as to interfere with filling them to the top.

The invention consists in providing a short and broad funnel for wide-mouthed cans or jars with a horizontal flange a short distance above the bottom, whereby the said funnel will rest fairly on the tops of the cans, and will admit of use with cans or jars having openings of different sizes.

The drawing represents a sectional elevation of my improved funnel.

A represents a vessel, in the form usually adapted for funnels, except the spout usually attached. It is suitably arranged, in respect of size, for the cans or jars to be filled, and may be provided with a handle, or not, as preferred.

B represents a flange, arranged parallel with the planes of the top and bottom, and placed a short distance above the latter, whereby it may be placed on the jars or cans so as to rest securely without projecting inward too far, and upon cans or jars of different sizes, very greatly facilitating the filling of cans or jars with cooked or prepared fruit, for preserving.

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

A fruit-funnel, consisting of the body A and horizontal flange B, combined and arranged as described.  
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