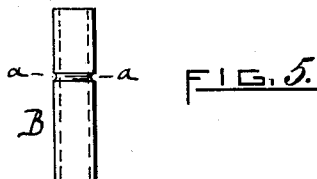
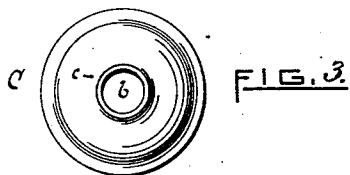
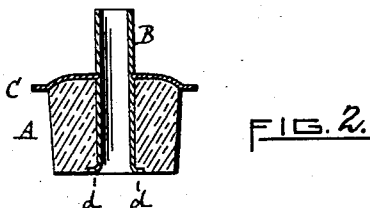
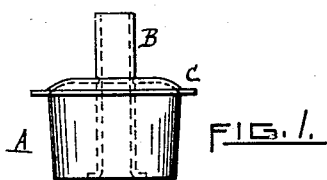


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALEXANDER G. SANFORD, of the town of Warren, in the county of Bristol, in the State of Rhode Island, have
5 invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Sprinkling Devices for Stopples; and I declare the following to be a specification thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

10 Like letters indicate like parts.

Figure 1 is a side elevation of my invention. Fig. 2 is a diametrical vertical section of the same. Fig. 3 is a top plan view of the cap-piece. Fig. 4 is a diametrical section of
15 the same. Fig. 5 is a side elevation of the tube.

My invention relates to that class of stopples for bottles which is provided with a sprinkling-tube adapted to discharge the contents of the bottle, whether liquid or in powder.
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It consists of the combination, with a centrally-perforated stopple, of a tube inserted in the central perforation and upset at its inner end to secure it to the stopple and provided with a centrally-perforated cap-piece, which is held in place upon the tube by swaging, as hereinafter particularly specified.

30 In the drawings, A is the stopple, preferably of cork, and made with a central longitudinal perforation.

B is a metallic tube which is circumferentially grooved, as shown at *a*, at or near the center of the length of said tube. The groove
35 *a* may be made in the tube in any desired manner, as by grooving it by a suitable cutting-tool while it is held in a lathe or by means of a burnisher depressing the metal circumferentially into the groove of a spindle
40 upon which the tube is mounted in a lathe, which spindle, however, is of a much smaller diameter than the bore of the tube.

C is a circular convex cap-piece of metal made with a central aperture *b*, which is surrounded with an annular lip or flange *c*. (See Fig. 4.)
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The tube B (shown in Fig. 5) is inserted in the central perforation of the stopple A, and the cap-piece C is placed on said tube with the annular lip or flange *c* surrounding the
50 tube loosely. By a die and plunger the tube and cap-piece are fastened together, as shown in Fig. 2. The annular lip or flange *c* of the cap-piece C is swaged into engagement with the tube B in the circumferential groove *a*
55 thereof, which it fills, thereby uniting the tube and cap-piece firmly together. It has been common heretofore to cast the metallic portion of such sprinklers in a single piece and to form and finish the same in a lathe.
60 This involves much expense and labor. My invention is especially adapted to aluminium, which is a very desirable material because it is not liable to oxidation or corrosion; but it is practically a difficult and costly operation
65 to solder two pieces of aluminium together. I dispense with solder entirely in my construction by swaging the lip *c* of the convex cap-piece C into the groove *a* of the tube B, thus firmly fastening the cap-piece on the
70 tube and at a trifling expense obtaining a stopple-sprinkler as rigid and useful as if first cast and then turned off true in a lathe.

The bottom of the tube is pressed or cupped up by a spindle in a lathe, and the stopper is
75 thus held in place between the cap-piece and the upset end of the tube.

I claim as a novel and useful invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The combination of the stopple A having 80 the central perforation, a metallic tube inserted in said perforation and having the circumferential groove *a* and the centrally-perforated cap-piece C having the annular lip or flange *c*, which is adapted to be swaged into
85 engagement with said tube in the groove thereof, substantially as specified.

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