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OIL-CAN.

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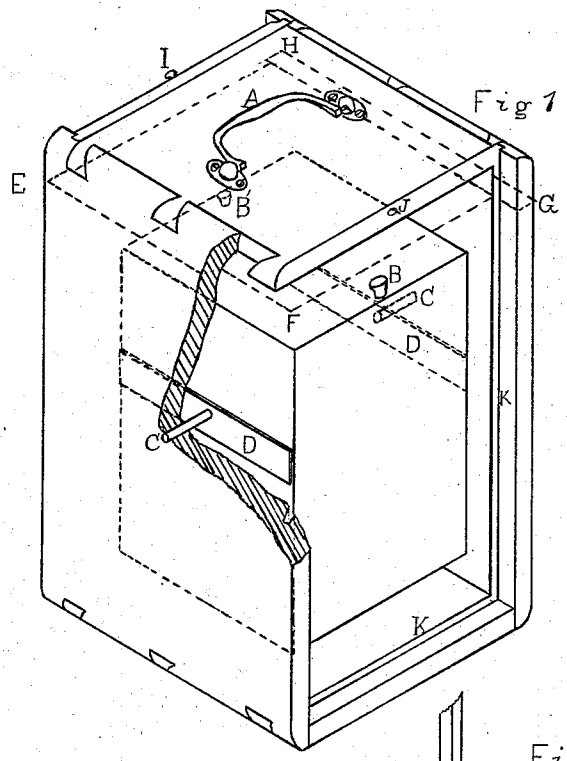


Fig 1

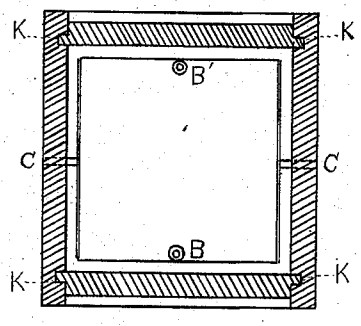


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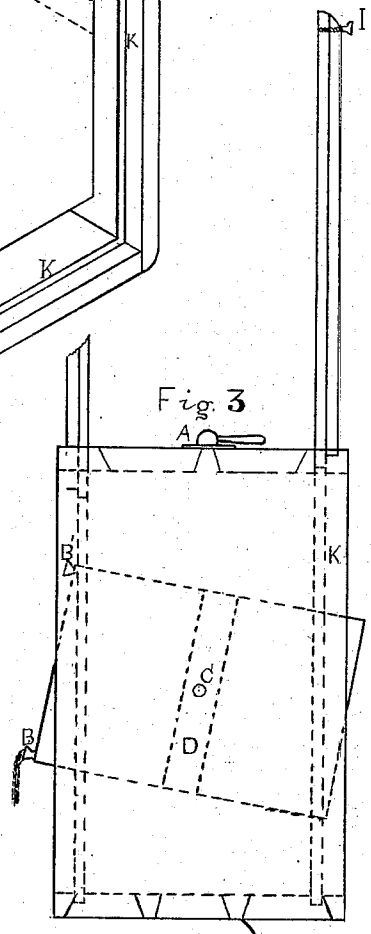


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IMPROVEMENT IN OIL-CANS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS W. McNALLY, of Louisville, in the county of Jefferson and State of Kentucky, have invented certain Improvements in Oil-Cans, of which the following is a specification:

My invention relates to the construction of a can to hold oil or other liquids, and providing the right and left side walls thereof with projecting pins or trunnions, by means of which it can be suspended in the corresponding walls of a box of wood or other suitable material, so that its top may turn and tilt freely, either backward or forward, when the front and rear walls of the box shall have been removed, the top of the can itself being provided with nozzles opening upward, one near the front wall, and the other near the rear wall, so that the can may be filled either way, and discharge the fluid from one nozzle, while, by the other, the air will be admitted in its place, and so that when the box may be laid upon its rear side, the two nozzles will be in a vertical position, and the can may be filled through one nozzle, while the other will serve as a vent for the air expelled by the oil or other fluid.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a perspective view of the box, resting upon its bottom and the oil-can within it, in a vertical position, a part of one side wall being broken away in order to display the plate D, by which the wall of the can is reenforced, and the trunnion C extending perpendicularly out from it; Fig. 2, a horizontal section taken through the box and can, both as represented by the broken lines E F G H; and Fig. 3, an elevation of one side of the box holding the can, the front and rear sliding doors of the box being raised above the can, while the can itself is tilted down nearly into a horizontal position, so as to discharge at the nozzle B.

The doors I I are provided with tongues K, which are fitted loosely into corresponding grooves in the side walls of the box or case, and may be removed at pleasure, and may be held in position, when down, by-set screws. B and B′ are the two nozzles or pipes.

In case the can be made of tin or other thin sheet metal, and of large size, so that the weight of oil may be great, the sides and bottom may be further re-enforced by plates soldered or otherwise attached, and extending from the trunnion-plates down under the bottom of the can, and by extending the trunnion-plates entirely around it.

Having fully described my invention, what I desire to secure by Letters Patent is—

An oil-can provided with the trunion C C, in combination with the containing-box described, having its front and rear walls removable, substantially as and for the purpose described.

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