

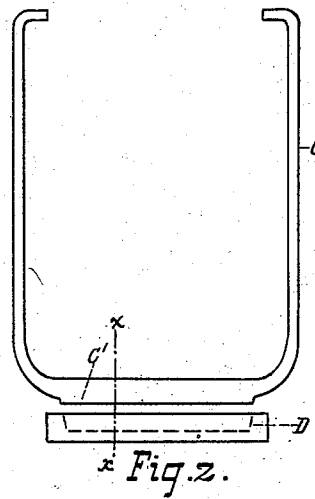
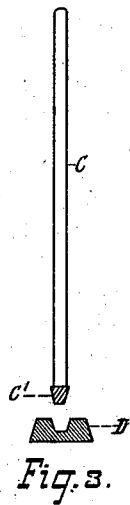
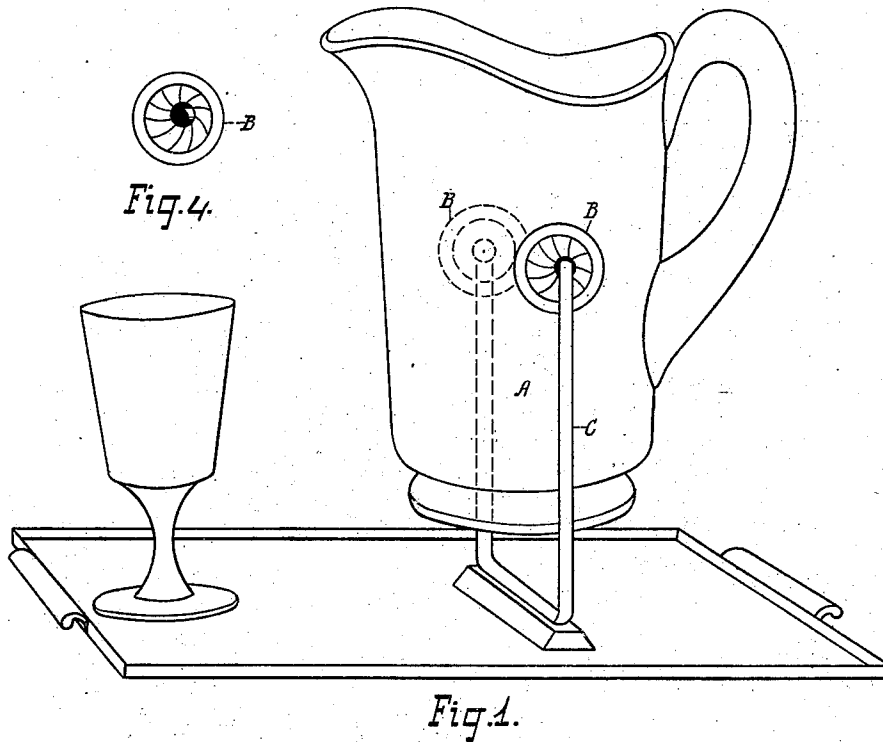
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN SIFTON DIGNAM, a subject of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, residing in the city of London, county of Middlesex; Province of Ontario, Dominion of Canada, have made certain new and useful Improvements in Jugs of Glass or Earthenware; and I do further hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the said invention, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make the same.

My invention relates more particularly to that class of jugs that are made of glass and are used in connection with a separate and removable tray of the same or similar material; and the object of my invention is to suspend the jug over the tray by a suitable metal swing or support, so that the contents may be poured out by simply tilting the jug, all of which is more fully described hereinafter.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my invention shown in connection with a jug and tray; Fig. 2, side elevation of the swing or support; Fig. 3, sectional view on the line *xx* of Fig. 2; Fig. 4, front elevation of button.

A represents the jug, made of glass or earthenware, having on each side, in about the center, the buttons B B. Said buttons are provided with a recess, into which the two ends of the swing are sprung, the ends being turned inwardly for that purpose. The tray is provided in the center, near one end, with a cavity, D, narrowing toward the bottom, into which the projection C' on the swing C fits. The cavity D may be either made in the body of the tray or (as is shown in the drawings) in a

piece raised above the level surface of the tray. Said piece may either be made in one piece with the tray or separately, and then fastened to the tray in any suitable manner. The projection C' on the swing is made tapering, and fits into the tapering cavity D on the tray, so that, notwithstanding either parts varying slightly in size, the swing will fit snugly into its place in the tray.

The swing and jug may be easily removed, as they are only held in their position on the tray by the weight of the jug.

As far as I am aware, metal jugs only have been mounted on a swing heretofore, and, so far as I know, none have been made that are so simple and that may be so cheaply and easily constructed, for the jug and tray described would cost no more than the same articles as they usually are made, and nothing could be more easily or cheaply made or more readily attached or detached than the swing.

What I claim as my invention, and wish to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination of a glass or earthenware jug with a rigid handle of the same material, a separate tray, also of the same material, and a U-shaped metal swing grasping the jug between its two upper ends, and held in an upright position by having the part central between the two ends inserted in a cavity in the tray, substantially as and in the manner hereinbefore described.

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