

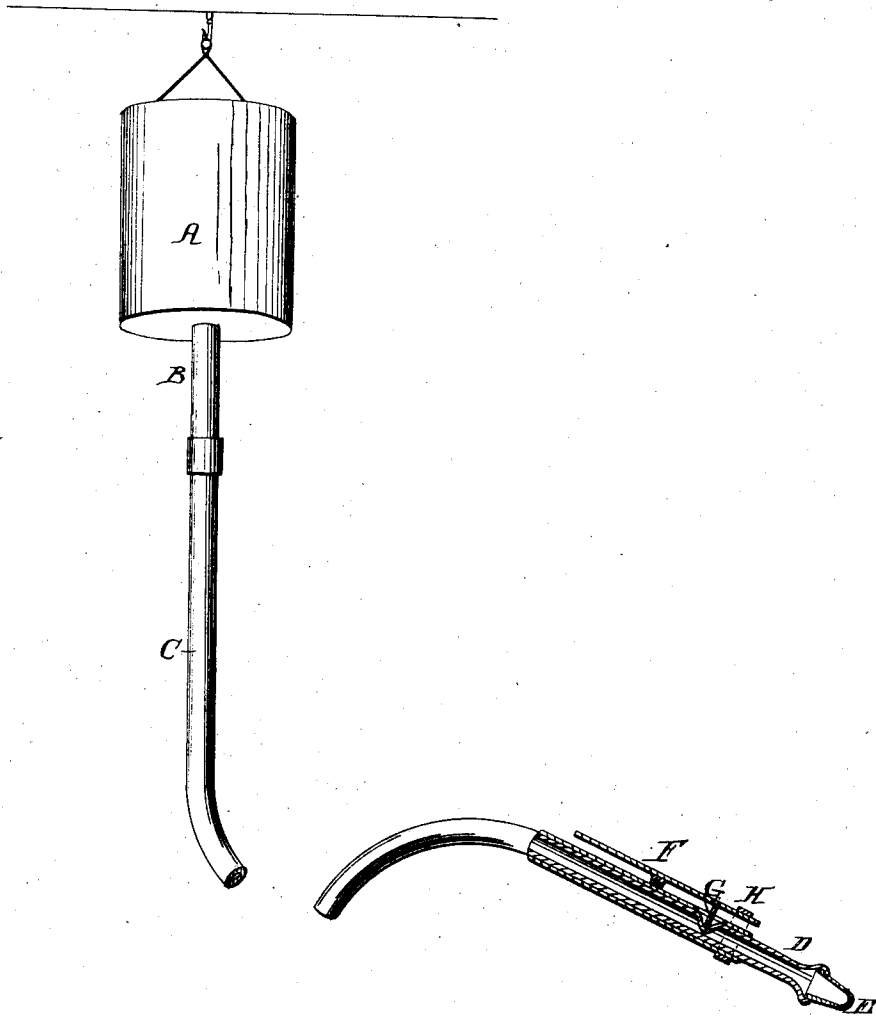
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*Clothes Sprinkler.*

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*Fig. 1.*



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## IMPROVED CLOTHES-SPRINKLER.

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, E. B. TAYLOR, of South Sudbury, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and improved Clothes-Sprinkler; and that the following description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings hereafter referred to, forms a full and exact specification of the same, wherein I have set forth the nature and principles of my said improvements by which my invention may be distinguished from all others of a similar class, together with such parts as I claim and desire to have secured to me by Letters Patent.

The clothes-sprinkler embraced in the present invention consists in a reservoir for the water, with which, at the bottom, a pipe communicates, extended to any definite or desired length, by a rubber or other flexible tube terminating in a perforated head or cap, and provided with a valve for closing or opening the communication through such tube. In the accompanying plate of drawings my improved clothes-sprinkler is illustrated—

Figure 1 being a side elevation of the clothes-sprinkler, with the discharge end of the tube in central longitudinal section.

A, in the drawings, represents a reservoir or vessel, which may be made of sheet metal, or other suitable material, and of any desired size and shape, so as to hold a greater or lesser amount of water. B, a pipe inserted in bottom of reservoir A, with the lower end of which pipe one end of a flexible or elastic tube, C, is connected. This tube may be made of any length, according as may be desired or found requisite, and at its outer end, D, is provided with a perforated nozzle, or cap, E. F, a lever hung to the outside of tube C near its nozzle, which lever extends in the direction of the length of the tube, and has its lip G, upon the under side, held in close contact with the tube through a rubber band, H, encircling the tube and lever, as shown in the drawings.

When the sprinkler, constructed as above described, is to be used, the reservoir is first filled with a sufficient quantity of water, and then hung or suspended at a suitable height to obtain or produce the requisite amount of pressure upon the water to force it through the tube and discharge it through its perforated cap or end, which, at the time, is properly presented or directed toward the clothes which are to be sprinkled by it, the lever F serving to prevent the passage of the water through the tube when against the same, but freely allowing it when removed by pressing upon its end, I.

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

The reservoir A with its pipe B, having extension flexible tube C terminating in a perforated head or cap, and provided with a lever, when all constructed and arranged together substantially as and for the purpose described.

The above specification of my invention signed by me this 31st day of October, 1866

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