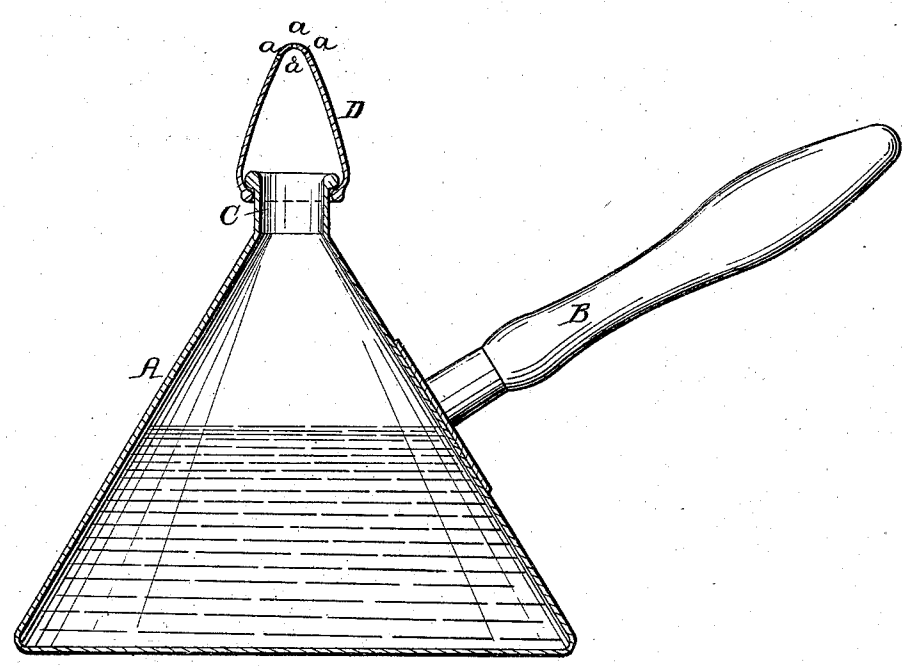


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Clothes Sprinkler.

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CLOTHES-SPRINKLER.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 55,956, dated June 26, 1866.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN L. KENDALL, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Clothes-Sprinkler; 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 drawing, forming part of this specification.

The drawing represents a vertical central section of this invention.

This invention consists in a conical vessel provided with a handle and with a neck, to which a nipple provided with one or more holes, and made of india-rubber or other suitable material, can be attached in such a manner that when said vessel is filled with water and the nipple is adjusted in position the operation of sprinkling clothes can be effected without wetting the fingers or without spilling any water over the table on which the clothes are placed, and, furthermore, the sprinkling is affected more evenly and with less trouble than it can be done in the ordinary manner.

A represents a conical vessel made of tinned sheet-iron or any other suitable material, and provided with the handle B, which may be of wood or any other suitable material, and attached to the body of said vessel in any de-

sirable manner, either permanently or removably.

The neck C of the vessel A is so formed that a nipple, D, of india-rubber or other suitable material, can be readily secured to it, and this nipple is provided with one or more small holes, *a*, through which the water discharges if the vessel A is turned upside down.

By these means the operation of sprinkling clothes can be effected in an easy and simple manner without wetting the fingers or the table, and the water is divided uniformly and evenly over the clothes.

My sprinkler is cheap and durable in its construction. It requires no skill in handling, and it is of great convenience for persons engaged in washing or ironing clothes of any description.

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

A clothes-sprinkler composed of a conical vessel, A, handle B, neck C, and nipple D, as a new article of manufacture.

The above specification of my invention signed by me this 25th day of November, 1865.

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