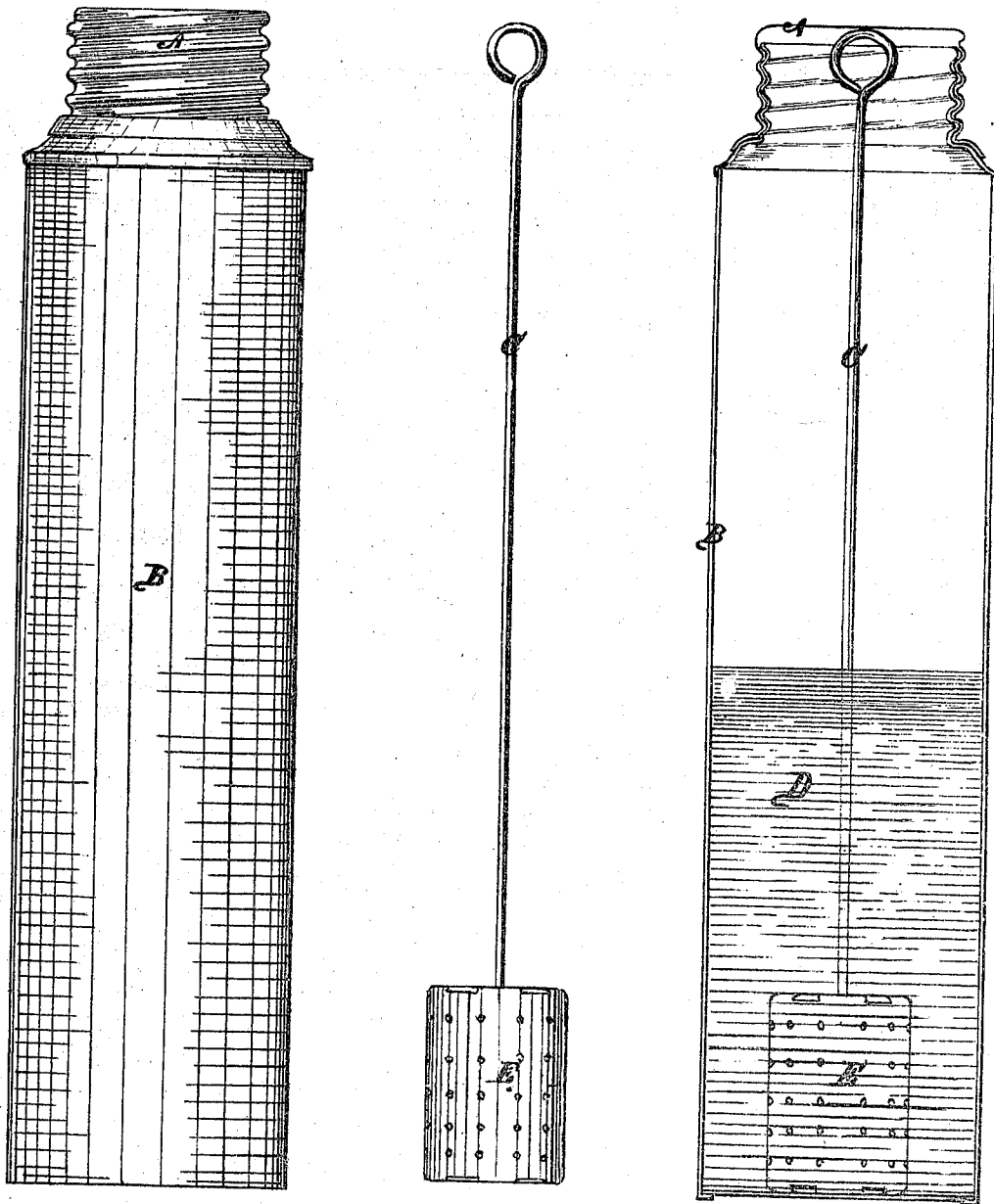


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Specification describing a new and Improved Fire-Kindler Case, invented by DAVID W. THOMPSON, of St. Joseph, in the county of Buchanan and State of Missouri.

My invention consists of a screw-capped can for holding the oil and kindler so that the former is prevented from spilling or waste in the event of the can being accidentally upset, and the latter is kept from rattling or moving about in the can while the can is being handled, at the same time the kindler is always saturated and ready for use.

To enable others to make and use my invention, I will now proceed to describe it.

B is a can or case, which may be made of tin or other suitable material, preferably of tubular form, and of the exact length of the kindler which it is to hold. At top I provide this can with a screw, *a*, which may be spun struck up, or otherwise suitably formed to receive a removable screw-cap, *A*, which, when screwed down, not only serves to make the can air-tight, but also holds the kindler firmly in place so that it will not move about or rattle in the can, however much the latter may be shaken in handling or during transportation.

Among the advantages of the above-described construction of fire-kindler case are,

first, it being of the exact length of kindler and its handle; the two are entirely inclosed within the case, together with the oil; second, if the case should be accidentally upset, the cap being screwed down, it will not fly off, and it being made oil-tight all liability to waste of oil from this cause is avoided; third, the kindler and its handle being clamped between the bottom of the case and its screw-cap, it is prevented from moving about in the can while the latter is being carried about in the hands or otherwise; fourth, the kindler being always in the oil when not in use, is always saturated and ready for use when required; fifth, the case, screw-cap, and kindler being independent of one another, the two former need never be in the way of properly introducing the latter into the stove.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and of my invention herein is—

The case B provided with a screw-cap, *A*, and adapted to be used in connection with the fire-kindler in the manner and for the purpose set forth.

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