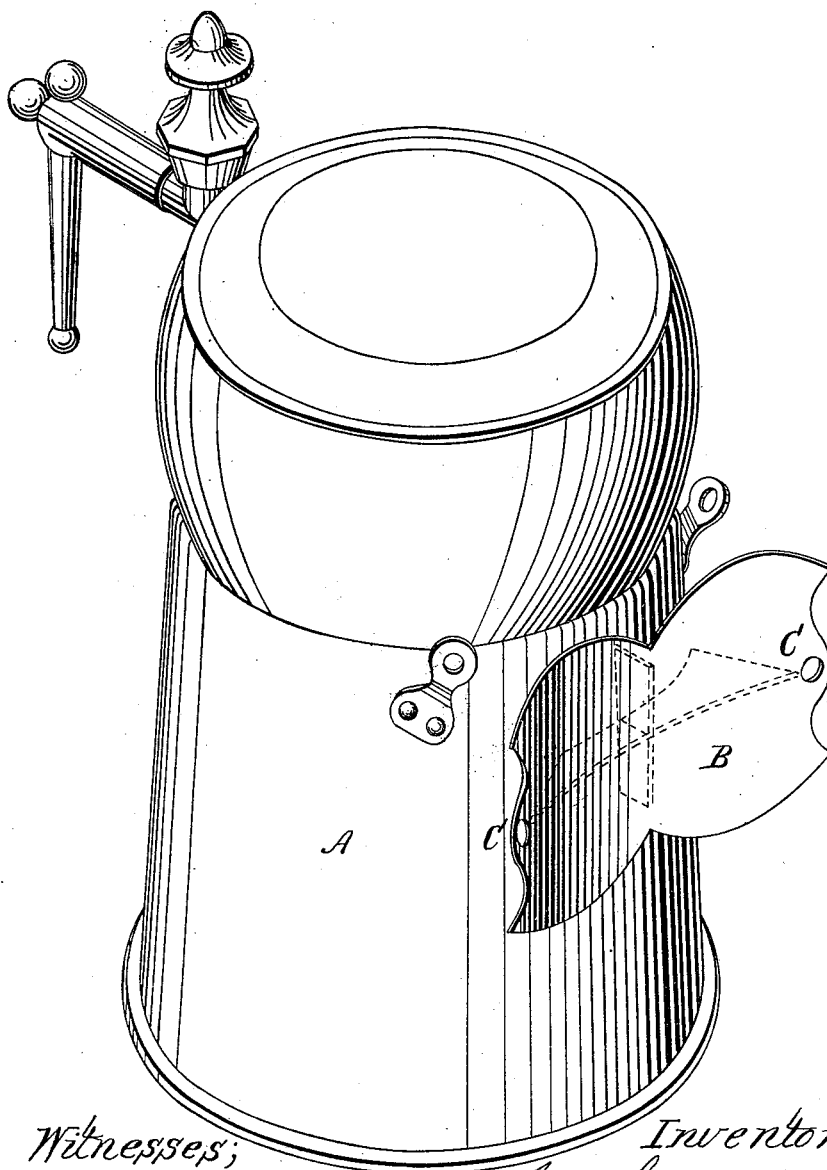


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*Portable Soda Fountain,
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IMPROVED PORTABLE REFRESHMENT-FOUNTAIN.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 51,612, dated December 19, 1865.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, AUGUSTUS J. OHMER, of Hamilton, Butler county, Ohio, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Portable Refreshment-Fountains; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, making part of this specification.

My invention relates to the class of portable refreshment-fountains and made the subject of a patent granted to me November 22, 1864, and which are made to be carried about from place to place, the present improvement being designed with special reference to such as are employed in railroad-cars, the object of the invention being to preserve the vessel from being shaken about or tossed violently from side to side by the motion of the train.

My improvement consists in the attachment to the body A of the fountain of a breast plate

or pad, B, shaped in such a manner as to fit the person of the wearer, and having eyes C, for the insertion of a band or belt for securing the fountain to the person.

I have selected to illustrate my invention the form actually adopted by me, but do not propose to restrict the device to the precise form represented. For example, the plate B may be replaced by an open frame-work, and springs, or steel clasps, or claws may take the place of the eyes C and the belt.

I claim herein as new and of my invention—

The steadying plate or frame B, constructed as described, or devices substantially equivalent.

In testimony of which invention I hereunto set my hand.

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