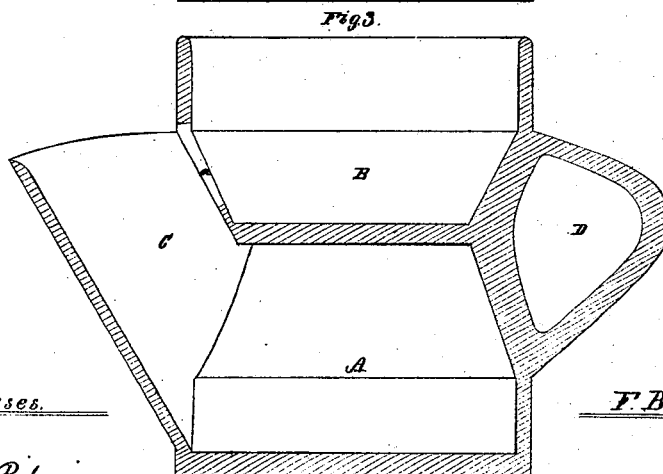
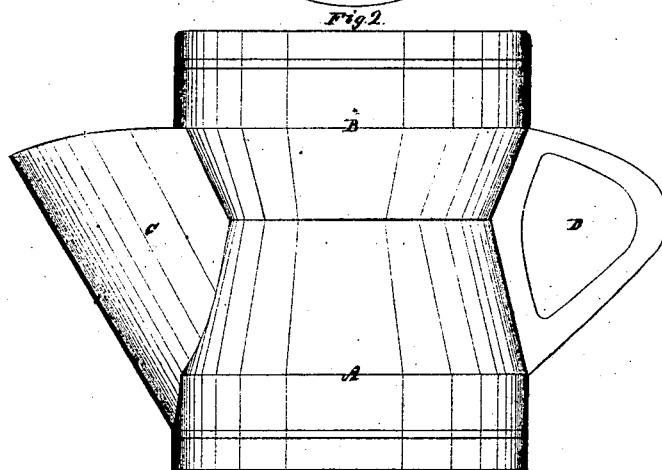
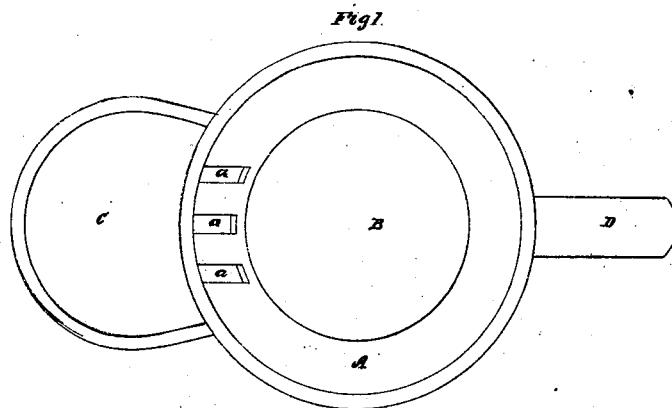


F. B. Clock,
Shaving Mug.
No. 107,450. Patented Sept. 20. 1870.



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IMPROVEMENT IN SHAVING-MUGS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 107,450, dated September 20, 1870.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK B. CLOCK, of Boston, of the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented an Improved Shaving-Mug; and I do hereby declare the same to be fully described in the following specification and represented in the accompanying drawings, of which—

Figure 1 is a top view; Fig. 2, a side elevation; Fig. 3, a vertical and longitudinal section of one of my improved mugs.

This mug is of the kind in which there is combined with its water-receiver a soap-receptacle.

In carrying out my invention in the form as exhibited in the drawings I have combined with the water and soap receptacles an inclined nose or spout—that is, one which stands at an acute angle or inclined to the axis of the water-receptacle. I have also formed the soap-receptacle with one or more holes or slits, to allow water to flow from the same either into the nose or directly into the water-receptacle, the mug being provided with a handle, as other mugs are. The nose or spout not only enables the liquid contents of the water-receptacle to be easily discharged therefrom at any time without danger of loss of the soap from the soap-receptacle, but forms a convenient means of supporting a shaving-brush when introduced into it.

A shaving-mug having a soap-receptacle is shown in the United States Patent No. 66,788. Its form is such that on attempting to free it from water by tipping, to allow the escape of the contents, the soap is very liable to fall out

of its receptacle; but with my improved mug such is not the case, as will be readily observed from its conformation, in consequence of the arrangement of the two receptacles and the application to them of the inclined nose or spout.

In the drawings, A denotes the water holder or body of the mug, and B the soap-receptacle, the latter being disposed directly over the former, or with the vertical axis of the two in one straight line. The inclined spout or nose is shown at C as opening out of the part A, and arranged against the side of the part B and below the top of the latter. The draining holes or passages are represented at *a a a* as leading through the side of the soap-receptacle and opening into the spout. If preferable, the draining hole or holes may be made through the bottom of the soap-receptacle. The handle is exhibited at D. It may be arranged as represented, or in any other proper manner.

I do not claim a shaving-mug provided with a soap-receptacle, such being very old, it having been in common use or made and used nearly, if not more than, twenty years.

I claim—

The shaving-mug made with the water-reservoir, the soap-receptacle, the inclined spout or nose, and one or more draining-passages, to lead either through the side or the bottom of the soap-receptacle, as and for the purpose specified.

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