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BEER PITCHER.

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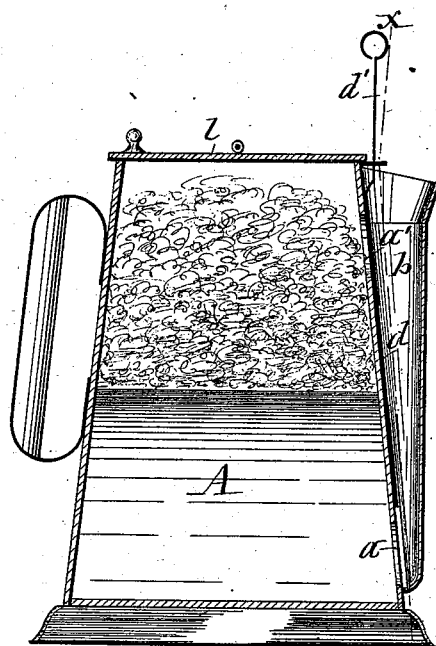


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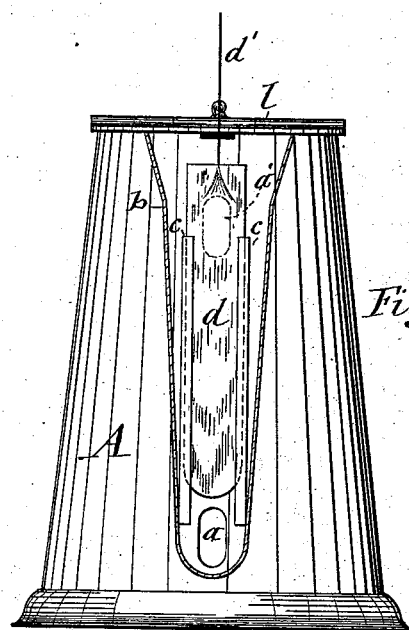


Fig. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MYRON STONE, of Texas, in the county of Oswego, in the State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Beer-Pitchers, of which the following, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of this invention is to provide a pitcher by means of which beer and analogous effervescent liquids can be dealt out, so as to separate the foam from the clear liquid when desired and allow either to be poured from the pitcher at will of the manipulator of the pitcher; and to this end my invention consists in the novel construction and combination of the constituent parts of the pitcher, as hereinafter fully described, and specifically set forth in the claim.

In the annexed drawings, Figure 1 is a vertical transverse section of a beer-pitcher embodying my invention; and Fig. 2 is a front elevation of the same, with the spout broken away on line *xx*, Fig. 1, to better illustrate the valve by means of which the egresses of the clear liquid and of the foam are controlled.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A represents the receptacle or pitcher proper, which is provided with ports *a a'*, respectively at or near the base and at or near the top, and with a spout, *b*, extending from beneath the port *a* to the top of said receptacle A. At opposite sides of the ports *a a'* are vertical guide-cleats *c c*, secured to the receptacle, and in said guides slides a valve, *d*, which is of a length to reach from the bottom of one port to the bottom of the other port when said valve is pushed down, and thus close the lower port and open the upper, and when drawn up said valve closes the upper port and opens the

lower port, as shown in the annexed drawings. The valve is provided with an upward-projecting handle, *d'*, by which to manipulate it.

To prevent the liquid from flowing out of the top of the receptacle A in the process of pouring the liquid therefrom, I provide said receptacle with a lid, *l*, which is divided transversely and has one half fixed to the receptacle, so as to cover the half adjacent to the spout *b*, and the other section of the lid is hinged to the fixed section.

In operating the described pitcher the valve is first drawn up to draw clear liquid from the bottom of the pitcher, and then any desired amount of foam can be added to the drawn liquid by pushing the valve down, so as to close the lower port, *a*, and open the upper port, *a'*.

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

The improved beer-pitcher consisting of the receptacle A, provided with the ports *a* and *a'*, respectively at or near its base and at or near the top, the spout *b*, extending from beneath the port *a* to the top of the receptacle, the vertical guides *c c*, the valve *d*, sliding in said guides and reaching from the bottom of one port to the bottom of the other port, and the lid *l* on the top of the receptacle, substantially as described and shown.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name, in the presence of two witnesses, at Syracuse, in the county of Onondaga, in the State of New York, this 22d day of December, 1887.

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