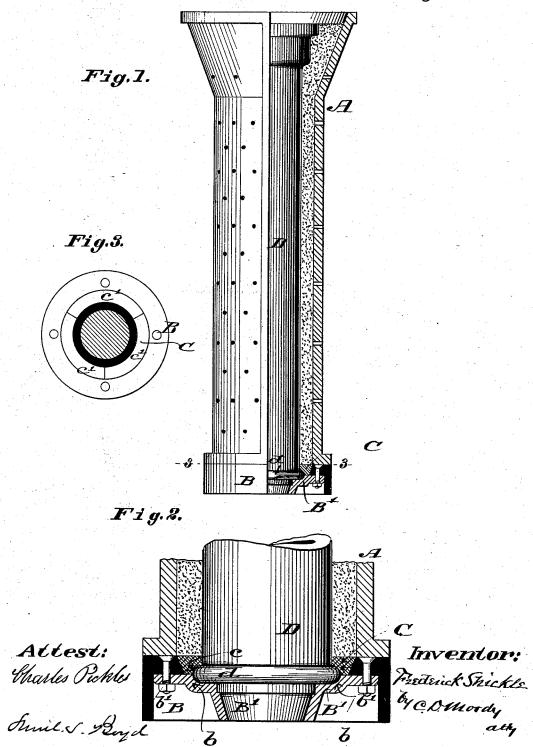
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FREDERICK SHICKLE, of St. Louis, Missouri, have made a new and useful Improvement in Pipe-Molding Appa5 ratus, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation, half in section, no f a pipe-molding flask having the improvement; Fig. 2, a vertical section of the lower end of the flask, and Fig. 3 a horizontal section taken on the line 3 3 of Fig. 1.

The same letters denote the same parts.

The present invention relates to that portion of the flask used in forming the head upon the

A represents a pipe-molding flask of the usual kind, saving as modified by the present improvement. B represents the flask-bottom. Crepresents the bead-ring. The chamber used in casting the bead is formed partly in the bead-ring and partly in the flask-bottom, the bead-ring being shaped out at c to form the upper portion of the bead, and the flask-bottom being shaped out at b to form the lower

portion of the bead and the bead-ring and flask-bottom being relatively arranged to properly complete the chamber. The pipe D is cast and the bead d formed in the usual manner, 30 the metal, in casting, being sustained by the flask-bottom. As in time that portion, B', of the flask-bottom upon which the metal, in being poured into the flask, immediately strikes is liable to wear, it is made detachable from the main portion of the flask-bottom, and when worn it may, by removing the nuts b' b', or whatever fastening is employed to connect the parts B and B', be detached from the main portion of the flask-bottom, and a new part, 40 B', substituted. The bead-ring C, when composed of a material such as cast-iron, is made in sections, c' c' c', two or more, to facilitate its removal from the pipe D.

I claim—
The combination, in the flask A, of the bottom B, having the removable portion B', and

the bead-ring C, substantially as described. FREDERICK SHICKLE.

Witnesses:

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