





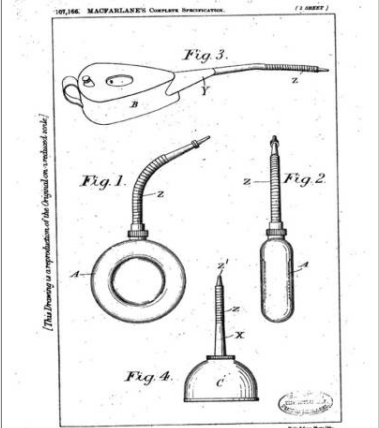
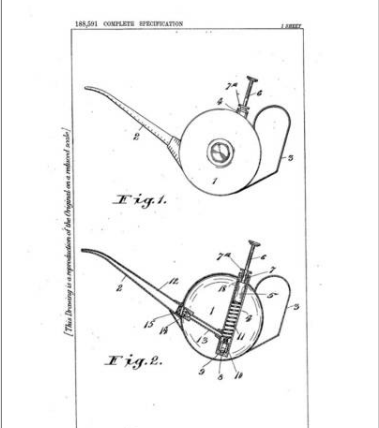





























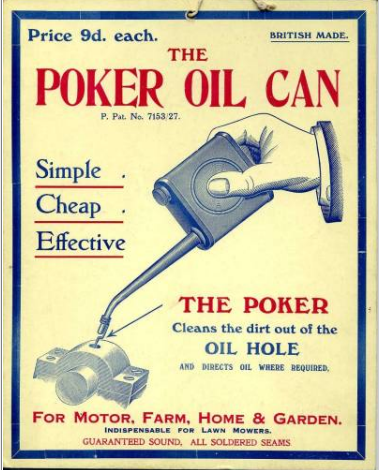
Walker & Loach Ltd



Established	1840	
Founder	Thomas Walker	
Adress(es)	Old Priory, Great Charles Street (till the 1880's) Erskine Street, Vauxhall, Birmingham	
Operations	Sheet metal pressing and tinplate factory	
Production program	Metal cabinets, storage boxes, lanterns & oil cans	
Brief history	1840 Established by Thomas Walker. His son Albert joined later. 1880 Thomas Loach joined the company in contributing previous experience in the weighing scales and lamp manufacturing industry	
Status 2021	Inactive - closed in the late 1950's	
Oil can history	<p>According to current research items manufactured were not sold under the own name. They carried mostly the brand name of either the wholesaler or customer they have been contract manufactured for.</p> <p>Most prominent examples are the MAC-STAN stamped oil cans with flexible spout and references to two patents from the early 1920's (see pictures and documents below).</p> <p>In addition to the above stamp some oil cans and other items produced carry a „Made in England“ logo as shown to the right. Although it is not 100% confirmed this stamp to be solely used by Walker & Loach I found at least one other (non-Mac-Stan) oil can that appears in their catalogue that carries solely this logo (see pictures below).</p>	
Oil Cans		
		
		

Patents	<p>The MAC-STAN stamp mentions two patents: # 107166-16 # 188591-22</p>	
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	<p># 188591-22 (granted November 16th, 1922 to William John Dawes)</p>	

	Mac Stan Oiler	<div data-bbox="1126 123 1431 669"> <p>WALKER & LOACH, BIRMINGHAM. ESTABLISHED 1840</p> <p>THE MAC STAN OILER</p> <p>Guaranteed Sound. Patents No. 188591/22 and 107166/16.</p> <p>Specially designed for Motor Cars, Machine Shops, Tramway Companies, etc.</p> <p>No. 60</p>  <p>A very strong Oil Can body fitted with Patent Force Pump & Flexible Metallic Spout</p> <p>The FORCE PUMP enables the oil to be applied at once under pressure.</p> <p>The FLEXIBLE SPOUT is imperishable, and remaining bent where placed, the Oiler can be used in awkward places often inaccessible to the ordinary type.</p> <p>A specially designed check valve prevents leaking when held in any position.</p> <p>A large filler ring and screwed cap is provided in place of slide.</p> <table> <tr> <td>Sizes</td> <td>$\frac{1}{2}$</td> <td>$\frac{3}{4}$</td> <td>1 pint</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>40/-</td> <td>48/-</td> <td>60/- per doz.</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>Note: Spout is DETACHABLE for packing, etc.</i></p> </div>	Sizes	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	1 pint		40/-	48/-	60/- per doz.
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Adverts	Mac-Stan Oilcans	 An advertisement for Mac-Stan Oilcans. It features two illustrations of the product. The top illustration is a larger oil can with a pump handle and a flexible spout. The bottom illustration is a smaller oil can with a similar design. Text on the advertisement includes: 'MAC-STAN OILCANS', 'PATENTED', 'FEATURES', '1. NON-LEAK FORCE PUMP', '2. FLEXIBLE METALLIC SPOUT', 'RESULT 100% EFFICIENCY', 'SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR MOTOR CARS, MACHINES, ETC.', 'ALL SPOUTS ARE REMOVABLE', 'CAPACITY HALF PINT', 'PRICE EACH', 'ALSO MADE IN THREE QUARTER & ONE PINT SIZES', 'FOR MOTOR CYCLES, HOUSEHOLD USE, ETC.', 'CAPACITY QUARTER PINT', 'PRICE EACH', and 'ASK FOR DEMONSTRATION'.
	Poker Oil Can	 An advertisement for The Poker Oil Can. It features an illustration of a hand holding the oil can, which has a long, thin spout. The spout is shown cleaning a hole in a metal block. Text on the advertisement includes: 'Price 9d. each.', 'BRITISH MADE.', 'THE POKER OIL CAN', 'P. Pat. No. 7153/27.', 'Simple', 'Cheap', 'Effective', 'THE POKER', 'Cleans the dirt out of the OIL HOLE', 'AND DIRECTS OIL WHERE REQUIRED.', 'FOR MOTOR, FARM, HOME & GARDEN.', 'INDISPENSABLE FOR LAWN MOWERS', and 'GUARANTEED SOUND, ALL SOLDERED SEAMS'.
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Further references: His website		

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