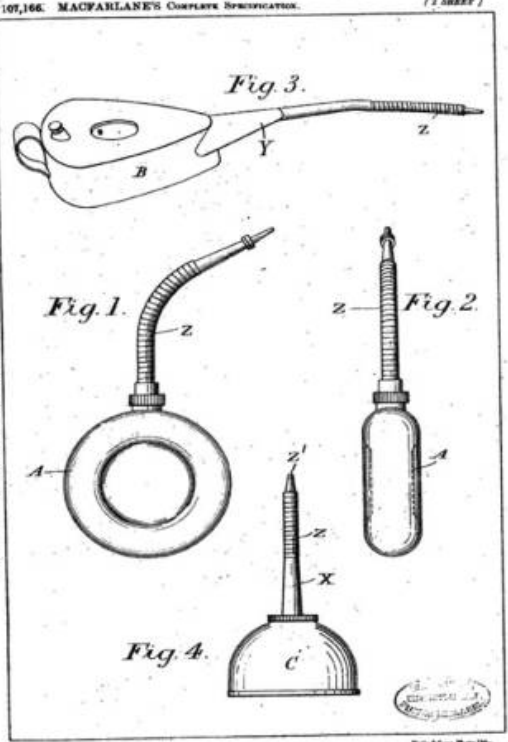
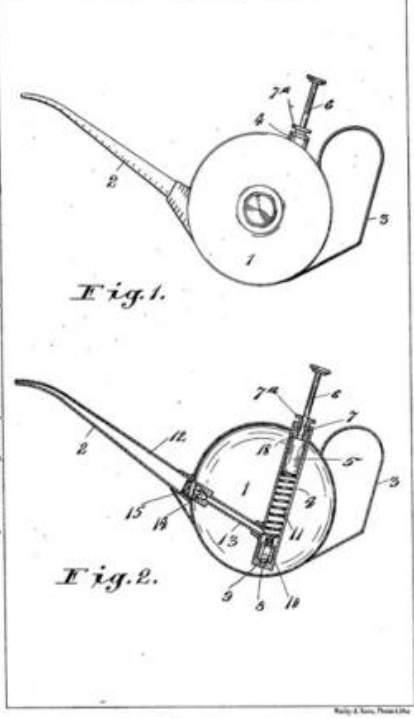









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Walker & Loach Ltd



Established	1840	
Founder	Thomas Walker	
Adress(es)	Old Priory, Great Charles Street (till the 1880s) Erskine Street, Vauxhall, Birmingham	
Operations	Sheet metal pressing and tinplate factory	
Production program	Metal cabinets, storage boxes, lanterns & oil cans	
Brief history (till 1960)	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. 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		

<p>Patents</p>	<p>The MAC-STAN stamp mentions two patents: # 107166-16 # 188591-22</p> <p># 107166-16 (granted June 21st, 1917 to Hector Mac Farlane)</p> <p># 188591-22 (granted November 16th, 1922 to William John Dawes)</p>	<div data-bbox="804 120 1481 1151"><div data-bbox="804 120 884 206"><div data-bbox="804 120 833 161">✖</div></div><div data-bbox="868 255 1410 1061"><p>107,166. MACFARLANE'S COMPLETE SPECIFICATION. (2 SHEET)</p><p><i>Fig. 3.</i></p><p><i>Fig. 1.</i></p><p><i>Fig. 2.</i></p><p><i>Fig. 4.</i></p><p>[This Drawing is a reproduction of the Original on a reduced scale.]</p></div></div> <div data-bbox="804 1151 1481 2089"><div data-bbox="900 1196 1347 1935"><p>188,591 COMPLETE SPECIFICATION (1 SHEET)</p><p><i>Fig. 1.</i></p><p><i>Fig. 2.</i></p><p>[This Drawing is a reproduction of the Original on a reduced scale.]</p></div></div>
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Catalogue page(s)	Mac Stan Oiler		
	Poker Oil Can		
	Cycle oil can		
	Sewing machine Oil cans		
	Pump and gravity feed oiler		
Adverts	Mac-Stan Oilcans		
	Poker Oil Can		
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Further references	His website		

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