





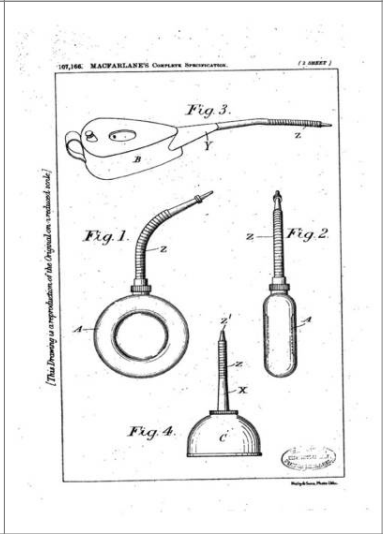
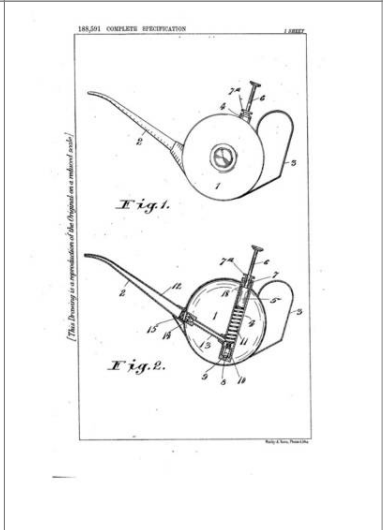

















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Walker & Loach Ltd



Established	1840	
Founder	Thomas Walker	
Address(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	 <p>A SELECTION OF ARTICLES PRODUCED BY WALKER & LOACH</p>
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>The MAC-STAN stamp mentions two patents: # 107166-16 # 188591-22</p>	
Patents	<p># 107166-16 (granted June 21st, 1917 to Hector Mac Farlane)</p>	
	<p># 188591-22 (granted November 16th, 1922 to William John Dawes)</p>	

	<p>Mac Stan Oiler</p>	<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> <p>Sizes: $\frac{1}{2}$ 40/- $\frac{3}{4}$ 48/- 1 pint 60/- per doz.</p> <p>Note: Spout is DETACHABLE for packing, etc.</p>		
<p>Catalogue page(s)</p>	<p>Poker Oil Can</p>	<p>WALKER & LOACH, BIRMINGHAM ESTABLISHED 1840</p> <p>THE POKER OIL CAN Pat. PATENT No. 716327</p> <p>Nº 27</p> <p>THE ONLY OIL CAN THAT ENABLES YOU TO GET OIL INTO A FILLED-UP OIL HOLE</p>  <p>THE FLAT-SHAPED BODY MAKES IT SUITABLE FOR THE POCKET OR TOOL BOX</p> <p>THIS SIMPLE AND EFFECTIVE APPLIANCE FOKES OUT THE DIRT AND DIRECTS THE OIL WHERE REQUIRED</p> <p>FOR FARM, MOTOR, HOME, & GARDEN</p> <p>Size of Body, 3 x 3 x $\frac{1}{2}$-inch Capacity, 2.97 cu. BRASS SCREWED FILLER SCREW</p> <p>PRICE 9/- DOZ. WITH BRASS SCREWED NIPPLE INSTEAD OF FOKER 10/- DOZ.</p> <p>THE ONLY REALLY PRACTICAL OIL CAN ON THE MARKET GUARANTEED SOUND</p>		
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Further references	His website	

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