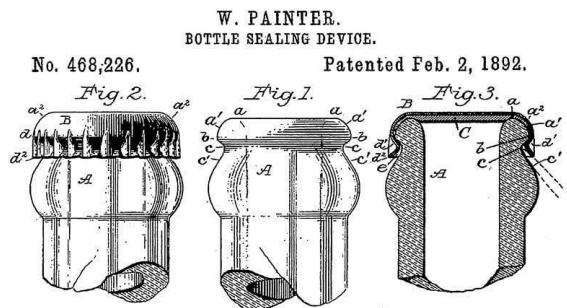


A bit of history...



Where would humanity be without an ice-cold bottle of beer after a long day? Well, thanks to Baltimorean William Painter, we're able to seal those beers with the bottle cap, which he invented in 1891. Soon after, every beverage company in the world was looking to Painter (who also invented, naturally, bottle openers) for his brilliant caps. He opened the Crown Cork and Seal Company in 1897 on Guilford Avenue, Baltimore, moving it to Highlandtown in 1906, where it remained until leaving for Philadelphia in 1958.