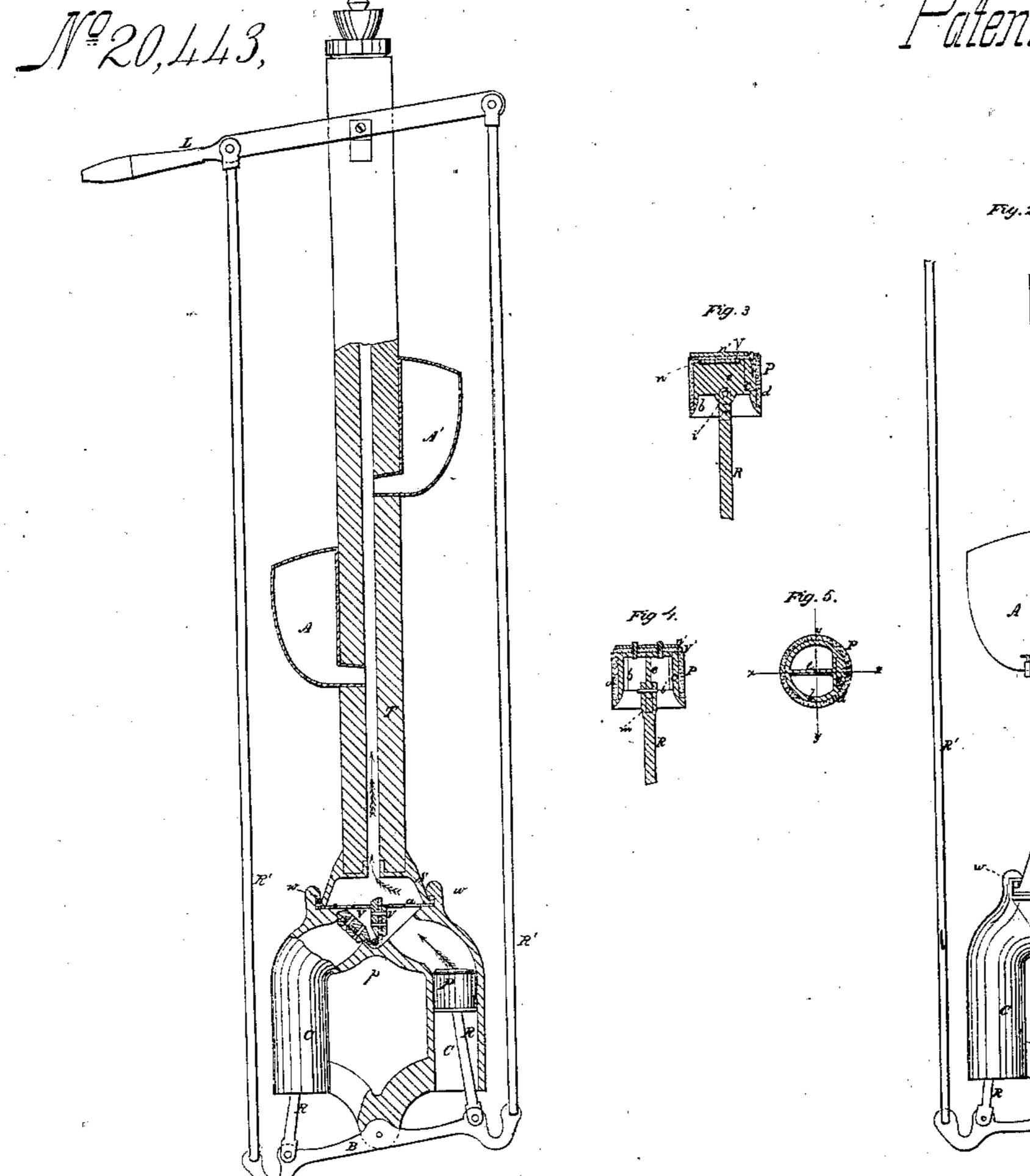
Double Acting Pump,

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## PUMP-BUCKET.

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To all whom it may concern:

of New Jersey, have invented a new and 5 useful Improvement in Pumps; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawing, forming part of this specification, in the 10 several figures of which similar characters of reference denote the same part.

Figure 1 is a sectional view showing the interior of cylinder, air chambers and tubing. Fig. 2 is a side elevation of the pump. 15 Fig. 3 is a section of piston, through its axis, on line x x. Fig. 4 is a section of piston through its axis on line y y. Fig. 5 is a cross section of piston.

The nature of my invention consists in a 20 peculiar construction of piston, the details of construction and operation being as fol-

lows. In the drawing, C C are the cylinders of the pump, open at bottom, and each con-25 taining a piston P, connected by rod R | in contact with the diaphragm, the object ing to the lever L. Above the cylindersare valves V V held in position by passing a pin p across the leather connection, as

30 seen in Fig. 1.

The tubing T, which is designed to be of wood, fits at bottom into a metal shoe S, having flanges for connecting it with the body of the pump, by wedges w, the joint 35 being packed as shown at a. At a suitable distance above the cylinders the tube T is tapped and the mouth of an air chamber A inserted, the said chamber being suitably secured upon the outside of the tubing. 40 Another chamber A', is attached to the opposite side and above the chamber A, as shown in Fig. 1. Should the well be of great depth the chambers may be attached in pairs or singly at suitable intervals upon

45 the tube. But for ordinary depths the attachment figured in the drawing is found to

serve the desired purpose.

The pump is supported by the piece E which rests upon the bottom of the well, the cylinders being submerged. Power is applied to the lever L, which causes the water to be forced upward as indicated by arrows. The upper air chamber A' serves to correct the irregularity of the upward 55 flow of fluid and renders the discharge uniform.

be it known that I, Emmett Quinn, of core b and wooden plug c driven in a recess Trenton, in the county of Mercer and State | cast in the side of the core. Around the core and plug is the packing d. When this **60** packing is of leather, it is held by nails driven into the plug c, as shown in Fig. 5. This wooden plug also serves for the attachment of the valve by furnishing a substance into which nails may be driven as shown in 65 Fig. 3. In this particular there exists a great advantage over the ordinary construction, inasmuch as without the plug the valve has to be secured by drilling holes in the metal core for screws, and an entirely 70 different arrangement has to be adopted for securing the packing. The piston rod R is attached to the central diaphragm e by a pin i passing through it and the jaws of the rod. The under edge of this diaphragm 75 is an arc concentric with pin i, which rests upon filling m in the jaw, so as to take the pressure from the pin i and thus insure greater durability to the piston. Or the jaw may be so made that its bottom will be 80 with a beam B, operated by rods R', lead- | being to transmit the pressure of fluid through the diaphragm to the piston rod. The valve V' is made up of two plates of metal n n' with a disk of leather or other 85 elastic substance held between them by rivets, as shown in Fig. 4. The central diaphragm e runs up to within the thickness of the lower plate of the upper edge of the piston, as shown in Figs. 3 and 4, so that the 90 valve when closed rests upon the upper edge of the diaphragm e. This prevents the wear which is caused to the leather when the entire pressure forces the leather down upon the edge of the piston. These 95 improvements in the construction of the piston are favorable to economy of construction and to durability and possess decided advantages over the ordinary construction.

The construction of the pump is economi- 100 cal and effective. It is not liable to get deranged, and is easily repaired when any of the parts are worn out.

The air chambers are designed to be constructed with cocks as shown in Fig. 2. 105 These cocks are to be operated from above. In winter they will be left open so as to permit the water remaining in the pump to pass off, and thus prevent freezing. Should there be any leakage of the air chambers 110 they furnish a means of discharging the water.

Having described my invention and the operation thereof, I claim—

1. The central diaphragm e having its under edge concentric with the connecting pin 5 of the rod and in contact with the bottom of its jaw, in combination with the valve V', constructed and operating so that the diaphragm receives the pressure on the valve and transmits it directly to the piston rod.

2. I also claim the combination of the

dove-tail recess in the metallic core with the

plug penetrable by nails filling the same, for the more easy and economical attachment of the valve and packing as hereinbefore described.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name before two subscribing wit-

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