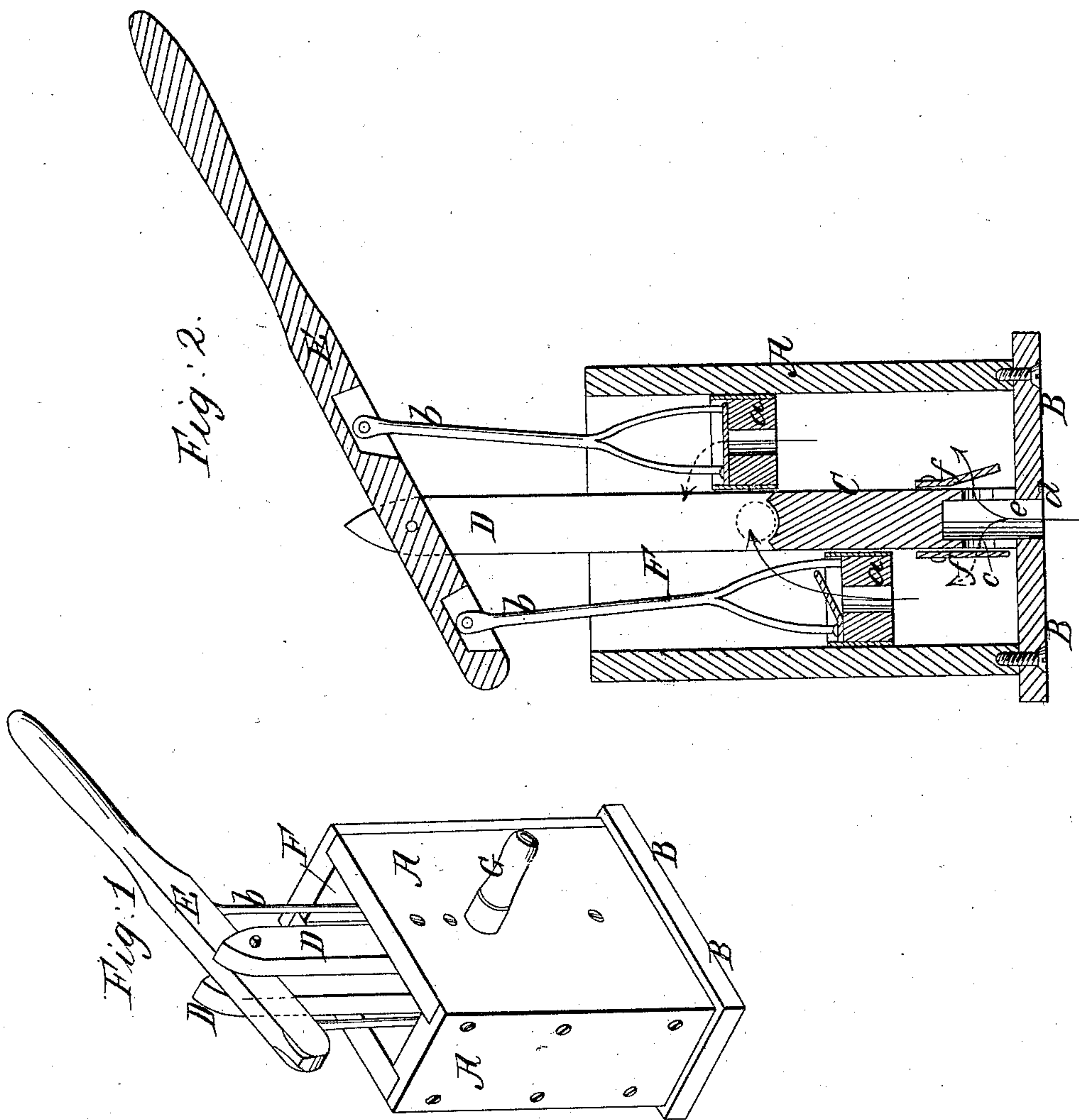


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IMPROVEMENT IN PUMPS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, H. M. WYETH, of Bloomfield, in the county of Davis and State of Iowa, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Wooden Box-Pumps; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of my improved pump, and Fig. 2 represents a central section.

In the drawings, A represents the main box having a bottom, B, and a division-piece, C, which extends up as high as the pump-boxes *aa* are ever elevated when in operation. From the inside of the top of box A extends two pump-handles or lever-supports, D D, between which the handles or lever E is fulcrumed, and to which the boxes *aa* are connected by rods *bb*, as fully indicated in the drawings. The end pieces of the box A are grooved out to fit in between the side pieces, as seen in Fig. 1. The division-piece C has a perpendicular hole, *c*, bored in its lower end corresponding with the hole *d* in the bottom B, and a horizontal hole, *e*, whose outer ends are closed by the valves *ff*. By the above construction of the center or division piece the pump can be con-

structed very cheap and in a durable manner.

The operation will be readily understood by those skilled in the art by a simple reference to the drawings. The arrows indicate the course of the water. It will be understood, of course, that the valves open and close alternately. From the common water-chamber F the water flows out of the spout G. The pipe leading to the well is to be connected in any well-known manner to the bottom B.

I am aware that T-shaped pipes are common, and that two pump-cylinders may be supplied with water thereby, with or without valves at the induction-ports, as an optional expedient; but in the arrangement I present a two-fold function is performed by the partition between the cylinders, and the use of pipes is hence avoided.

I therefore claim—

The combination of the central division-piece, C, with its holes *c* and *d* and valves *ff*, with the other parts of the pump, the whole constructed and arranged for operation substantially as shown and described.

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