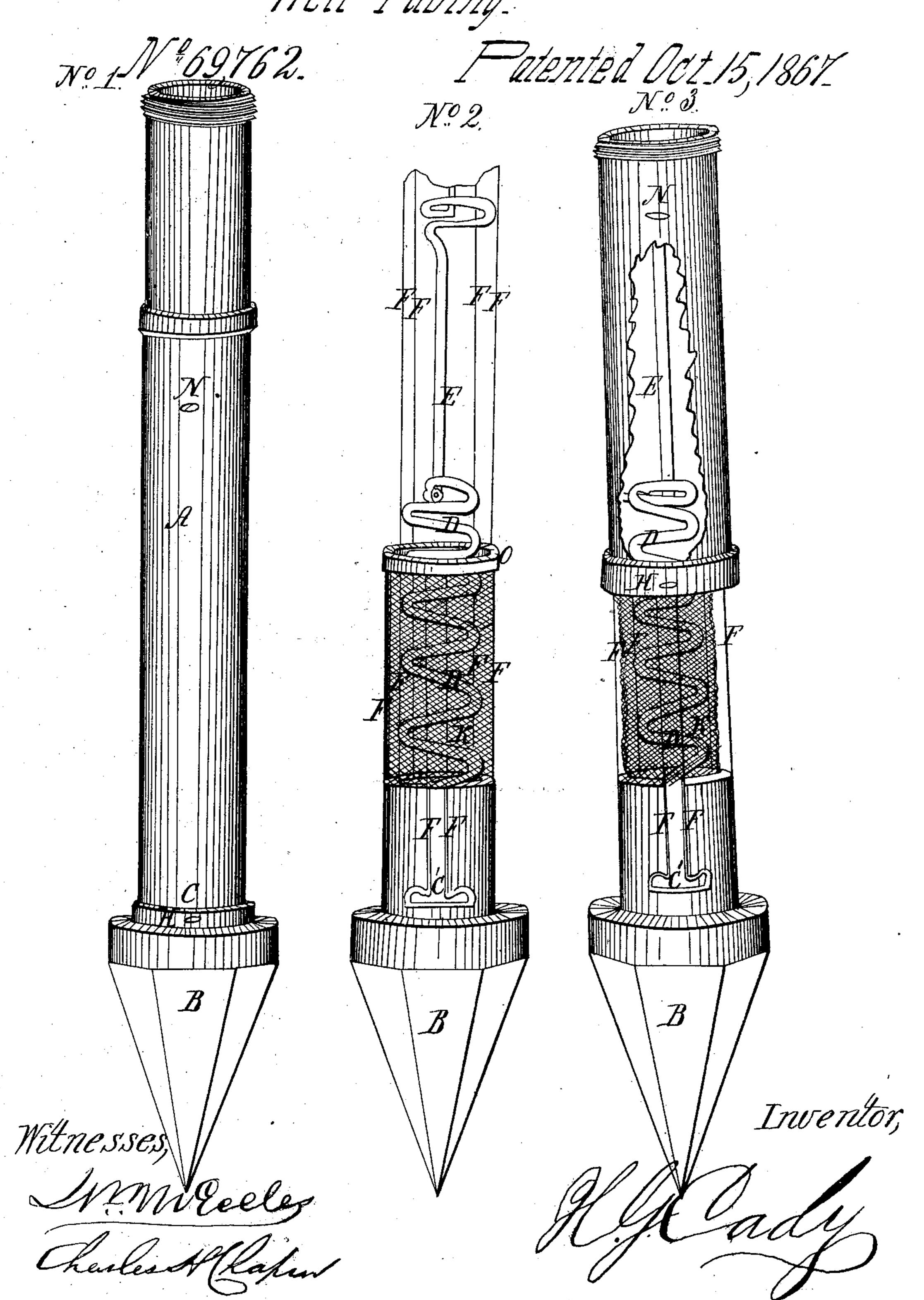
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IMPROVED WELL-POINT.

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, Henry G. Cady, of the city and county of St. Louis, State of Missouri, have invented a new and useful improvement in Well-Points; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full and exact description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawing, with letters marked thereon.

Figure 1 in the drawing consists of a transverse half section of my well-point, showing the interior thereof. B is a cast-iron point, with a groove in it, to receive a small peg protruding from the inside of the pipe A, which prevents the pipe from turning on said point; this point is also furnished with a screw-thread and shoulder, to fit in the thread and shoulder of the band H, as seen in the drawing. K is a perforated tin tube, bent at its lower end so as to be held permanently between the shoulders of H and B, as shown in the drawing, and provided at the upper end with a fold bent outward, so as to engage a similar fold on the inside of the tube P. These welts may be seen at N. P is a metallic tube or sleeve fastened at the upper end to the pipe A, between a shoulder on the pipe and the socket R. At the lower end it is provided with a welt that is bent inward, to engage a similar one on the tube K. This tube serves to protect the screen and withdraw the point. A is a piece of gas pipe that passes inside the tubes K and P, and rests with its lower end on the upper shoulder of B, while the point is being driven. Also, the upper end of this pipe A is furnished with a thread to operate in the thread of the socket R, and also with a small shoulder to fasten the upper end of the outside tube or sleeve permanently to the pipe A. The socket R is provided with a thread in the upper end, so as to fasten on additional pipe. It will be remembered that K is inside of the tube P, and that A is inside of the tube K, and that P is made fast at the upper end to A, as above described, leaving room for K to pass up between P and A. Also, that K is made fast to B by screwing the shoulders of B and H together, as above described.

The advantages of my invention over others are, first, the cheapness and simplicity of its structure; second, the screen being outside the pipe, gives a much larger surface for the admission of water; third, the groove and peg prevent the pipe from turning while additional pipe or the pump is being attached; fourth, the point has sharp edges to facilitate its driving.

Now, what I claim as my invention, is-

The manner of connecting the tube K to the point B, and the tube P to the pipe A, and to each other, as above described.

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