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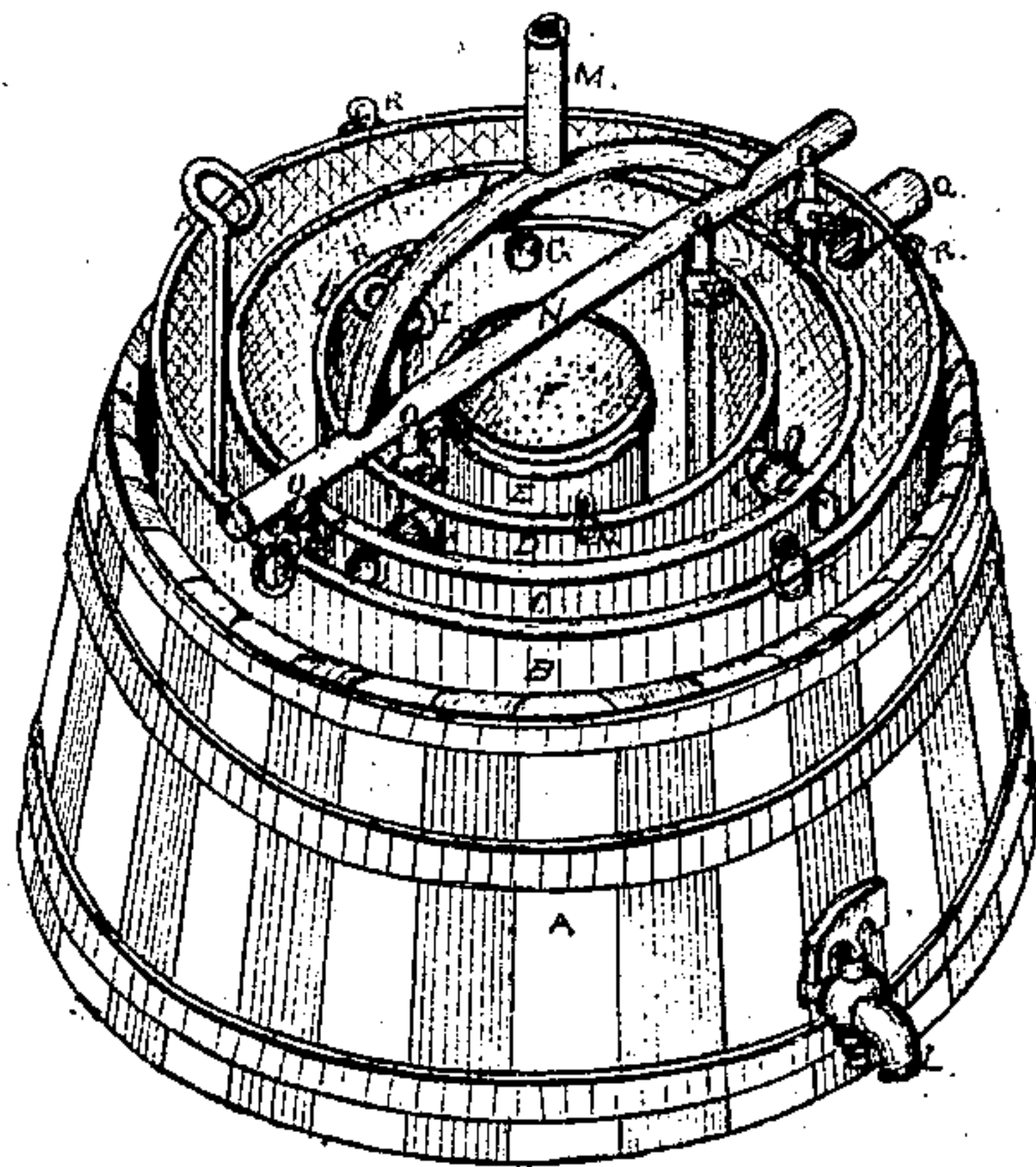


FIG. 1

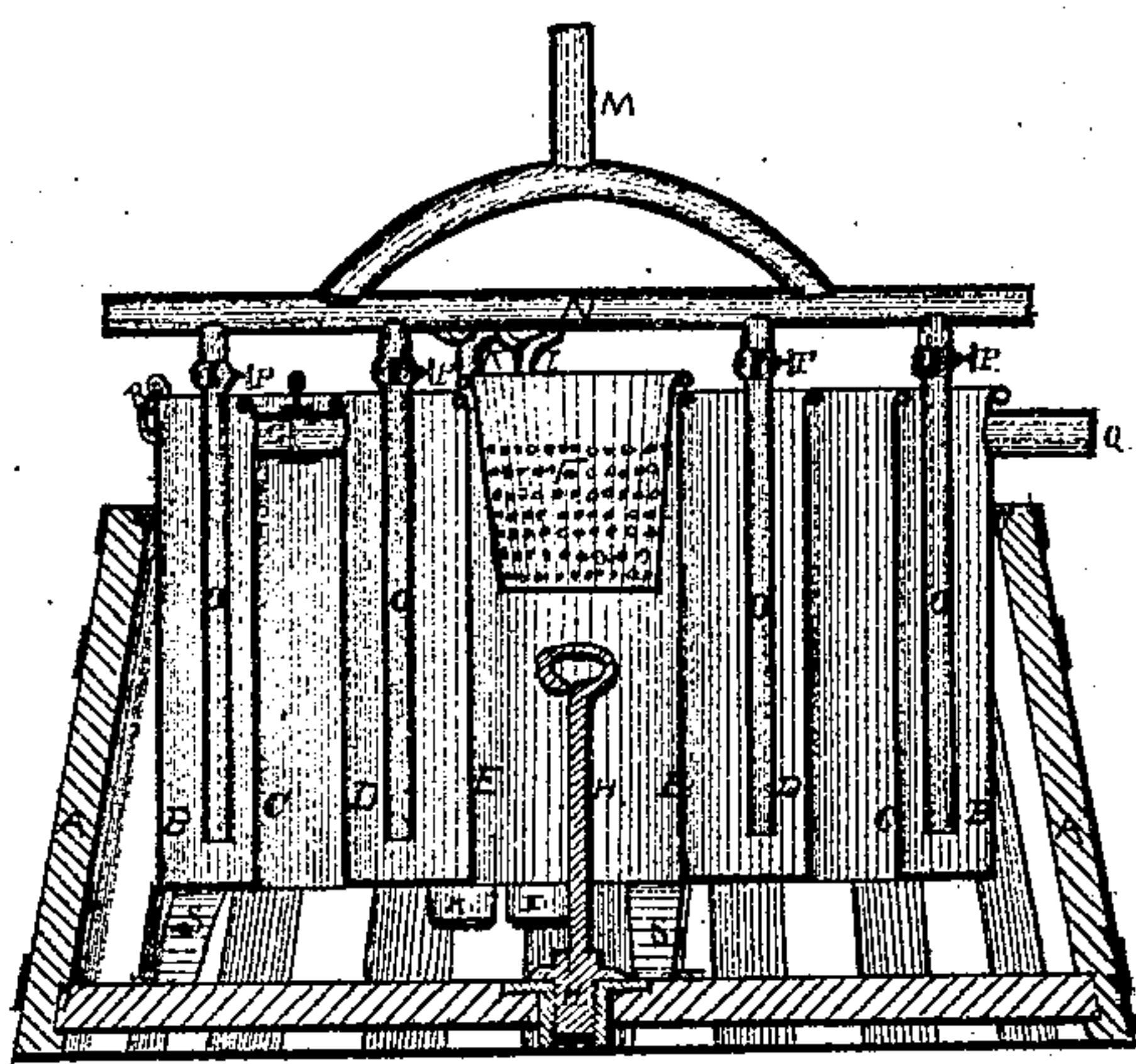


FIG. 2.

WITNESS.

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## IMPROVEMENT IN BEER-COOLERS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

### To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, AUGUST HITSCHERICH, of the city and county of Milwaukee, and State of Wisconsin, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Beer-Coolers; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my invention.

Figure 2, a vertical sectional view.

Similar letters of reference, in each of the figures, indicate corresponding parts.

The object of my invention is to provide a cooler for beer.

A, the outer wooden tub.

B, the outer rim of the outer water-tank.

C, the inner rim of same.

D, the outer rim of the inner water-tank.

E, inner rim of same.

F, strainer through which the beer falls into the tub below.

G, connections between the outer and inner water-tanks, through which the water flows.

These connections can be unscrewed, so as to leave the two tanks separate, so that they can be taken out and cleaned.

H, handle and stopple in the bottom of tub A, to raise up, for the water and sediment to pass out through, when the tub is being cleaned.

I, a similar handle and opening in the bottom of the inner water-tank.

K, similar handle and opening in the bottom of the outer water-tank.

L, cock in the tub A, through which to draw the beer.

M, pipe through which water is to be conveyed to the water-tanks.

N, part of same pipe.

O O O O, pipes from pipe N, leading down to near the bottom of the water-tanks.

P P P P, stop-cocks in the pipes O.

Q, overflow-pipe.

R, rings on the water-tanks, to hitch on to, to lift them out of position.

S, legs on the water-tanks.

### Operation.

Turn the cocks P, and let the water pass into the water-tanks; then convey the beer, by means of a pipe or conductor, to the screen F, when it will fall into the tub and rise up around the water-tanks, and be cooled, and draw it off through cock L.

To clean the cooler, disconnect the two tanks, by unscrewing the connections G, and lift the tanks out separately, and wash them and the tub out.

### Claims.

I claim, as my invention—

1. Tub A, water-tanks B C and D E, with their connection G, water-pipes M, N, and O, substantially as described.

2. Water-tanks B C and D E, connections G, and handles and openings I and K, substantially as described.

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