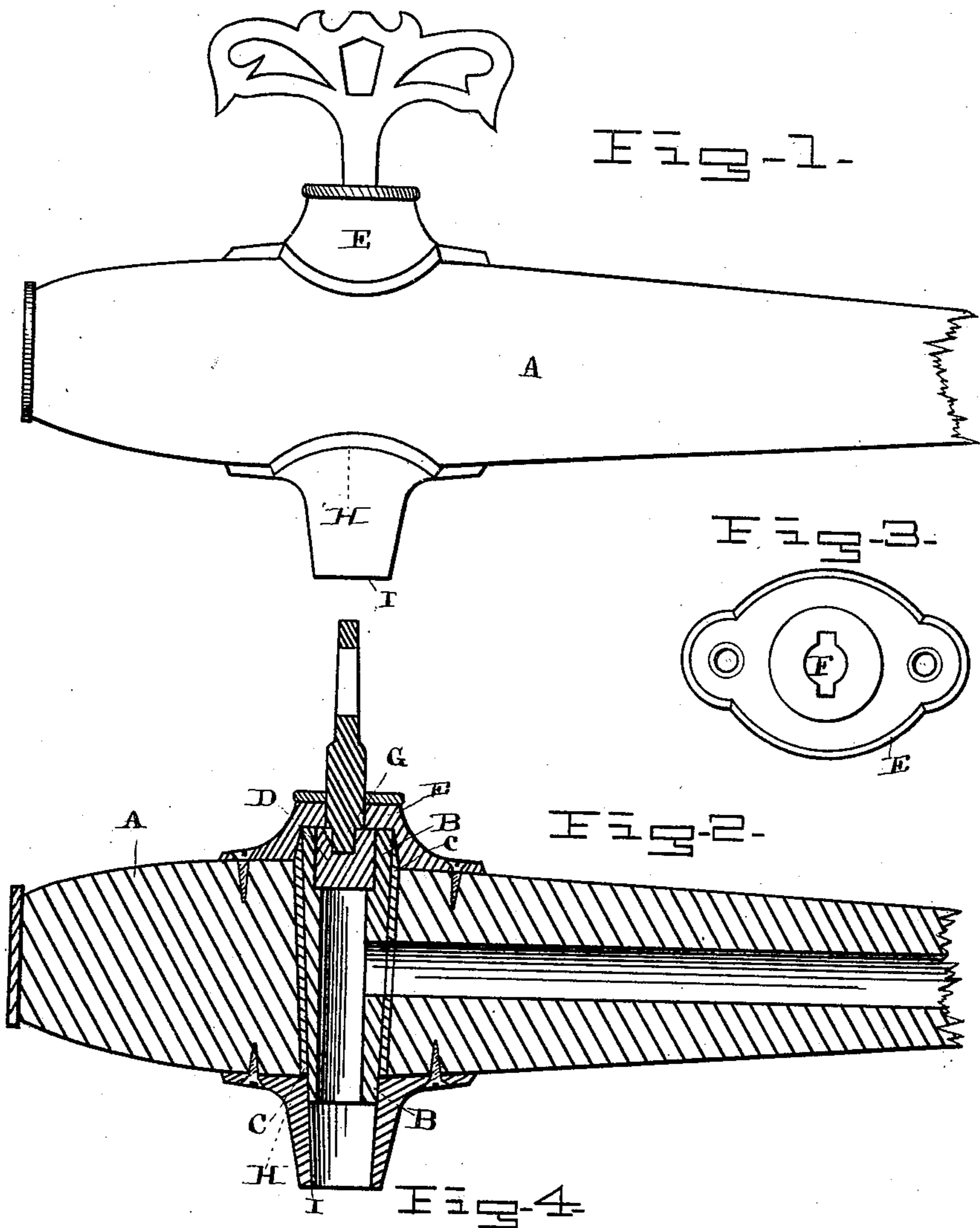


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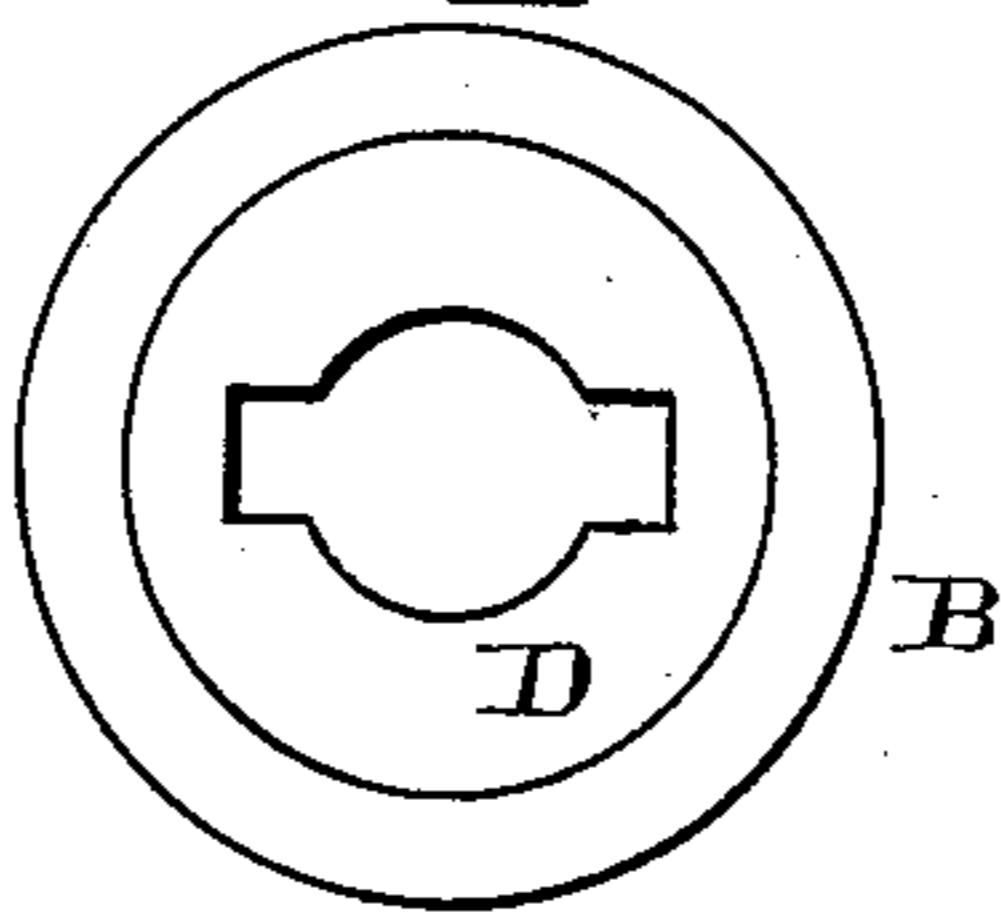
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## IMPROVEMENT IN LOCK-FAUCETS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, FRANK C. LILLIS, of Lockport, in the county of Niagara and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Lock-Faucets; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

This invention relates to certain improvements in lock-faucets; and the invention consists in the special construction and arrangement of parts, which will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and arrangement, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, which forms a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation with the key in the lock. Fig. 2 is a central vertical longitudinal section. Fig. 3 is a plan view of the top guard, and Fig. 4 is a top view of the plug detached.

A represents the stock of an ordinary beer or other faucet. This stock A is provided with a plug, B, between which and its seat in the stock is placed a packing, C.

In the upper end of the plug is placed a key-seat, D, of iron or other hard metal. This seat D prevents the key from wearing the key-socket in the plug, thereby obviating heretofore-existing objections to this class of faucets.

Over the plug B is placed a guard, E. This guard is provided with a key-hole, F, of shape similar to that of the key. Any desired style of key may be used; but simply to illustrate my invention I have shown a key with a flat end, G.

Over the lower end of the plug is placed another guard, H. This guard is constructed with a spout, I, which serves as an extension to the spigot. The guards E and H are secured to the stock with screws, as shown, or in any other suitable manner.

The conformation of this faucet is such that it may be locked—i. e., the plug turned to close the passage in the stock—to prevent any person except a key-holder from access to the contents of the barrel in which the faucet is placed.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination of the stock A, plug B, provided with key-seat D, of hard metal, packing C, top guard E, and bottom guard H, provided with a spout, I, all constructed and arranged substantially as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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