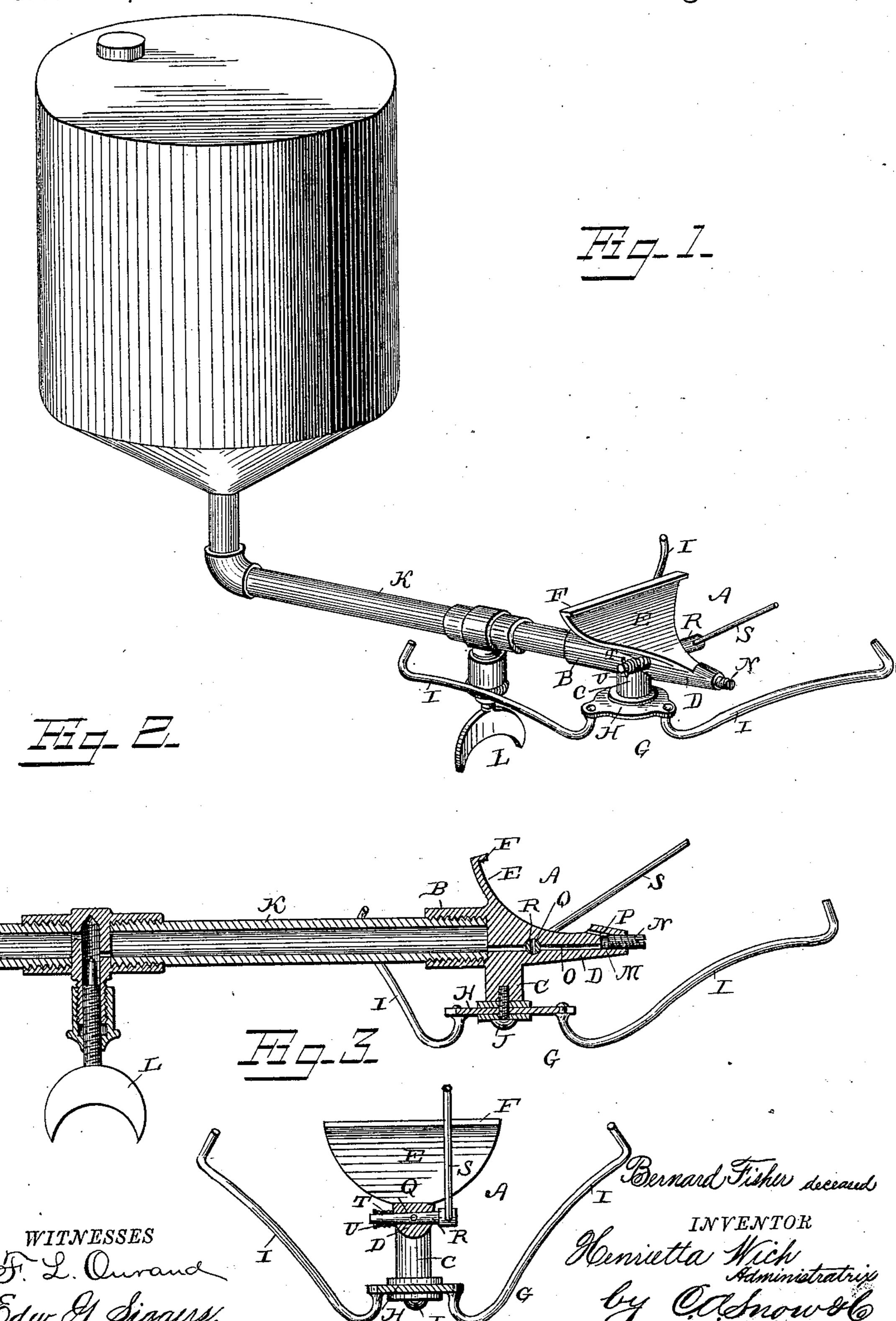
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VAPOR-BURNER.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 282,820, dated August 7, 1883.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRIETTA WICH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Baltimore, in the county of Baltimore and State of 5 Maryland, administratrix of the estate of BER-NARD FISHER, late a citizen of Baltimore, deceased, (as by reference to the duly certified copy of letters of administration hereto annexed will more fully appear,) who invented 10 a new and useful Vapor-Burner, do declare that the following is a specification thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

This invention relates to vapor-burners; and 15 it consists in certain improvements in the construction of the same, which will be hereinafter fully described, and particularly pointed

out in the claim.

In the drawings hereto annexed, Figure 1 20 is a perspective view of my improved vaporburner. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal vertical sectional view of the same, and Fig. 3 is a vertical transverse sectional view taken through the stop-cock by which the flow of vapor is 25 regulated.

The same letters refer to the same parts in

all the figures.

A in the drawings designates the body of my improved vapor-burner, which consists of 30 the cylindrical tubular portion B, having a downwardly-projecting stem or shank, C, and a tapering front end, D, from which a triangular-curved shield, E, extends upwardly and rearwardly, as shown, said shield being pro-35 vided at its upper edge with a flange, F, serv-

ing to radiate and spread the flame.

To the lower end of the shank C is secured the globe-holder G, which consists of a central plate, H, having radiating arms I. Said hold-40 er may be secured to the shank by means of a single screw, J. The rear end of the cylindrical tubular portion B of the burner is screwthreaded and secured to the feed-pipe K, which supplies oil to the burner from a suitably-lo-45 cated reservoir. The feed-pipe K is provided with a cock, L, whereby the supply of oil may be regulated.

The front end of the tapering portion D of the body of the burner is drilled, so as to form 50 a chamber, M, which is closed by means of a screw-plug, N. A passage, O, drilled through the body of the burner, connects the said chamber M with the cylindrical tubular portion B.

which latter forms the heating chamber or retort. P is a passage leading from the cham- 55 ber M to the base of the triangular shield E.

The tapering portion D of the body of the burner is provided with a transverse perforation; Q, to receive a small stop-cock, R, having a handle, S. A spring, T, is interposed 60 between the body of the burner and a transverse pin, U, at the end of the stop-cock, in order to keep the latter to its seat. It will be seen that by means of the said stop-cock the flow of vapor from the retort to the chamber 65

M may be regulated.

The operation and advantages of this invention will be readily understood from the foregoing description, taken in connection with the drawings hereto annexed. To light it, it 70 is only necessary to heat the retort sufficiently to generate enough vapor to start the flame when the stop-cock R is opened. The flame will be spread and deflected by the shield E, which forms, practically, the front end of the 75 retort-chamber, thereby keeping the latter sufficiently hot to generate vapor as fast as the oil may be supplied. The flow of vapor from the retort to the chamber M, and hence the size of the flame, may be regulated by the stop-80 cock R, which renders it possible to control the flame with the precision and accuracy of a gas-jet.

I claim as the invention and desire to secure. by Letters Patent of the United States—

In a vapor-burner, the described body having the tubular cylindrical portion or retort, the tapering front end having the vapor-chamber, the screw-plug for the latter, the upwardly and rearwardly extending curved shield hav- 90 ing a flange at its upper edge, the channel connecting the retort and vapor-chamber, the opening from the latter to the base of the shield, and the stop-cock controlling the flow of vapor from the retort to the vapor-cham- 95 ber, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as the invention of BERNARD FISHER I have hereto affixed my signature in presence of two wit- 100. nesses.

HENRIETTA WICH,

Administratrix of the estate of Bernard Fisher. Witnesses:

> MURRAY HANSON, Jos. WINKLER.