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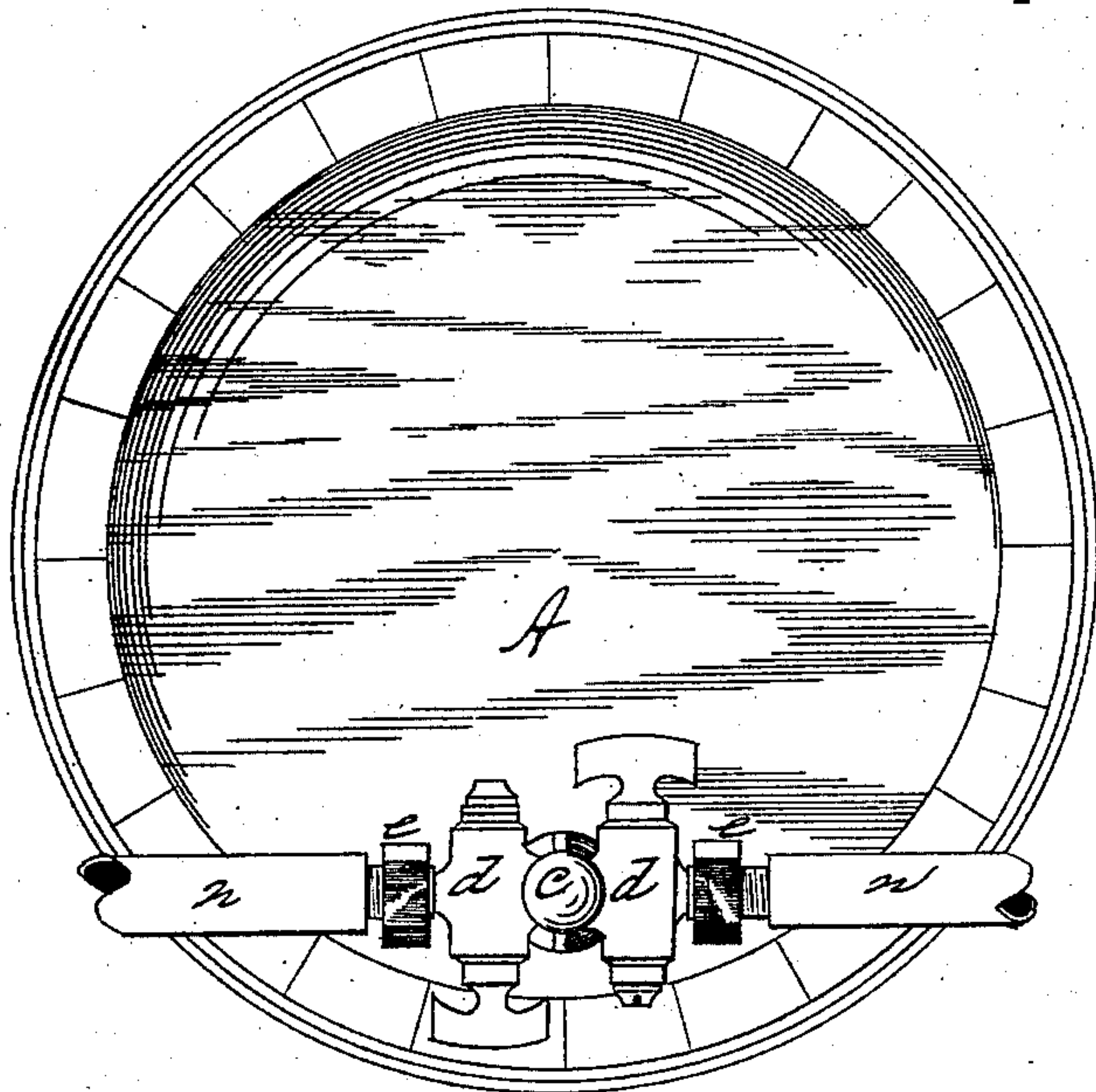


Fig. 1,

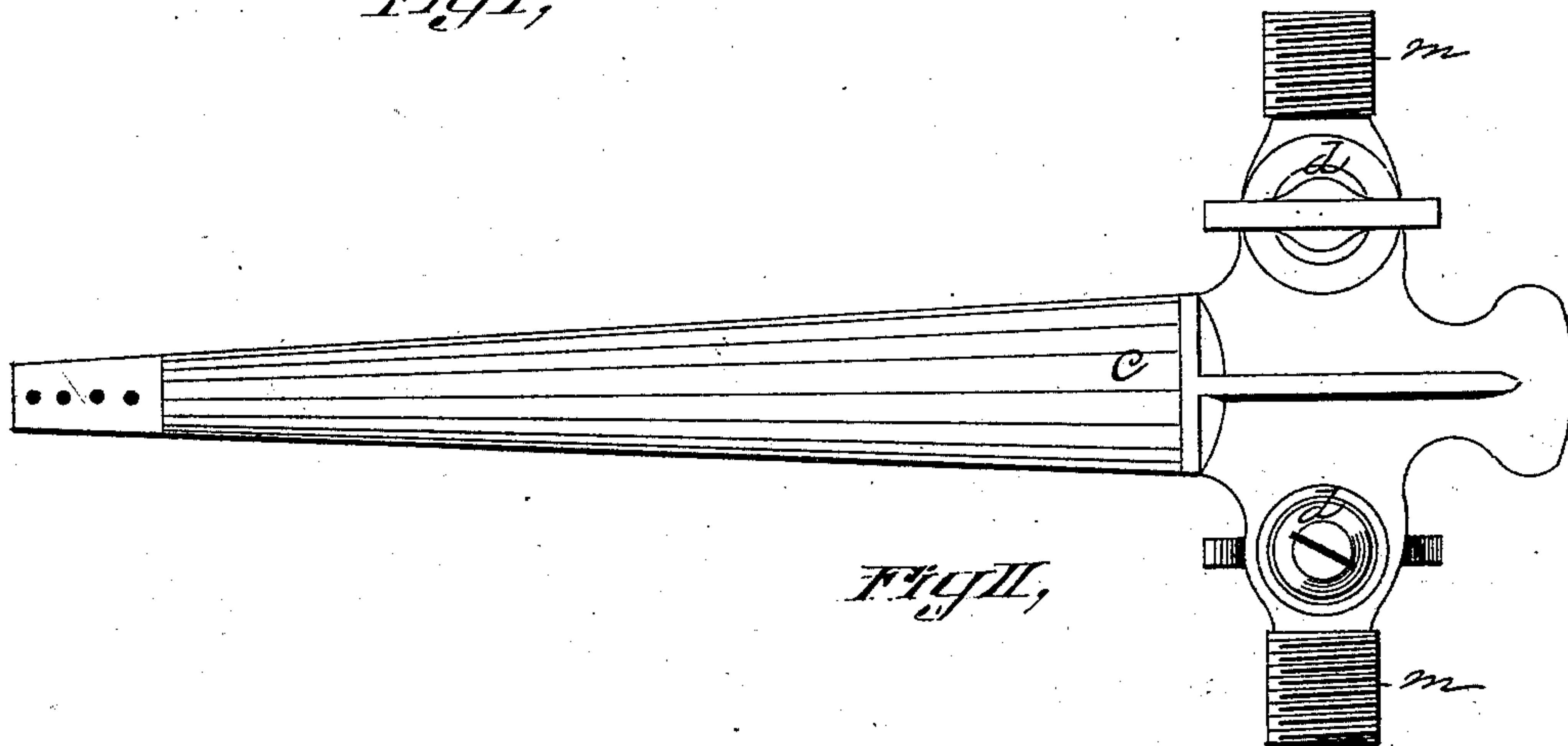


Fig. 2,

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, AUSTIN O'REILLY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Springfield, in the county of Hampden and State of Massachusetts, have invented new and useful Improvements in Beer-Faucets, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in beer-faucets having several branches, to which may be connected several delivery-pipes leading to different drawing-counters, the object being to improve the construction and arrangement of the plugs and branches of said faucets, and to facilitate the manipulation of the plugs thereof.

In the drawings forming part of this specification, Figure I is an end view of a beer-cask supplied with a cock and pipe-connections constructed and combined according to my invention. Fig. II is a plan view of my improved beer-cock removed from the cask.

In the drawings, A is the cask. *c* is the beer-cock. *d d* are the faucets. *e e* are the pipe-couplings, and *n n* are the pipes leading from the faucets.

In the drawings are shown but two faucets on the cock; but it is obvious that several more may be added.

The beer-cock—meaning by this term the entire article—is indicated by the letter *c*. This consists of the usual straight shank, hollow,

and adapted to be driven into the cask A, having upon its head, on opposite sides thereof, two faucets, *d*, integral therewith, and of the usual construction. The said faucets, however, occupy reversed positions so far as the heads of their plugs are concerned—that is to say, the head of one plug is above the head of the cock and one is below it. This arrangement is made for the purpose of leaving ample room around the head of each plug to grasp and turn it free from any inconvenience that would exist if both of the plug-heads stood side by side on one side of the cock.

Each of the faucets *d* is provided with a screwed nozzle, *m*, onto which is screwed a coupling, *e*, to which is connected the pipe *n*.

Fig. I illustrates the arrangement of my improved beer-cock with two faucets and two lines of pipe connected and combined with a cask, as the parts appear when being used to supply two beer-drawing counters.

What I claim as my invention is—

A beer-cock having two faucets, *d d*, thereon, provided with coupling-nozzles *m*, and having the plug-heads of said faucets projecting in opposite directions, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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