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Fig. II.

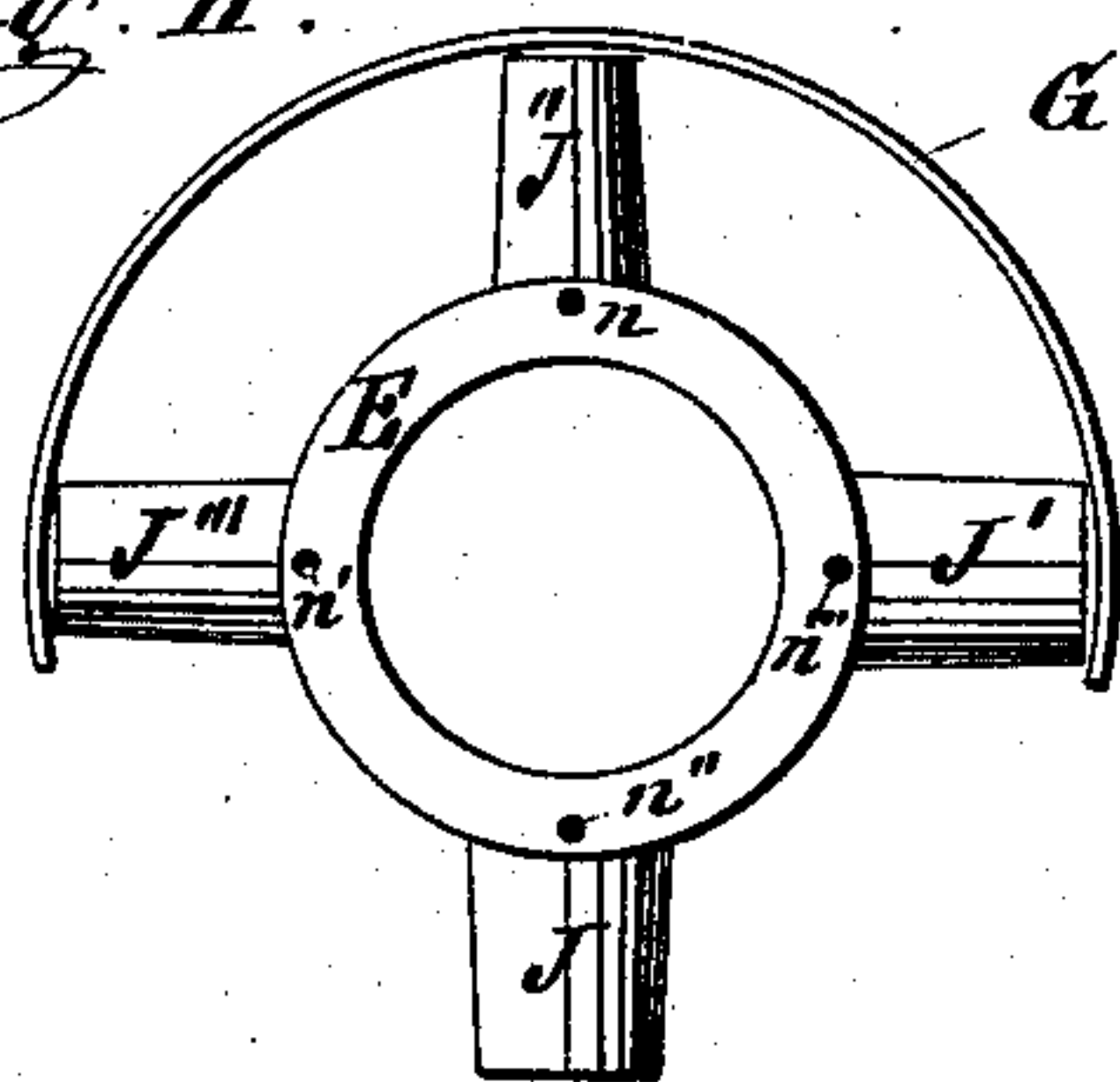


Fig. I.

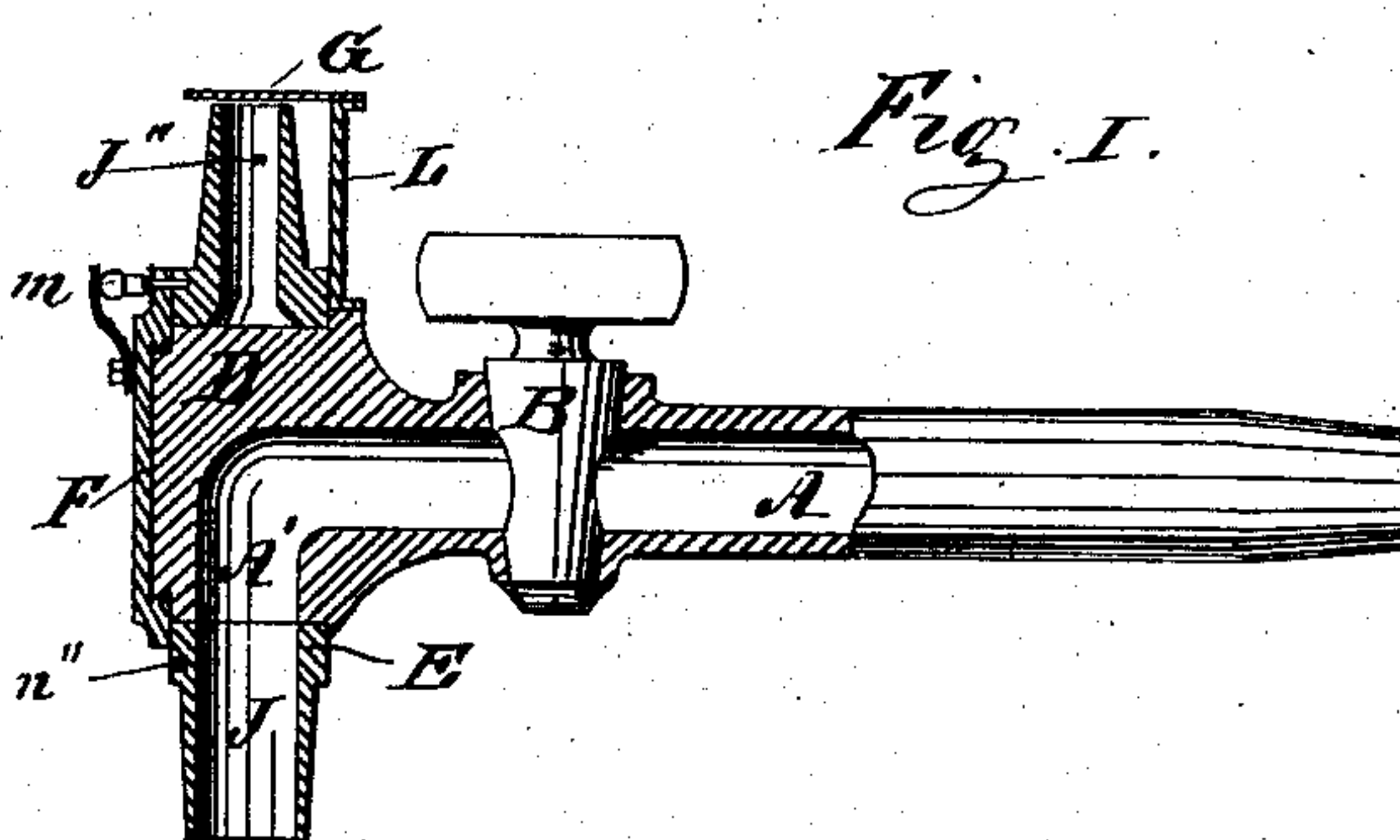
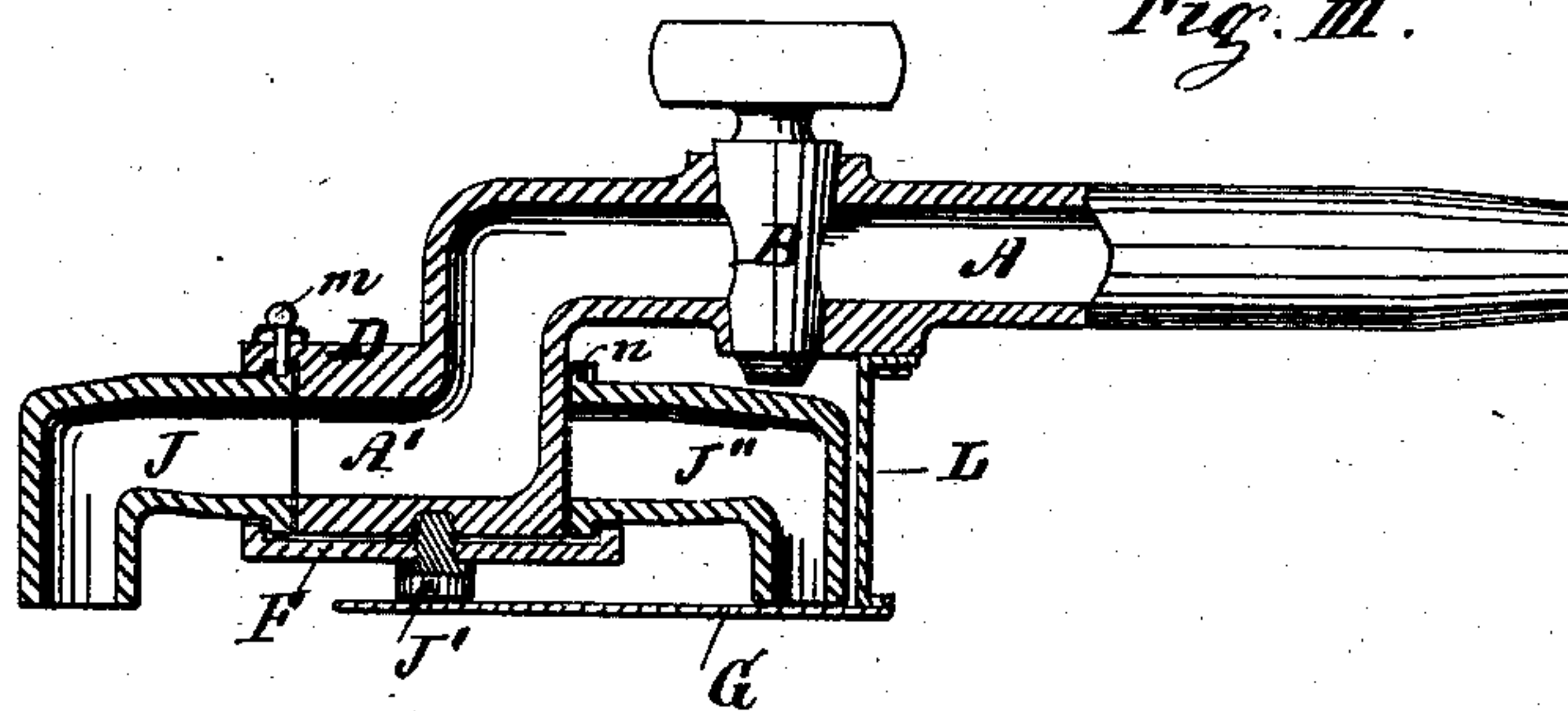


Fig. III.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PETER HUFF, residing at New York, in the State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in
5 Faucets, of which the following is a specification.

My improvement consists in the arrangement of a faucet capable of discharging through
10 branches of various sizes, for the purpose of filling bottles or other vessels having different sizes of necks, without the employment of a funnel. This I accomplish by an attachment of a revolving cap-piece provided with branches
15 of various sizes, either of which can be readily moved in a line with the mouth of the faucet to discharge directly into the neck of the bottle or other vessel; and, further, my improvement consists in the arrangement of a shield
20 covering the mouth of the various branches not in use to prevent dust or other impurities entering the same.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure I represents a faucet with the revolving cap-piece arranged to turn vertical on the faucet.
25 Fig. II is a front view of the same. Fig. III represents a section of a faucet with the revolving cap-piece arranged to turn horizontally on the faucet.

Similar letters represent similar parts in all
30 the figures.

A is the main pipe, inserted in the cask or barrel from which the liquid is to be drawn, provided with a suitable cock, B. The head D of this pipe, arranged to discharge downward, carries a ring, E, capable of turning
35 freely on said head D, and secured in its place by a suitable plate, F, screwed on the head, or otherwise attached to the same. This ring E is provided with four or more branches, J J'
40 J'' J''', gradually diminishing in size, which can easily be turned to come in line with the

mouth A' of the pipe A, as may be required. In the plate F a pin, *m*, is placed, entering into corresponding holes, *n n' n'' n'''*, whereby the branches in the ring E will be fixed in
45 their proper position in relation to the mouth A' of the faucet, and there retained as long as desired.

G is a plate covering the ends or mouths of the branches not in a line with the mouth A' 50 of the faucet, to prevent the admission of dust or other impurities into the same. This plate or shield G is supported by suitable rods or brackets, L, attached to the head D.

In Fig. III the mouth A' of the faucet dis- 55 charges horizontally, and the ring E turns horizontally around the enlarged head D. The ends of the branches J, J', J'', and J''' are in this case turned downward to discharge in the usual manner, and the plate or shield G is 60 placed below the ends of these branches not in connection with the mouth A'. The pin *m* is in this case arranged in the upper part of the head D, acting in a manner similar as above described. 65

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. In combination with a revolving ring, E, arranged at the end of a faucet, and provided with a series of branch pipes, the plate or 70 shield G, closing the ends or mouths of all the branches, except the one in communication with the mouth A' of the faucet, as and for the purpose specified.

2. In a faucet, the pin *m*, in combination 75 with the movable ring E, having holes *n, n', n'', and n'''*, for the purpose substantially as set forth.

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