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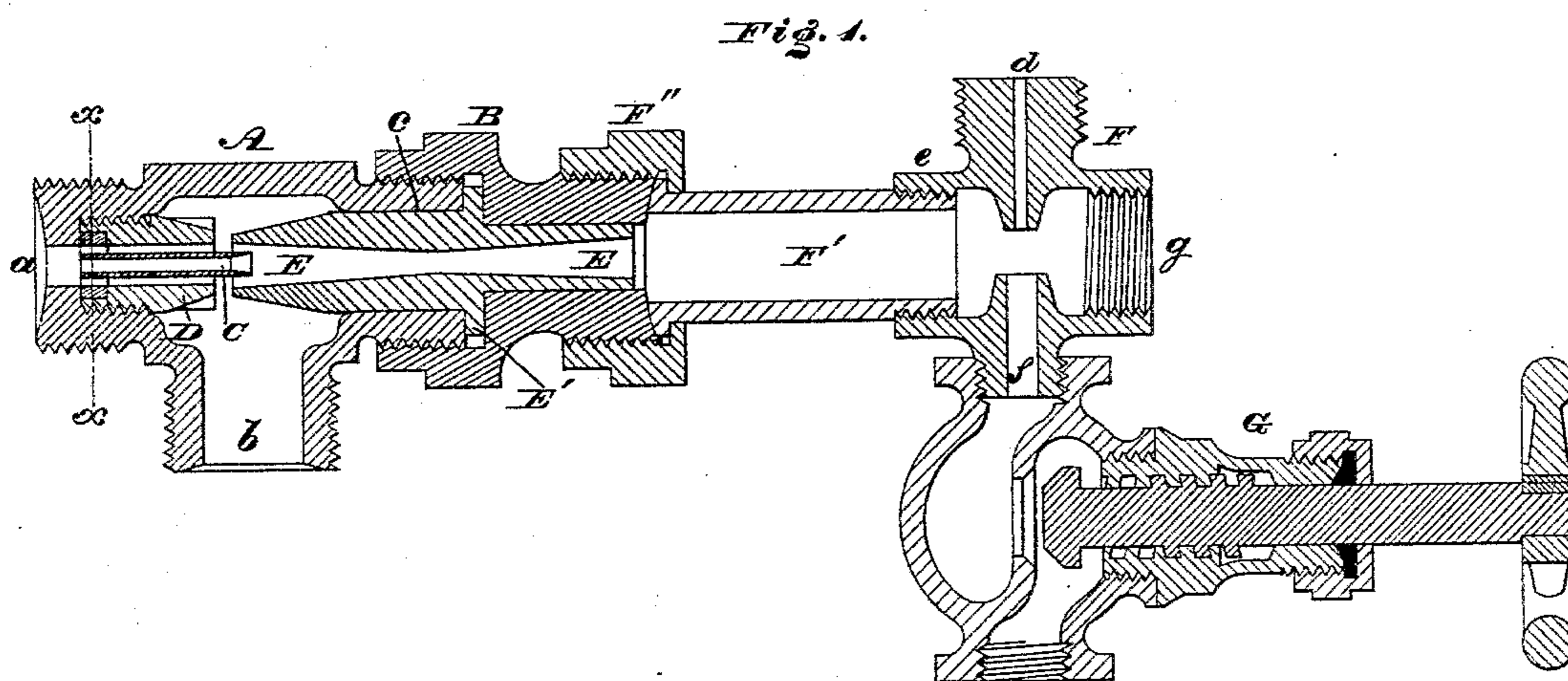
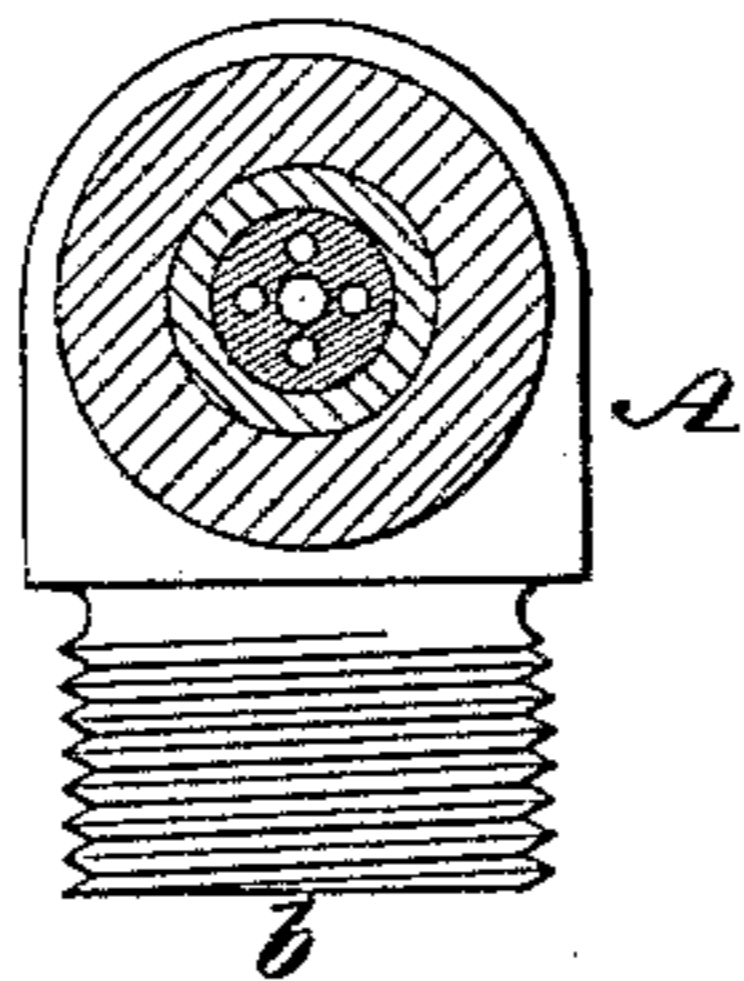


Fig. 2.



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INJECTOR.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY F. COLVIN, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city and county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Injectors, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification and accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a longitudinal vertical section of an injector embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a transverse section in line *x x*, Fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the two figures.

My invention consists of an injector having certain novel features, and provided with a lifter, as will be hereinafter fully set forth.

Referring to the drawings, A represents the body or shell of the injector, and B an extension-piece screwed thereto, said piece having its bore the entire length thereof, and said body having three branches, *a b c*.

C represents the main steam-tube, D the regulating steam-tube, and E the combining and discharge tube, formed in one piece, without any space between them, and having a circumferential flange, E', which is clamped between the ends of the body A and extension B, thus firmly holding the said tube E in position.

F represents a lifter consisting of a body formed with four branches, *d e f g*, the branch *e* being screwed to a tube, F', the latter being coupled with the extension B. Attached to the branch *f* is a valve, G.

Steam enters the main and regulating tubes C D, and water is admitted into the body A through the branch *b*, the steam and water passing through the combining and discharge tube E and pipe F', and so enters the body F, which acts as an overflow, the valve G being open. When the injector is in operation, the valve G is closed and water properly enters

and supplies the boiler. When water is to be lifted, the valve G is opened and a jet of steam admitted into the branch *d* of the lifter F, and, passing through the body thereof, enters the branch *f* and discharges through the valve G. This produces a partial vacuum in the injector, and the water is caused thereby to enter the injector, the latter then being worked by steam through the main and regulating tubes C D, the valve G being duly closed.

It will be seen that both the main steam-tube and surrounding regulating-tube force into the tube E, the latter being without any openings in its walls.

The lifter may be set to any angle or point between the injector and check-valve, the tube F' readily turning, and when the parts are adjusted the union or coupling F'' holds the same securely in position.

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

1. A lifter, F, consisting of the tubular branches *eg*, which are in the axial line of the injector, and the tubular branches *df*, which are arranged transversely thereto, in combination with steam-pipes and water-pipes and the overflow-valve G, attached to limb *f*, substantially as set forth.

2. A lifter, F, for an injector, consisting of the tubular branches *eg*, which are in the axial line of the injector, and the tubular transverse branches *df*, in combination with the flanged pipe F', which is screwed into branch *e*, and a cap, F'', which is screwed on the injector, and clamps the flange of pipe F' against the latter, but allows the axial movement of said pipe, substantially as set forth.

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