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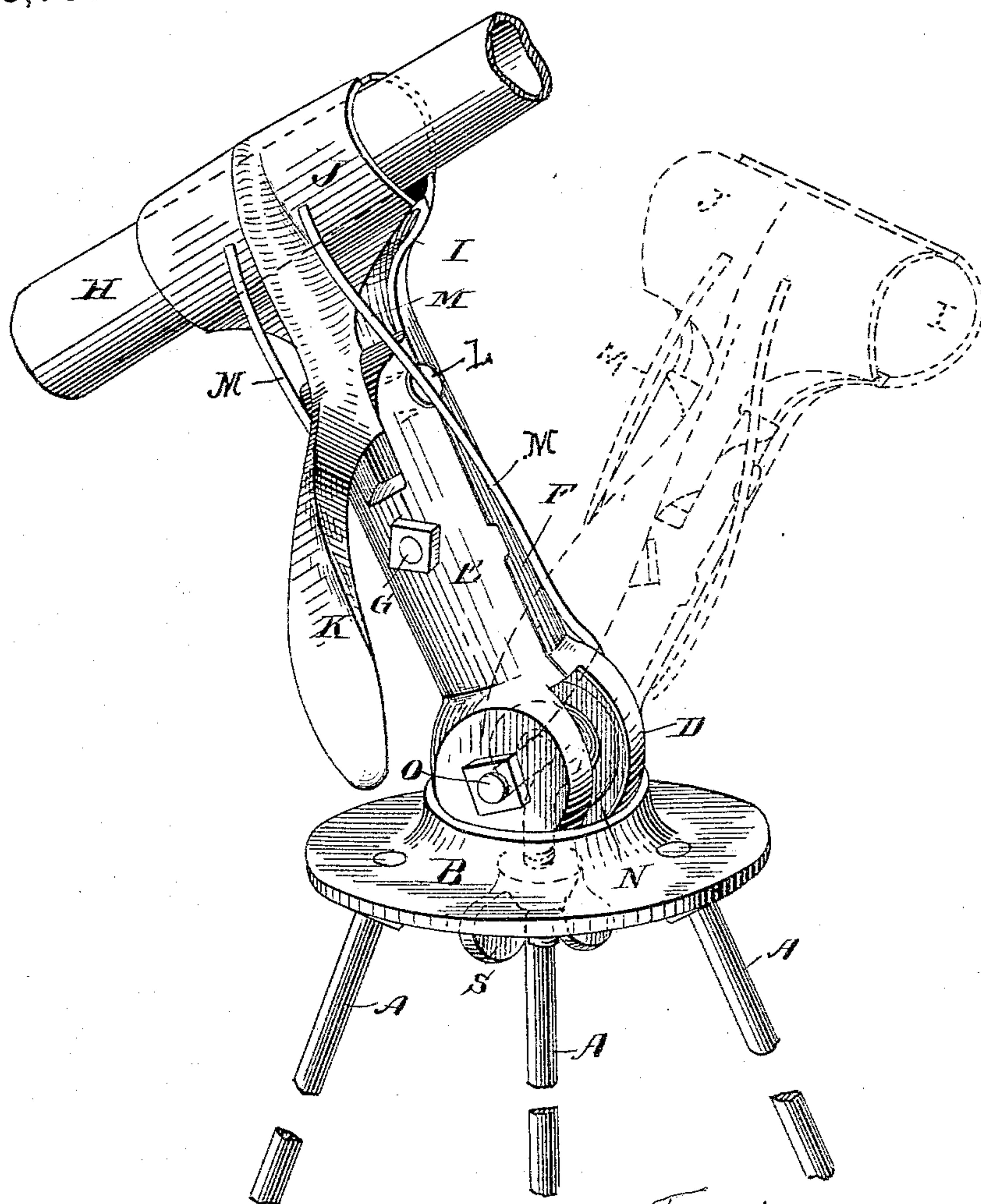


Fig. 1.

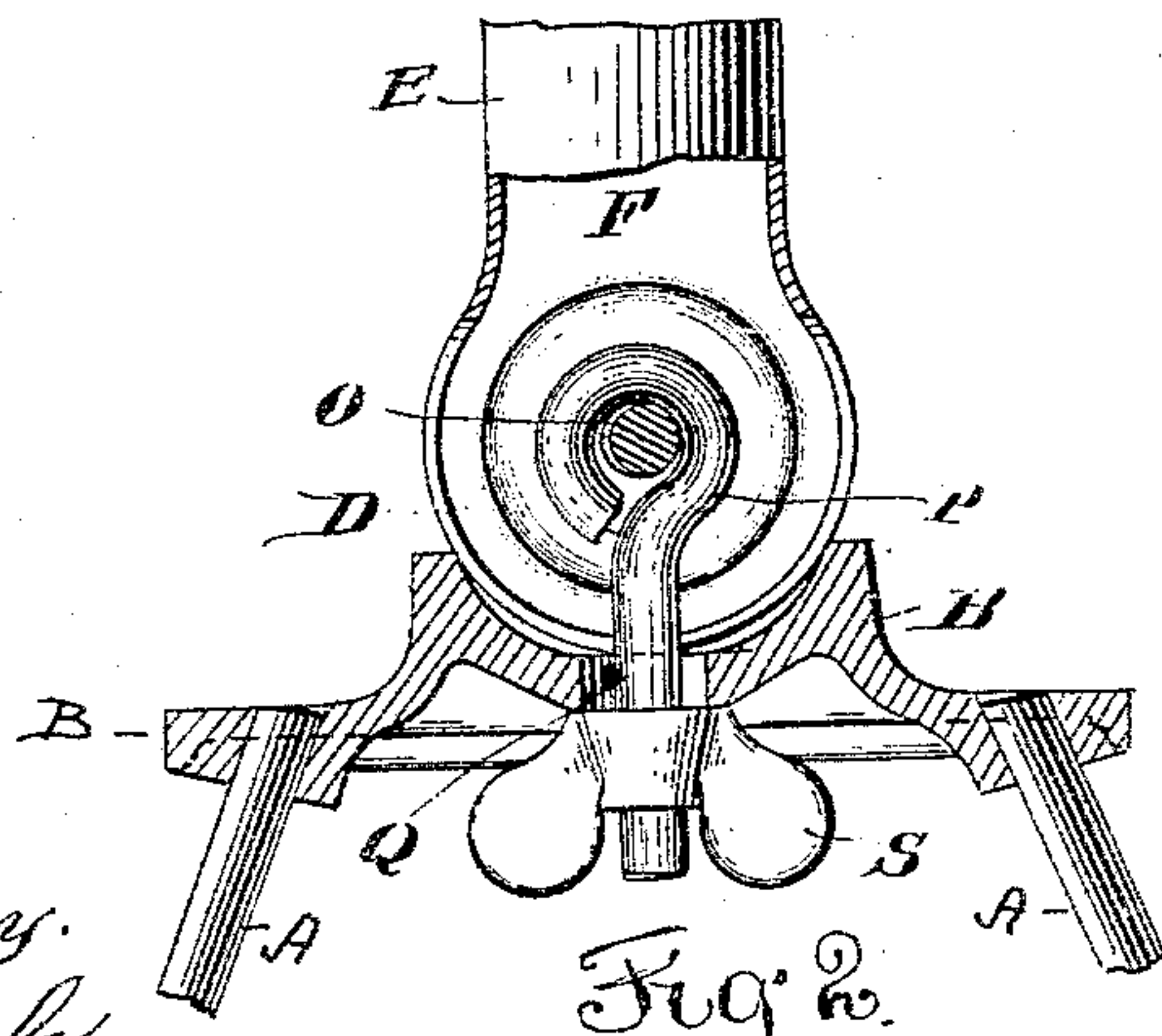


Fig. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, OLIVER P. PRESCOTT, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and
5 useful Improvement in Hose-Nozzle Supporters, of which the following, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, is a specification.

The object of this invention is to furnish a
10 simple, cheap, and efficient adjustable device for supporting the free end or discharging-nozzle of a lawn or garden hose pipe, so that the jet or spray of water may be thrown in any desired position.

15 My apparatus consists of a tripod or other suitable frame having a central concave base-socket, in combination with a short standard having a slotted bulb held in position in such socket by a central bolt and thumb-screw, and
20 with spring actuated clamp-jaws at the upper end adapted to hold or release the nozzle. The standard is adjustable at any angle to the horizon or to any point of the compass by slackening and tightening the thumb-screw.

25 The construction and operation of the device will be clear from the drawings and description, the peculiar features of my improvement being specified in the appended claims.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective
30 representation of the upper part of the device, the legs being shown partly broken away and the jaws as holding a part of the nozzle. Another position of the jaws is indicated in dotted lines. Fig. 2 is a vertical section through
35 the base.

A A A are the supporting-legs, and B the base into which the legs are screwed. The base is provided with a concave socket in its upper surface to receive the bulb D, which
40 forms the lower end of the standard. The standard is preferably of cast-iron, and is shown made of two hollow shells, E F, meeting at their edges and united by the bolts and nuts G O.

45 The clamping jaws I J are approximately semi-cylindrical in form, their concavity serving to hold the hose-pipe H. The jaw I is a prolongation of the shell F, forming one side of the standard, while the jaw J is a separate
50 casting, having at its lower end the handle K, and at a central point the pivot L, projecting

to right and left therefrom and working in bearings formed between the halves of the standard by half-round recesses in each. A
suitable spring, M, presses the jaw J against the
55 pipe H, and the jaw is thrown backward by pressing the handle K inwardly toward the standard.

The bulb D at the foot of the standard is hollow and has a broad slot, N, to admit a
60 screw-eye, P, the threaded stem of which extends downwardly through said slot and through a central aperture, Q, in the base-socket, and is furnished beneath the base with a thumb-screw, S. The bolt O through the
65 bulb passes through the eye P, and hence when the screw S is tightened the bulb is drawn tightly into the socket and the standard fixed in the desired position.

I claim as my invention—

1. The described hose-nozzle supporter, consisting of the base B, with its diverging legs A A A, forming a portable tripod, in combination with the standard provided at its upper end with spring-actuated clamp-jaws I J,
75 to hold the nozzle, and with a bolt and thumb-screw, O S, adapted to secure said standard frictionally to the base when adjusted, substantially as set forth.

2. The legs A and the base B, formed with a
80 concave socket and with a central aperture, Q, as described, in combination with the hose-supporting standard having slotted bulb D, the screw-eye P therein, and the bolt O and thumb-screw S, engaging with said screw-eye,
85 substantially as set forth.

3. The hollow standard, made in two parts, E F, united transversely, one of said parts prolonged to form the curved jaw I, in combination with the jaw J and its handle K, cast in-
90 tegral and pivoted in bearings in the parts E F, and with a pressure-spring, M, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification, in the presence of two sub-
95 scribing witnesses, on this 19th day of May, A. D. 1888.

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