

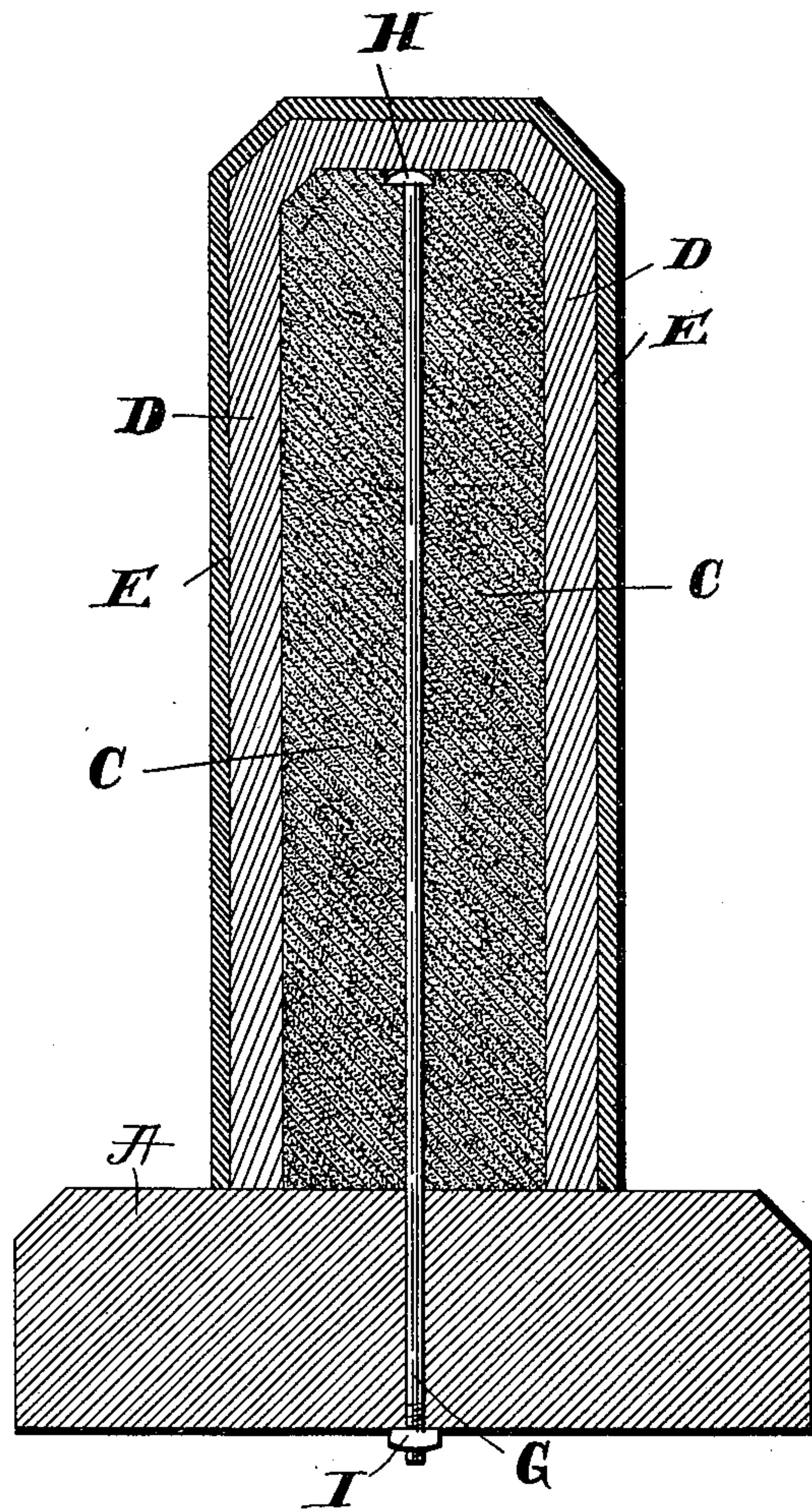
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## MONUMENT.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JEFF D. JARRETT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Ketchall, in the county of Marion and State of Tennessee, have invented new and useful Improvements in Monuments, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in monuments; and it pertains to a monument composed of cement, as hereinafter described, and a fastening device therefor, all of which will be fully described hereinafter and particularly pointed out in the claims.

One object of my present invention is to provide a monument composed of cement, as hereinafter described, and a fastening means for securing the monument to the base.

A further object of my invention is to provide a monument having an inner filling of cement and sand, an intermediate layer of cement, and an external coating or layer of plaster-of-paris and mucilage or gum-arabic for furnishing a hard glazed outer surface thereto.

The accompanying drawing is a vertical section of a monument embodying my invention.

A is the base, which is preferably composed of limestone, and B the monument proper.

The inner portion C of the monument is composed of cement and sand in about equal proportions, and while it is wet a layer of cement D alone is placed thereon, the two permitted to dry together, thus forming a union between them.

Upon the layer D of cement is a coating or layer E of plaster-of-paris and mucilage or gum-arabic, which furnishes a hard smooth surface to the monument.

A monument as above described is cheap,

and of a hard smooth external appearance.

Passing within the composition of cement and sand C is a rod G, which extends throughout the length of the monument and to near its upper end. The upper end of this rod is provided with a large nut or projection H, and the lower end of the rod extends beyond the lower end of the monument and of a length adapted to pass through the base A and to receive a screwing-nut I. The rod G is placed in the monument while being made and while the filling is in its plastic state, whereby it is securely held within the monument when the plastic material has hardened.

A fastening of the above construction serves to strengthen the monument and as a means of holding it detachably to its base.

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

1. As an improved article of manufacture a monument having an interior filling of cement and sand, an inclosing envelop or layer of cement for said filling, and an external envelop or layer composed of plaster-of-paris and mucilage or gum-arabic, substantially as described.

2. As an improved article of manufacture a monument consisting of a central core and an external envelop or coating composed of plaster-of-paris and mucilage or gum-arabic, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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