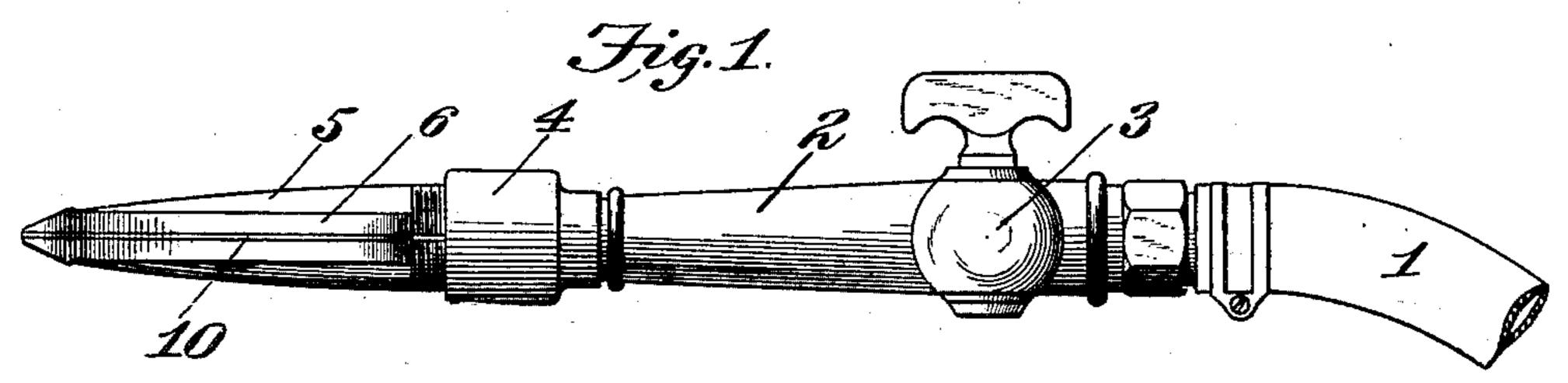
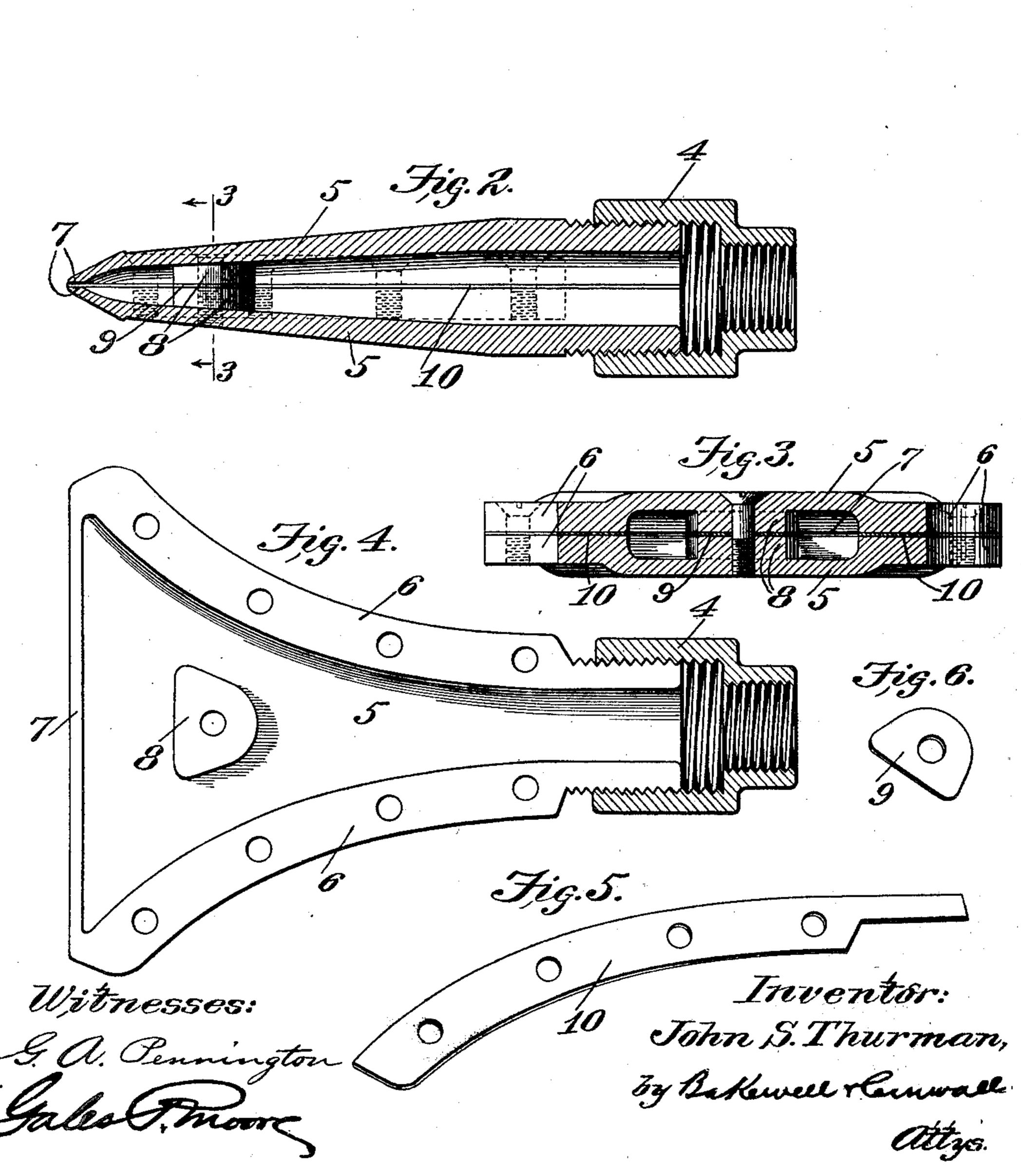
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BLAST-NOZZLE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Beitknown that I, John S. Thurman, a citizen of the United States, residing at the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Blast-Nozzles, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevational view of my improved blast-nozzle. Fig. 2 is a vertical longitudinal sectional view therethrough. Fig. 3 is a cross-sectional view on line 3 3, Fig. 2. Fig. 4 is a plan view of one of the sections of which my improved nozzle is formed. Fig. 5 is a detail view of one of the spacing-washers, and Fig. 6 is a similar view of the spacing-washers, and Fig. 6 is a similar view of the spacing-washer employed in connection with the central spreading-post.

This invention relates to a new and useful improvement in blast-nozzles designed especially for use in connection with a flexible pipe through which is conducted compressed air from some suitable source for cleaning purposes. The blast-nozzle is so constructed that it emits a wide thin blast of air, which is desirable in cleanings walls, upholstery, and the like.

My invention consists in the construction, arrangement, and combination of the several parts, all as will hereinafter be described, and afterward pointed out in the claims.

In the drawings, 1 indicates a flexible pipe leading from some suitable source of compressed-air supply, said pipe being connected to a metallic section 2, in which is located a suitably-controlled valve 3. On the end of section 2 is a coupling-collar 4, the outer end of said collar being provided with female threads which inclose and hold together a sectional threaded boss projecting from the inner end of the divided blast-nozzle.

5 indicates a section of my improved blastnozzle, which is provided with lateral flanges
6, suitably perforated and threaded for the
reception of attaching-screws. The inner end
has a semicircular threaded projection which
when assembled with its companion forms a
threaded boss designed to be served into the

collar 4. The outer end has a lip 7 flush with the faces of flanges 6.

8 indicates a spreading-post preferably arranged about the center of the section, said 55 post being tapped for the reception of a securing-screw. The inner face of the section is hollowed out to form a chamber when the parts are assembled for the passage of air.

In manufacture the two sections or parts 60 of the nozzle may be made from the same pattern, the inner faces of the flanges 6, the lip 7, and the post 8 being finished flush with each other. In assembling the parts a washer 9 is introduced between the posts 8, and wash- 65 ers 10 are arranged between the flanges 6. These washers space the parts of the nozzle, and their thickness determines the width of the slot or opening between the lips 7. If it is desired that the nozzle shall emit a thin 70 blast, thin washers 9 and 10 are employed, while a thick blast will issue from the nozzle by increasing or doubling the thickness of the washers. After the parts of the nozzle are assembled they are screwed under the 75 collar 4, which collar assists in holding the parts together in addition to providing a coupling. The posts 8 divert the current of air and force it to both sides of the nozzle, and thus said posts serve to spread the blast.

I am aware that many minor changes in the construction, arrangement, and combination of the several parts of my device may be made and substituted for those herein shown and described without in the least departing from 85 the nature and principle of my invention.

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

1. A blast-nozzle composed of like sections 90 having spacing-washers arranged between them for determining the thickness of the blast, and means for securing said sections together; substantially as described.

2. A blast-nozzle composed of like sections 95 whose inner marginal faces are finished flush, spacing-washers for determining the thickness of the blast, and means for securing said sections together; substantially as described.

when assembled with its companion forms a two like sections thereof having flanges 6 and threaded boss designed to be screwed into the lips 7, washers between said flanges, and se-

curing means passing through the flanges;

substantially as described.

4. A blast-nozzle composed of like sections each section having securing-flanges, a lip 7 and a spreading-post 8, and washers interposed between said flanges and posts; substantially as described.

5. A broad-mouthed blast-nozzle provided with a spreading-post adjacent the mouth to thereof and in the duct or passage; substan-

tially as described.

6. A blast-nozzle composed of like sections,

each section having lateral flanges 6, a lip 7, and a spreading-post 8, washers interposed between the flanges and posts, securing devices passing through said flanges and posts, and a coupling 4; substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature, in the presence of two witnesses,

this 14th day of December, 1901.

JOHN S. THURMAN.

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