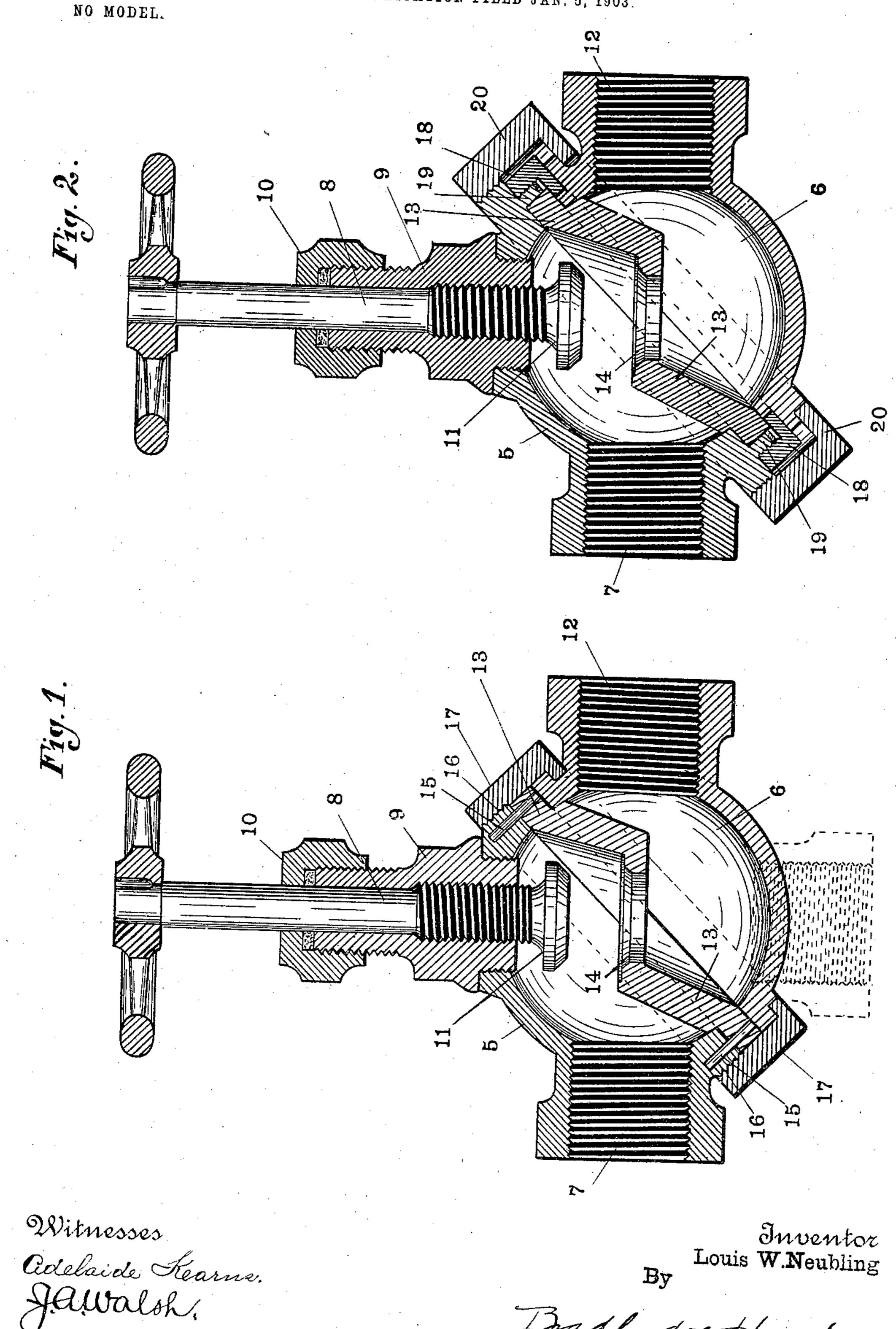
## L. W. NEUBLING. VALVE.

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## **VALVE**.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, Louis W. Neubling, a citizen of the United States, residing at Indianapolis, in the county of Marion and State 5 of Indiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Valves, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to produce a valve in which the relation between the inlet ro and outlet may be readily and easily adjusted and in which the valve-seat partition may

be readily removed and replaced.

In the accompanying drawings, which illustrate my invention as applied to a globe-15 valve, Figure 1 is an axial section of one form, and Fig. 2 is a similar section of a

slightly-modified form. In the drawings, 5 and 6 indicate a pair of mating body-sections, section 5 carrying an 20 inlet 7 and the valve-stem 8, suitably mounted in plug 9, provided with a desirable packinggland 10. Stem 8 carries a valve-head 11, of a desirable form. Body-section 6 carries an outlet 12. The two sections 5 and 6 are mov-25 able one upon the other, the dividing-plane being in the form shown at an angle of fortyfive degrees to the axis of the valve-stem 8 and also at a similar angle to the axis of the inlet 7. It will be readily understood, how-30 ever, that the particular angle shown is not essential. Lying between the two body-sections 5 and 6 is a valve-seat partition 13, provided with a valve-seat 14, adapted to receive the valve-head 11. Partition 13 may be 35 formed integral with either one of the bodysections 5 and 6 or may be separable therefrom, as shown in the drawings. In Fig. 1 the partition is shown as separable and held in angular position by means of pins 15. The 40 section 5 is externally threaded adjacent the

dividing-plane, as at 16, to receive a coupling-collar 17, which engages section 5 in the usual well-known manner and serves to clamp the section 5, partition 13, and section 45 6 together in the manner of an ordinary union.

By loosening the coupling-collar slightly the section 6 may be rotated with relation to

section 5 about an axis normal to the dividing-plane, as indicated in dotted lines in Fig. 1, and the parts held in any desired position 50 by tightening collar 17. By removing collar 17 section 6 may be detached from section 5 without disconnecting the sections 5 and 6 from the piping (not shown) and the valveseat partition 13 be removed and replaced. 55 By this means it is very easy to substitute a new valve-seat partition when one has become too worn for effective service.

The form shown in Fig. 2 differs but slightly from that shown in Fig. 1. In this form the 60 partition 13 is separably secured to section 5 by means of collar 18, threaded upon a shoulder 19, formed on body 5, and section 6 is then secured to section 5 by means of a threaded collar 20. In this form section 6 may be sep- 65 arated from section 5 and the partition 13 still remain in effective position, so that, if the inlet be in section 5, the valve is still effective as a stop at the point of disconnection, even when the section 6 has been de- 70 tached. This form therefore may serve both as an adjustable valve and as a valved union.

I claim as my invention—

A valve consisting of an inlet-section and an outlet-section mating upon a plane inter- 75 secting the axes of the inlet and outlet, a valve carried by one of said sections substantially at right angles to the axis of the opening therein, a valve-seat partition lying between the two sections in the mating plane 80 and having a valve-seat displaced from the plane of the partition and substantially normal to the axis of the valve, means for detachably clamping the valve-seat partition upon the valve-stem section, and independ- 85 ent means for clamping the two sections together with the valve-partition between.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 2d day of January, A. D. 1903.

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