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Faucet.

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Fig. 1.

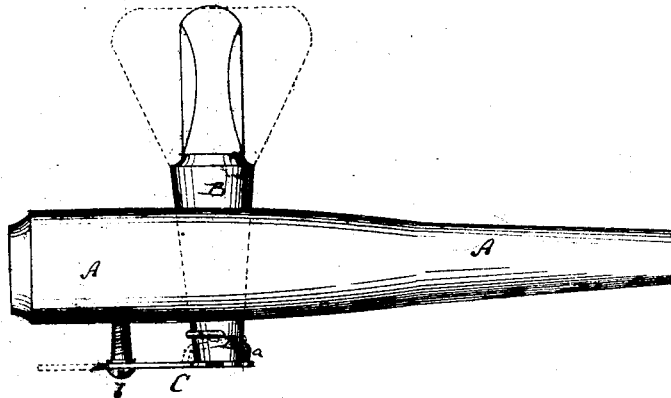
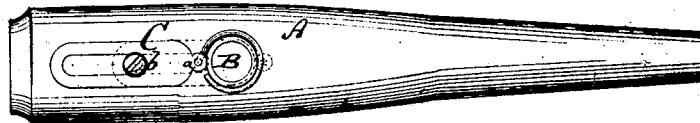


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN FAUCETS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANZ WIESENHOFER, of Fremont, in the county of Sandusky and State of Ohio, have invented a new and improved Faucet; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents a side view of my improved faucet.

Figure 2 is an inverted plan view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The object of this invention is to prevent flies and other insects from entering the lower ends of the hollow spigots used in certain kinds of faucets and the consequent injury to the liquor drawn through said faucets.

The invention consists in the connection of a sliding and swinging plate with the lower end of said hollow spigot, the said plate being secured in such manner that it will be drawn over and close the lower end of the spigot as soon as the faucet is closed.

A, in the drawing, represents a faucet of suitable size and material.

B is the spigot arranged in the same, the lower end of said spigot being tubular, so that the liquid will flow through it when the faucet is opened.

C is a slotted plate, connected at one end with an eccentric pin, *a*, that projects from the lower end of the spigot, while its other slotted end is fitted over and supported by the head of a pin, *b*, that projects from the under side of the faucet.

The pin *a* is so placed that it will be furthest from the pin *b* when the faucet is closed, drawing thereby the plate C over the lower end of the spigot, as in fig. 1.

When the spigot is turned to draw the liquor, the pin *a* is carried nearer to *b* so as to push the plate C clear of the spigot.

The attachment will thus operate entirely automatically, and without interfering with the ordinary operation of the faucet. It can be applied to all existing faucets without difficulty, the pins *a* being preferably affixed to short sleeves that can be readily fitted over the ends of the spigots.

Having thus described my invention,

I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A slotted reciprocating plate, C, and projecting pin *b*, combined with an eccentric on the tubular end of a spigot, as and for the purpose described.

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