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STOP-COCKS.

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Fig. 1.

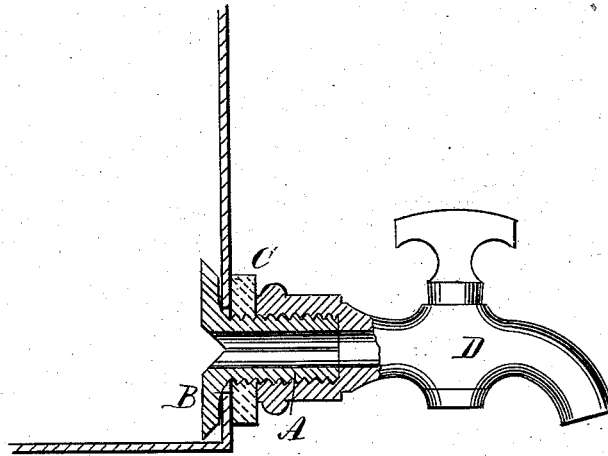
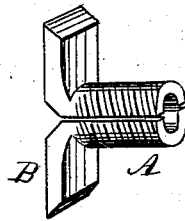


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN STOP-COCKS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, SAMUEL M. DENNISTON and CHARLES SIMMONS, of Prescott, Yavapai county, Territory of Arizona, have invented a new and Improved Stop-Cock, of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 is a side elevation, and Fig. 2 is a detail view, of the fastening device.

Our invention consists in the combination, with a stop-cock, of a split threaded tube having a T-shaped head, which may be inserted in a hole in a can, and upon which the stop-cock may be screwed.

The object of our invention is to provide a device by means of which stop-cocks may be readily attached to metallic cans.

In the drawing, A is a tube, which is threaded externally, and is provided with a T-shaped head, B. The said tube is split longitudinally, so as to divide the T-shaped head transversely through its center. The head B is placed inside the can by putting the two parts of it together parallel to each other,

with the halves of the tube extending in a straight line in opposite directions, and inserting the parts of the head into the aperture in the can and bringing the parts of the tube together. A packing-ring, C, is placed on the tube, and a stop-cock, D, which is threaded internally and fitted to the tube, is screwed down firmly upon the packing, thus clamping the side of the can between the head B and packing-ring C.

Having thus described our invention, we claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The combination of the split and threaded tube A, having the T-shaped head B and the stop-cock D, substantially as shown and described.

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