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Fig. 1.

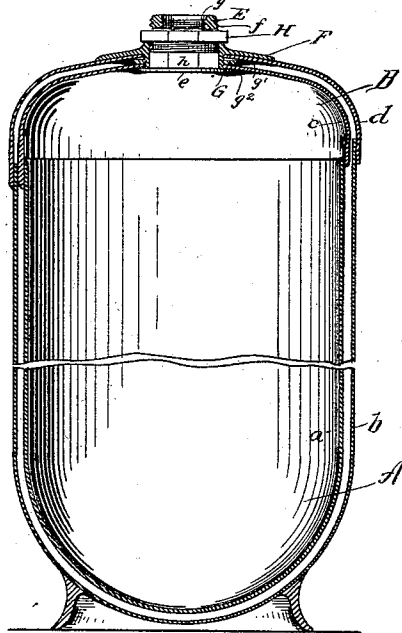


Fig. 2.

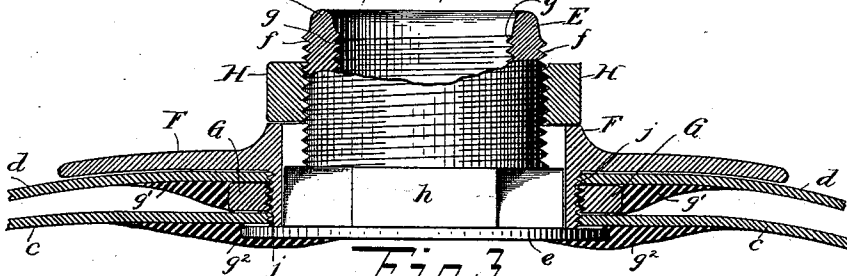
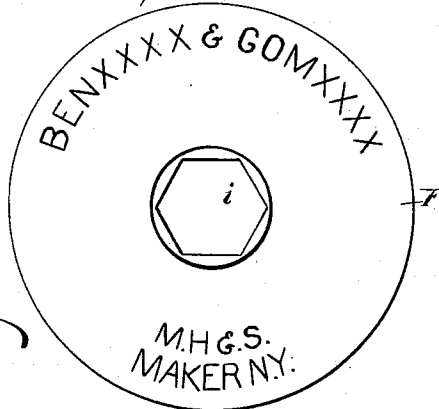


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LOUIS GOMPPER, a resident of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful
5 Improvements in Fountains, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to fountains and has for its object to improve the construction of metallic fountains such as are used for containing, transporting and dispensing aerated
10 liquids.

To this end my invention consists in the novel construction hereinafter set forth and claimed, whereby the name-plate or cap of
15 such fountain will be firmly held in place and cannot be removed by external means. In this class of fountains it has heretofore been customary to cast the name of the maker or owner directly upon the wall of the fountain
20 in raised letters thus rendering it comparatively easy for a thievishly inclined person to file the letters aforesaid flush with the surface of the wall and thus destroy the owner's means of identification. To avoid this I propose
25 to cut or cast the owner's name or identification marks in cameo upon a plate or cap and to secure the said cap to the fountain in such a manner that it cannot be removed by external means without destroying the essen-
30 tial parts of the fountain.

My invention will be understood by reference to the accompanying drawings, forming part thereof, in which—

Figure 1 is a transverse vertical section of
35 a fountain made in accordance with my invention. Fig. 2 is an enlarged detail sectional view of a part of the fountain; and Fig. 3 is a face view of the plate or cap aforesaid detached from the fountain.

40 In the drawings, A represents the fountain body which is constructed of a shell or lining *a* of easily fusible metal (tin) placed within a shell *b*. The breast B of the fountain is constructed of a shell or lining *c* of easily fusible
45 metal (tin) within a shell *d*. These last named shells are secured to the shells *a* and *b* in any ordinary manner and apertured for the reception of the bung E which is screw threaded inside and out as at *f* and *g* and is provided
50 with a flange *e* to rest against the face of the lining of the shell and a prismatic section *h*.

F is the plate or cap, before mentioned, which carries the owner's name or other de-

vice to indicate the ownership or origin of the fountain. This plate or cap F is aper-
55 tured as at *i* for the passage of the bung there-through which aperture conforms to the shape of the prismatic section *h* of the bung so as to prevent the bung from turning.

G is a ring or collar interposed between the
60 two shells *c* and *d* of the breast and screwed upon the threaded collar *j* of the cap or plate F.

H is a bung ring-nut or collar screwed upon the bung where it projects from the fountain.
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The preferred method of assembling these parts is as follows: The threaded collar *j* of the plate or cap F is inserted through the aperture in the shell *d* and the ring G screwed thereon and flowed with solder *g'* or equiva-
70 lent soft metal to hold the parts locked. The lining *c* is then put in place, the bung E is inserted through the shells and collar *j*, and the flange *e* of the bung flowed with solder
75 *g''* or equivalent soft metal. The bung ring H is then screwed in place. The shells *a*, *b*, *c* and *d* are then united by their edges in any suitable manner, as by the use of rivets. It will now be obvious that the parts will all be held in position and that the plate or cap F
80 cannot be removed from the fountain without destroying essential parts of the fountain, as the cap or plate F, and the bung E cannot be moved without subjecting the fountain to heat to melt the solder, and when this is done,
85 the lining of the fountain (shells *a* and *c*) and the bung E will also be melted.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

In a fountain, the combination, of shells *a*,
90 *b*, *c* and *d* united as described, a bung E having a prismatic section *h* and a flange *e*, the said flange being secured to the fountain body by soft metal flowed thereon, a cap or plate F surrounding the said bung and provided
95 with a threaded collar *j*, and a ring G located between the shells of the fountain body and surrounding the said threaded collar *j* to hold the plate in place and secured to the fountain body by soft metal flowed thereon, sub-
100 stantially as described.

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