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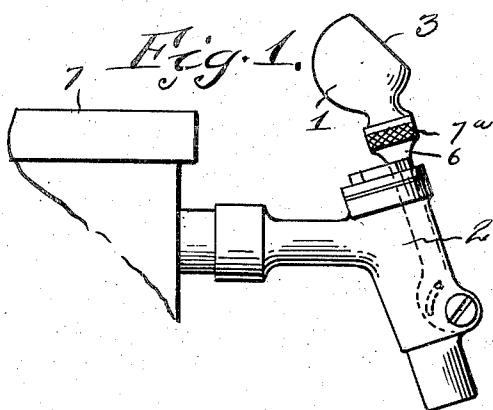


Fig. 2.

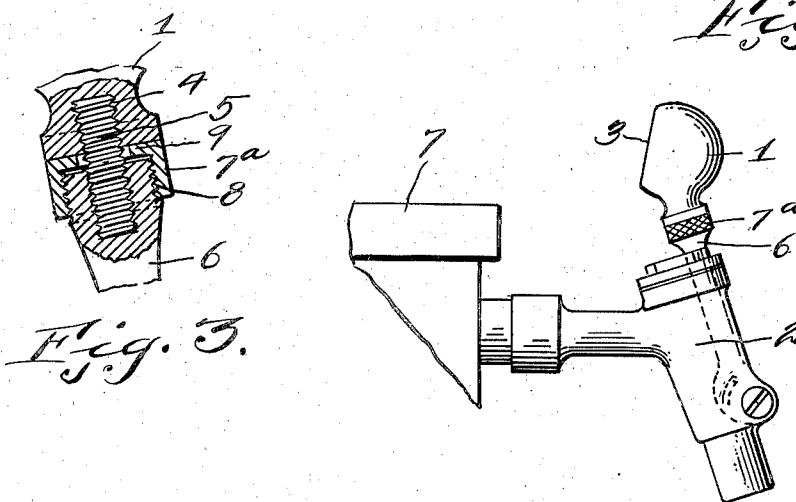
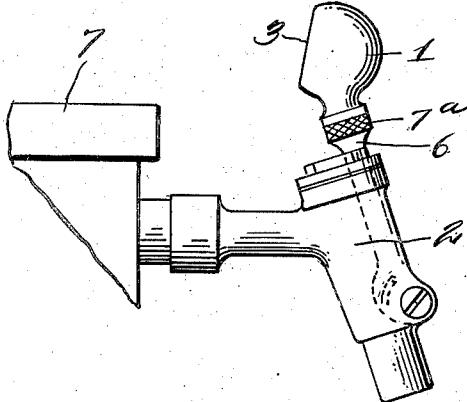


Fig. 4.



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## DISPENSING FAUCET HANDLE

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## 1 Claim. (Cl. 225—3)

The invention relates to dispensing faucet han-  
dles of the type used in connection with faucets  
for dispensing beer, and has for its object to  
provide a device of this character for accurately  
positioning the handle knob on the handle end  
with the legend on the knob, either facing the  
operator or the customer, and accurately posi-  
tioned.

A further object is to provide a knob connec-  
tion between the knob and handle end compris-  
ing a threaded member extending into the han-  
dle end, and into the knob, and bushing threaded  
on the handle end and adapted to be unscrewed  
and jammed against the knob end for holding  
the knob in adjusted position, either with its  
legend inwardly or outwardly disposed.

A further object is to provide a quick detach-  
able coupling means between the hand lever knob  
and the hand lever, thereby allowing the same  
to be easily and quickly removed. Also to flatten  
angularly one side of the knob for the reception  
of a legend, for instance advertising matter.

With the above and other objects in view the  
invention resides in the combination and ar-  
rangement of parts as hereinafter set forth,  
shown in the drawing, described and claimed,  
it being understood that changes in the precise  
embodiment of the invention may be made with-  
in the scope of what is claimed without depart-  
ing from the spirit of the invention.

In the drawing:

Figure 1 is a side elevation of a conventional  
form of faucet and a portion of a counter, show-  
ing the knob attaching means.

Figure 2 is a front elevation of the knob and  
attaching means.

Figure 3 is a vertical longitudinal sectional  
view through the knob attaching device.

Figure 4 is a view similar to Figure 1, but show-  
ing the knob reversed so the customer at the  
counter can read the legend on the knob.

This application is a divisional part of my  
application, Serial No. 176,704, filed November  
26, 1937.

It is the present practice for breweries and

beverage manufacturers to furnish knobs 1 for  
faucets 2, and which knobs have legends there-  
on, for instance the name of the manufacturer  
or the name of the particular beverage. It has  
been found that where a flattened surface 3, is  
used for the legend, the thread 4 in the knob,  
when the knob is screwed tight, is such a pitch  
when tightened on the stud 5 that the legend  
or flattened portion will not be properly posi-  
tioned in relation to the operator or the cus-  
tomer.

It has also been found that where it is desired  
to have the legend outwardly disposed so it can  
be observed by a customer over the counter 7,  
it will not stay in place and will rotate. To obvi-  
ate the above difficulties the handle 6 is provided  
with a knurled bushing 7a, threaded at 8 there-  
on. The bushing 7a is provided with an annular  
flange 9 between the knob 1 and the handle end  
and after the knob is properly positioned, the  
knurled bushing is backed up or unscrewed until  
it jams against the under side of the handle,  
therefore it will be seen that the handle knob  
may be locked and held in adjusted position as  
shown in Figure 1 or in Figure 4.

From the above it will be seen that a knob  
holding coupling is provided for faucet handles,  
which is simple in construction, and one which  
may be applied to conventional forms of handles.  
Many handles are exteriorly threaded for the  
reception of threaded flanges carried by knobs,  
and the same difficulty of positioning the flat  
surfaces 3 is experienced. It is obvious that  
the bushing may be threaded on the knob in-  
stead of on the handle end if desired.

The invention having been set forth what is  
claimed as new and useful is:

A faucet handle knob connection for connect-  
ing a knob to a handle end, said connection com-  
prising a stud carried by one of said members, a  
bushing threaded on one of said members, said  
bushing being adapted to be threaded outwardly  
into engagement with one of said members for  
holding the knob against rotation.

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