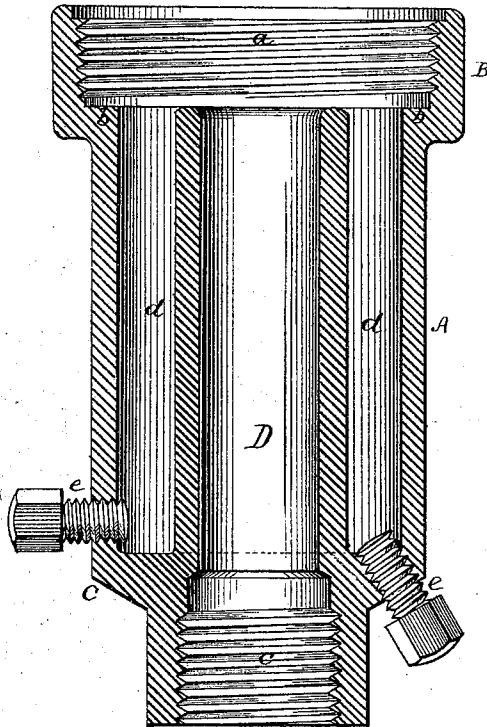


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IMPROVEMENT IN PUMPS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES H. CROCKER, of Wellsville, in the county of Allegany and State of New York, have invented certain Improvements in Pumps, of which the following is a specification:

This invention relates to a coupling for securing the working barrel of a pump and its pipes together, which is constructed with a chamber underneath the check-valve, for holding any sand brought up with the water, suitable outlets being made in said chamber for removing the accumulations.

The drawing shows the invention in central longitudinal section.

A represents the outer casing of the coupling, with its upper end B enlarged or made flaring, and having a screw-thread, *a*, cut therein, for securing it to the working barrel of the pump, and a shoulder, *b*, at the lower end of said thread. The lower end C of the casing is contracted into a neck, *c*, in which a thread is cut to receive the pipes extending into the water. D is a tube extending from the neck to the screw-thread *a*, centrally through the coupling-casing, and of about one-half its diameter, so as to leave a space, *d*, all around it. This space constitutes the sand-chamber, and at or near its bottom one outlet or more, with a screw-stopper, *e*, is provided,

so that the sand may be removed as it accumulates.

The check-valve may be of ordinary construction, and its rim rests on the shoulder *b*, with the valve proper covering the end of the tube D, so that as the water is elevated the sand, &c., in it is deflected into the chamber *d*. The valve is held in place by the working barrel when the coupling is screwed into place.

The casing A and tube D are cast in one piece—that is, together—preferably, and the threads, stoppers, and valve afterward added.

Any suitable device other than a screw-stopper may be used to close the outlets.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A coupling or connection for the working barrel and pipes of a pump, constructed with an outer shell or casing and an internal tube, cast in one piece, between which shell and tube a sand or sediment chamber is formed, substantially as described.

To the above specification of my invention I have signed my name this 8th day of September, A. D. 1873.

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