

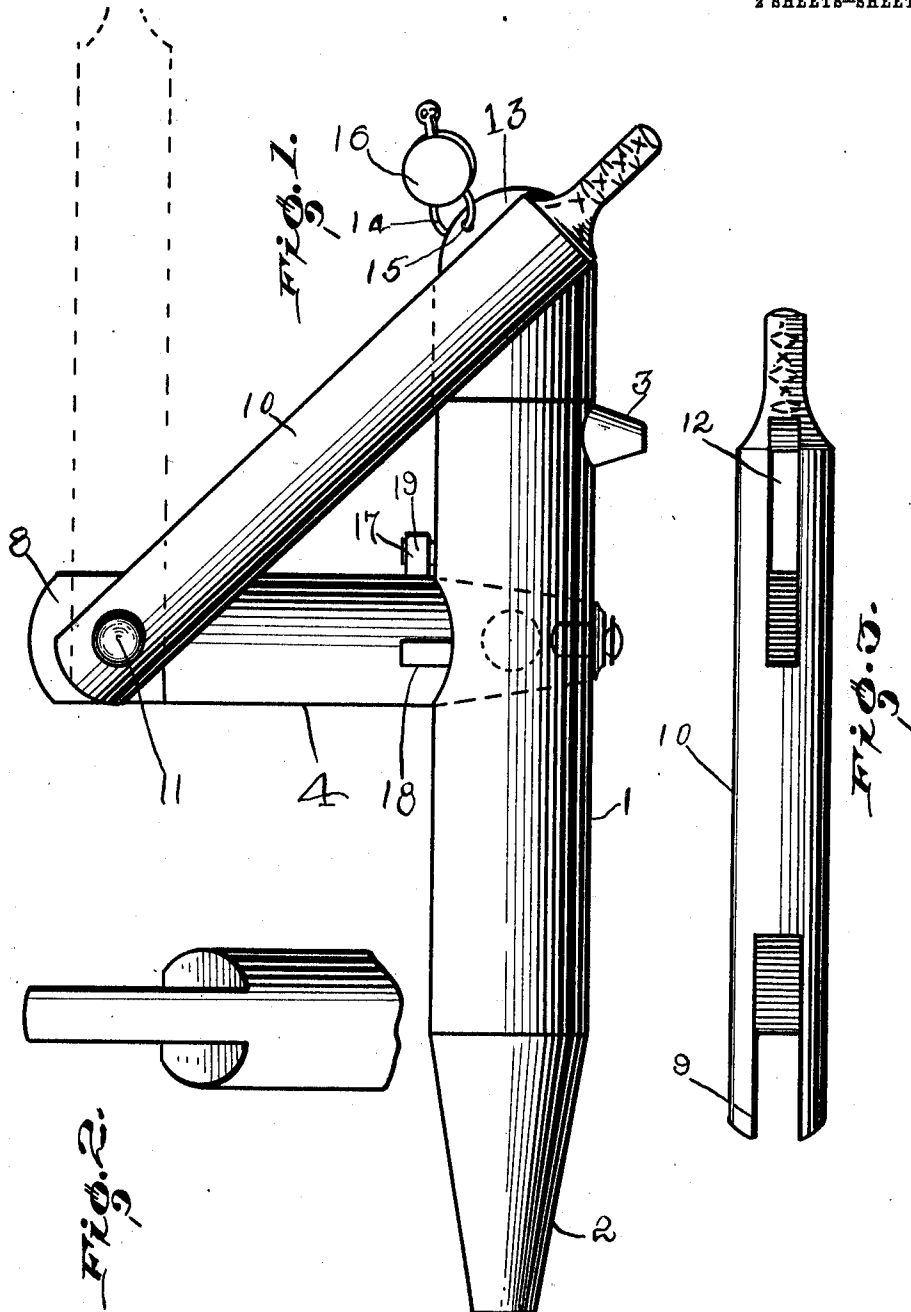
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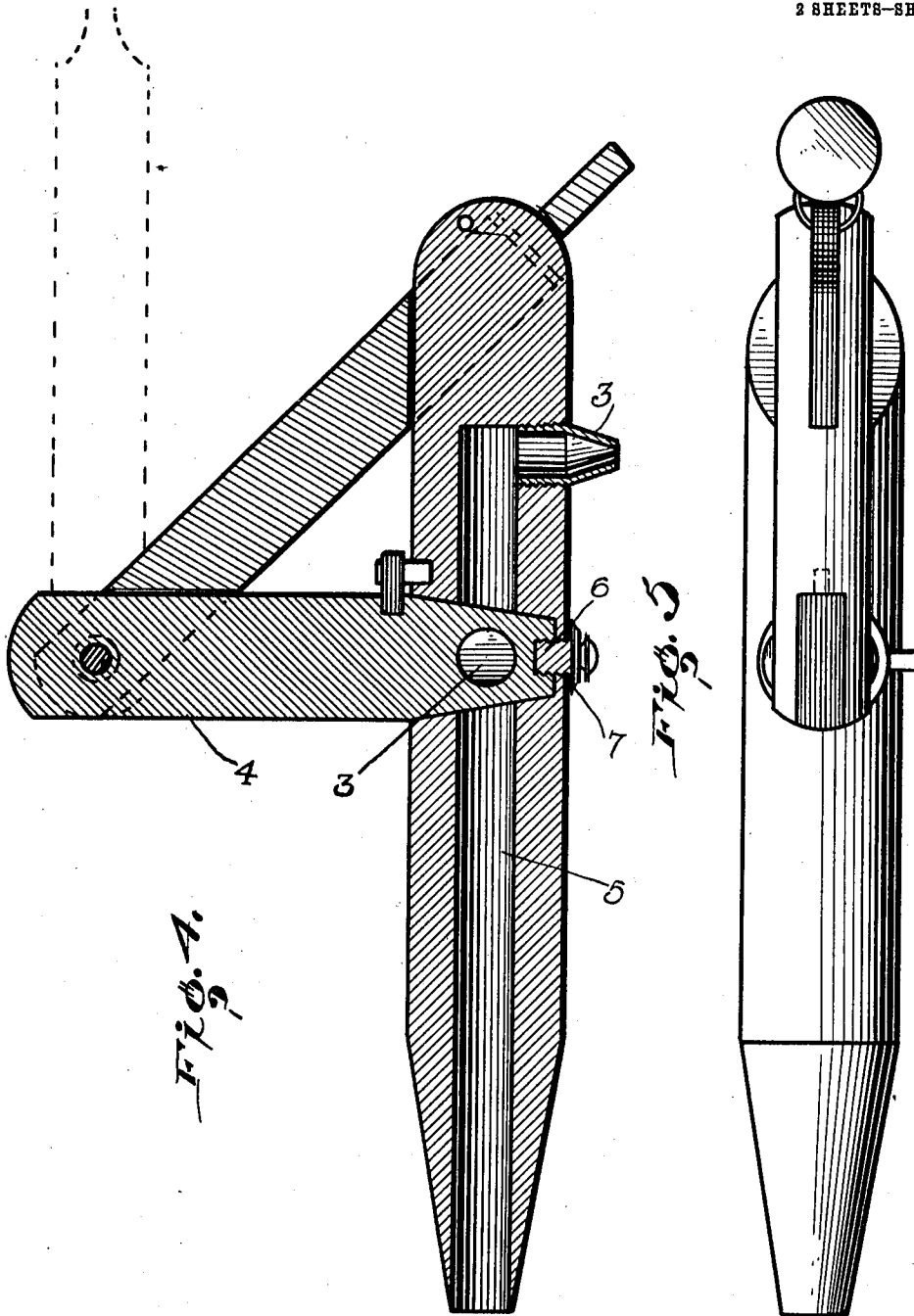
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDGAR W. LUNDY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Oradell, in the county of Bergen and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Spigots, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

10 This invention relates to spigots, and has special reference to improved means for locking the spigot so that the contents of a barrel can not be tampered with.

Referring to the accompanying drawings
15 Figure 1 is a side view of the spigot constructed in accordance with this invention. Fig. 2 is a detail view of a portion of the device shown in Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a plan view of the operating handle of the spigot removed. Fig. 4 is a view in longitudinal section of the spigot. Fig. 5 is a plan view of the device shown in Fig. 1.

In the drawings 1 indicates the tube of the spigot which is formed with a tapering
25 end 2 in order that it may be driven into the bung hole of a barrel and with a depending discharge nozzle 3. Mounted in the tube 1 is a vertical rotary plug 4 having a transverse opening 5 in its lower end which
30 is adapted to communicate with the passageway 5 of the tap. The lower end of the plug 4, which projects across the passageway 5' of the tap is secured in place in any suitable manner as for example by securing
35 the lower end of the plug 4 and having a catch 7 bearing against the under side of the tap 1. The upper end of the plug 4 is formed with cut-away portions 8, said upper end being straddled by the U-shaped end 9
40 of a short handle 10, which is pivoted to the plug by means of pivot pin 11. The forward end of the handle 10 is formed in a longitudinal slot 12 which, when the handle 10 is swung down to the position shown in

Fig. 1 is adapted to straddle the cut-away 45 end 13 of the tap 1. In this position the handle may be locked by any suitable means, as for example by means of a wire 14 extending through a hole 15 in the end of the tap 1, and locked by means of a seal 16 50 or padlock if desired. In order that the spigot may not be left accidentally turned on, suitable means are provided for this, which consists as here shown preferably, of stops 17 and 18 on the tap 1 between which 55 is adapted to swing a lateral arm or pin 19 projecting from the pin 4, thereby permitting of a quarter turn only of the plug 4, the pin 17 serving as a stop against which the pin 19 abuts when the plug has made a 60 quarter turn to close the tap and bring the arm 10 in position to be locked in the tap. When the arm 10 is raised out of engagement with the tap the plug 4 can be only turned to open the tap in a quarter revolution 65 on the pin 19 and abut against the stop 18.

Having described the invention, what I claim is:

A spigot consisting of a tap provided at 70 its outer end with a reduced portion, a rotary plug provided at its upper end with a reduced portion, said reduced portion forming a pair of inclined shoulders, a handle having a bifurcated end and a beveled rest 75 shoulder, pivoted to the reduced portion of said plug, said handle also being bifurcated at its free end and provided with a rest shoulder for engagement with the reduced portion of said tap, and locking means carried 80 by the tap.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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