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(54) **GAUGE, SIGHT FOR BOILERS**

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The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same containing a description in the words of the said William Barker himself of his improvement being a sight gauge for a Steam Boiler

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Let there be fixed on the top of the boiler a thick glass tube about 6 or 8 inches long - open at its upper end. This tube must be confined perpendicularly on the boiler above a small opening in it. There is a small tube of Metal running into the boiler directly under the glass tube, shut at its lower end and open at its side and upper end to admit the water to pass into the glass tube.

The Metal tube is confined to the boiler and through it leads a floating piston Rod at its top. This piston rises and falls with the water in the boiler and exhibits the height of the water in it, by an index on the Glass tube.

What I claim as my invention, is, the combined parts of this apparatus as by me above specified and described.

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