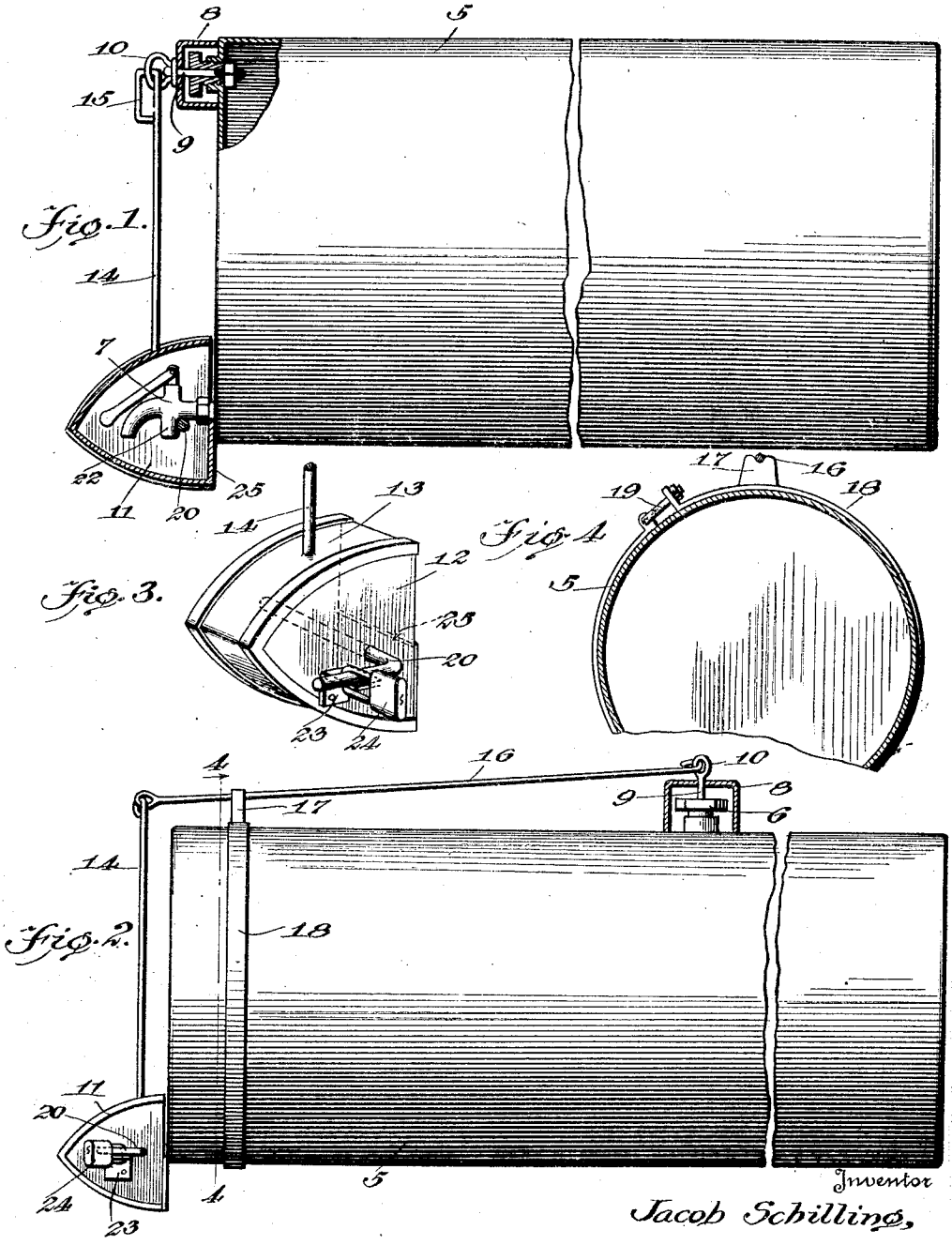
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My invention relates to locking covers for faucets, filling plugs and similar discharge and filling devices provided on oil drums, tanks and the like.

An object of the invention is to provide a cover of this character whereby the faucet may be locked against unauthorized use and which may be detached from the tank when the same is empty.

Another object is to provide a device of this character which is simple in construction, easy to apply and inexpensive to manufacture.

Other objects and advantages will become apparent from the following detailed description when viewed together with the accompanying drawing forming part hereof, wherein like numerals refer to like parts throughout, and in which

Figure 1 is a side elevational view of a tank with my invention partly shown in section,

Figure 2 is a similar view of a modified form,

Figure 3 is a perspective view of the faucet cover, and

Figure 4 is a sectional view taken on a line 4—4 of Figure 2.

Referring now to the drawing wherein for the purpose of illustration I have disclosed a preferred form of my invention, I provide a tank 5 or other similar receptacle having a filling plug 6 and a discharge faucet valve 7 with cover devices comprising a cup-shaped filling plug cover 8 invertedly arranged over the plug and having a pin 9 extending therethrough and threadedly secured in the top of the plug, the outer end of which is formed into a ring 10. The faucet cover 11 may be of any suitable shape to adequately enclose the faucet, preferably formed of sheet metal and having a pair of similarly shaped side pieces 12 with their rear edges arranged parallel with the end of the tank and curved outwardly from the tank to a blunt point. The side pieces are secured in spaced relation to each other by a top and bottom member 13.

A vertically disposed rod 14 is secured at its lower end to the top member 13 of the faucet cover and extends upwardly with its other end formed into a hook 15 for engaging the ring 10 of the filler plug cover. Where the tank is provided with the filler plug in the top thereof as illustrated in Figure 2, a link 16 is used to connect the rod 14 with the pin 9. In such construction the link may be suitably supported by a bridge 17 formed on a circular band 18 secured about the tank, an adjustable clamping device 19 being used to maintain the band thereon.

The side members 12 are provided with openings through which one end of an L-shaped locking rod 20 may be inserted so as to fit beneath the faucet 7 immediately behind the lug 22. The outer end of the rod 20 is bent at right angles so as to lie parallel with the side member and is arranged to rest upon a bracket 23 secured thereto. An opening is provided in the bracket for receiving a pad lock 24 which also engages the rod so as to secure the same to the bracket, thus preventing removal of the rod from the cover.

It will become apparent that by securing the rod 20 against the faucet that the cover cannot be displaced thereby preventing the unauthorized opening of the same. Also the connection of the faucet cover with the filler plug prevents the removal of the plug so that the contents of the receptacle cannot be removed from such opening.

If desired the lower portion of the rear of the faucet cover may be provided with an end wall 25 to further enclose the faucet.

I claim:

1. A locking device for tanks having filling and discharging ports comprising a cover for the filling port, a pin carried by said cover and attachable to the plug of said filling port, a cover for the discharge port, a rod carried by said discharge port cover and engageable by the faucet of said discharge port, a rod connecting said covers and a lock arranged to secure said first named rod against removal from the discharge port cover.

2. A locking device for tanks having a filling plug and a discharge faucet comprising a cover for the filling plug, a pin inserted through said cover and attachable to the plug, a cover for the discharge faucet, a rod connecting said pin to said discharge faucet cover, an L-shaped rod inserted through said discharge faucet cover and engaged by said faucet, a bracket secured to said faucet cover and a lock arranged to secure said L-shaped rod to said bracket.

3. A locking device for tanks having a filling plug and a discharge faucet comprising a cover for the filling plug, a pin

threadedly secured to said plug and extending exteriorly of said cover, a cover for the discharge faucet, a rod connecting the outer end of said pin to said last named cover, an L-shaped rod inserted transversely through said last named cover and disposed beneath the faucet, a bracket mounted on said last named cover and a lock arranged to secure said L-shaped rod to said bracket.

4. A locking device for tanks comprising individual covers for the filling and discharging ports, locking means for one of said covers and means co-acting with said locking cover for securing said other cover against removal.

5. A locking device for tanks comprising individual covers for the filling and discharge ports, locking means for one of said covers and means connecting said covers whereby to secure said other cover against removal when said first named cover is in locked position.

6. A locking device for tanks having a filling port and a discharge port, individual covers for said ports, means for locking the cover of said discharge port and an interlocking connection between said covers permitting removal of said discharge port cover independent of said filling port cover.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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