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Garden Hose-Holders.

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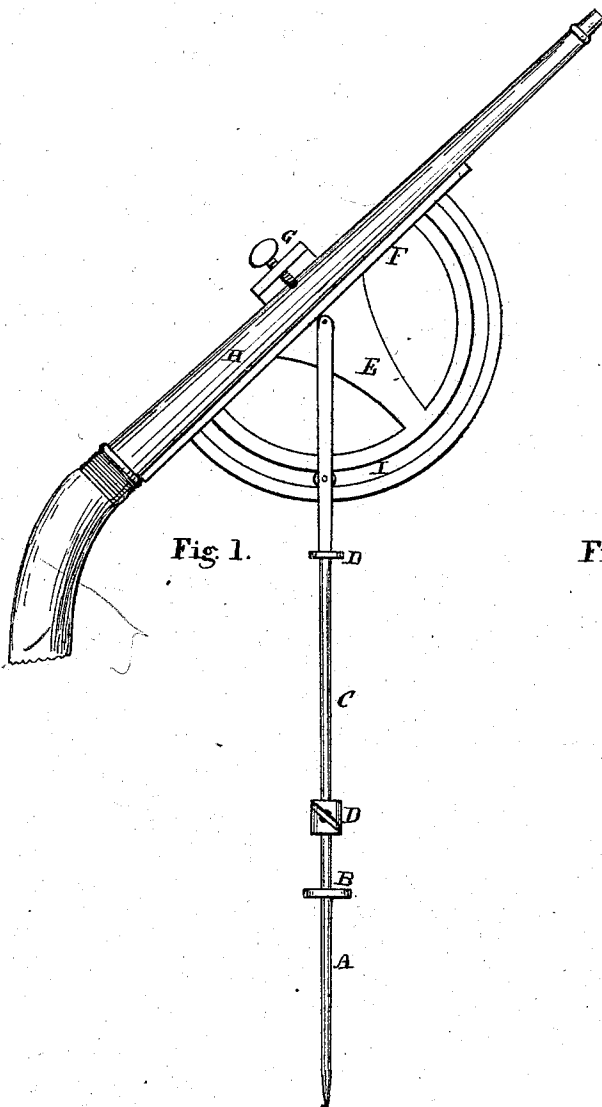


Fig. 1.

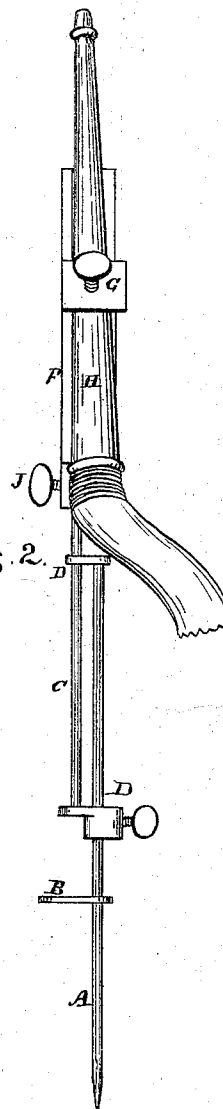


Fig. 2.

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IMPROVEMENT IN GARDEN-HOSE HOLDERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY C. SMITH, of Cleveland, county of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, have invented an Improved Adjustable Standard or Support for Holding Garden-Hose Pipe, of which the following is a specification:

This invention has for its object the supplying of a portable and adjustable garden-hose-pipe support, which may be readily set in the ground and adjusted for sprinkling lawns or gardens.

In the drawing, Figure 1 is a side elevation, and Fig. 2 is an edge elevation, of the above-mentioned hose-pipe support.

A is a rod of iron, having its lower end sharpened to enable it to be easily inserted in the ground, and has a foot-piece, B, for assisting in forcing it down. C is a second rod attached to the rod A by slides D D, the lower one having a set-screw for securing the rods in place. This is to provide for elevating the hose-pipe, as may be desired. To the upper end of the

rod C is pivoted a semicircle, E, having a flange, F, and an ear with a lip and set-screw, G, for clamping a hose-pipe, H. The semicircle has a slot, I, with a set-screw, J, through it, entering the rod C, by means of which the hose-pipe may be fixed at any desired angle with the upright rod C.

This is a convenient device for holding a garden-hose pipe, capable of being adjusted at any desired position, and is easily set in the ground and removed from place to place.

Having described my invention, I claim—

The rod A, foot-piece B, rod C, slides D D, semicircle E with slot I and set-screw J, flange F, and lip and set-screw G, all constructed, combined, and arranged substantially as shown and described, for holding a garden-hose pipe, H, as and for the purpose set forth.

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