

MECHANISM FOR OBTAINING RECIPROCATING MOTION FROM
WIND-WHEELS.

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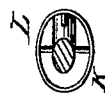


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IMPROVEMENT IN MECHANISMS FOR OBTAINING RECIPROCATING MOTION FROM WIND-WHEELS.

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To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, DANIEL BULL, of Amboy, in the county of Lee and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Mechanism for Obtaining Reciprocating Motion from Wind-Wheels, of which the following is a specification :

The nature of the invention consists in an elliptical cam, which is held diagonally round the main shaft of a windmill by suitable spokes, and which, being rotated by the shaft, drives a T-shaped walking-beam, to one end of which is pivoted a pump-rod.

In the drawings, Figure 1 represents a windmill, connected with which is my aforesaid improvement; Fig. 2, a broken face view of the wind-wheel and an end view of the shaft to which the cam is attached; Fig. 3, shows two different views of the cam from that shown in Fig. 1.

K represents an elliptical cam, which is made of iron or other suitable material, and held to the shaft E of a windmill by means of spokes L. To the turn-table B of the windmill is attached an upright frame, N, to which is pivoted a T-shaped walking-beam, O

P R, at S. The lower end of the part P of the walking-beam is notched out, so as to engage the cam K and slide thereon. At one end of the bar O R is placed a weight, v, which may be moved to or from the pivot S, and, as a governor, regulate in a measure the movement which the pump is to have. To the other end of the bar is pivoted the pump-rod X at W.

This construction is such that when the shaft E rotates, carrying the cam K with it, the T-shaped walking-beam O P R will oscillate, and consequently give to the pump-rod X a vertically-reciprocating movement.

I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States—

In obtaining reciprocating motion from wind-wheels, the combination of the cam K, shaft E, T-shaped walking-beam O P R, frame N, and rod X, as and for the purpose set forth.

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