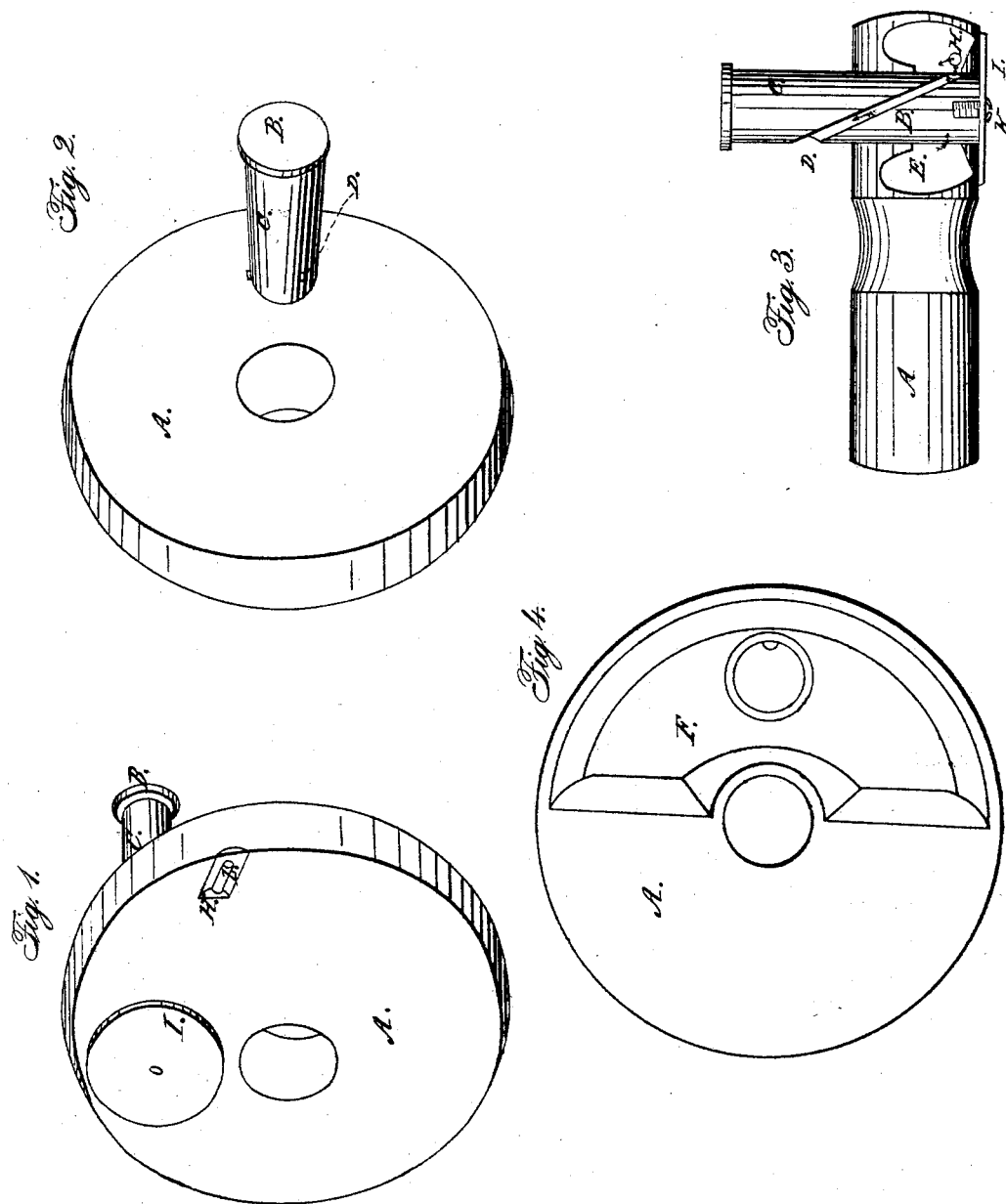


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IMPROVED LUBRICATOR.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM VAN ANDEN, of Poughkeepsie, in the county of Dutchess and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Mode of Lubricating the Journal of a Crank or Connecting Pin, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention is constructing a crank-pin frame having an oil reservoir or chamber so as to admit the oil to the journal of the pin; but to describe my invention more particularly, I will refer to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, the same letters of reference, wherever they occur, referring to like parts.

Figure 1 is a perspective view showing the back of crank-pin. Fig. 2 is a perspective view showing the front of crank-pin. Fig. 3 is an upright section. Fig. 4 is a horizontal view.

Letter A is the crank pin frame. In various machines a circular wheel is used as a crank-pin frame, (but not necessarily so,) having the pin B fixed into it at a required distance from the center, as shown in Figs. 2 and 3. When the wheel A rotates, the pin revolves around the center, giving a vibratory motion to a pitman or connecting rod, which may be connected to the journal C of the crank pin in the ordinary way. Around or near the shank of the crank-pin and within the frame is a hollow chamber or reservoir, E, having an open-

ing opposite the crank-pin. A cap, I, shown in Figs. 1 and 3, is fitted over the opening and made fast by means of a screw, k, as in Fig. 3. Near the rim of the frame is an oil-hole, as seen at H, Figs. 1 and 3, having a stopper, L, to admit oil or other lubricating substance into the chamber E.

D is an oil hole in the pin, commencing at the shank within the chamber and running obliquely through the pin, terminating or running out within the journal C at the front, outside of the frame.

The oil or lubricating liquid is put into the chamber at H, the stopper L is inserted, the revolving of the frame causes the oil to ooze or leak out through the oil-hole D, and oils the journal C of the crank-pin B.

Having now described my improvements, I will proceed to set forth what I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States—

1. An oil-chamber in a crank pin frame for the purpose as described.
2. An oil hole or passage running from the chamber E to the journal C, substantially in a manner and for the purpose as described.
3. The crank-pin, in combination with a frame having a chamber, for the purpose substantially as described.

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