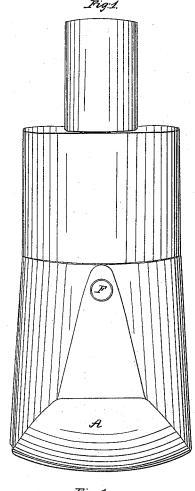
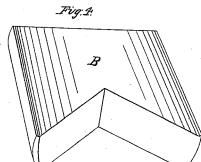
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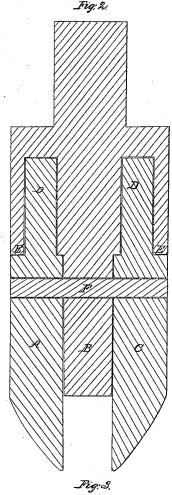
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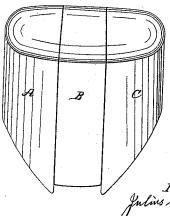
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IMPROVED ROCK-DRILL.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 55,070, dated May 29, 1866.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JULIUS C. DICKEY, of New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Mode of Constructing Rock-Drills for Boring Oil-Wells; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 is a perspective view, Fig 2 a longitudinal section, Fig. 3 a cross-section, and Fig.

4 a perspective view, of the drill-bit B.

I make the central drill-bit, B, with shoulders,
E E, against which the bits A and C rest, said
bits A and C being made with a tenon, D,
which is inserted in a hole made in shoulders
E E, the several bits being secured together
by bolt F, the drill being rotated in the well.
When the bits A and C are made one foot or
more in length the bolt should be made with

a head on one end and with a nut on the other end. The central part of the lower end of bit B I make with a cutting edge, or otherwise.

The bits combined will cut the rock so as to form a core in the center of the well, which core will make the drill work more perpendicular and drill a more perpendicular well.

The number of bits are increased in proportion to the size of the well to be bored.

By this combination of the bits I am enabled to make a cheaper and more durable drill than could be otherwise made.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination of the drill-bits A, B, and C, substantially as set forth.

JULIUS C. DICKEY.

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