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On a conventional wrench with a hexagonal opening, the opening is provided with six loose jaws. The jaws have a trapezoidal shape, the height thereof being equal to half the height of an equilateral triangle, for which the side is equal to the base of the trapezoid.

Each jaw is mounted such that the base of the trapezoid occupies the space from the center point of the hexagon to one corner of the same. Regarding the two non-parallel sides of the trapezoid: one [side] contacts the inner side of the hexagonal opening, the other [side] contacts the base of the adjacent jaw.

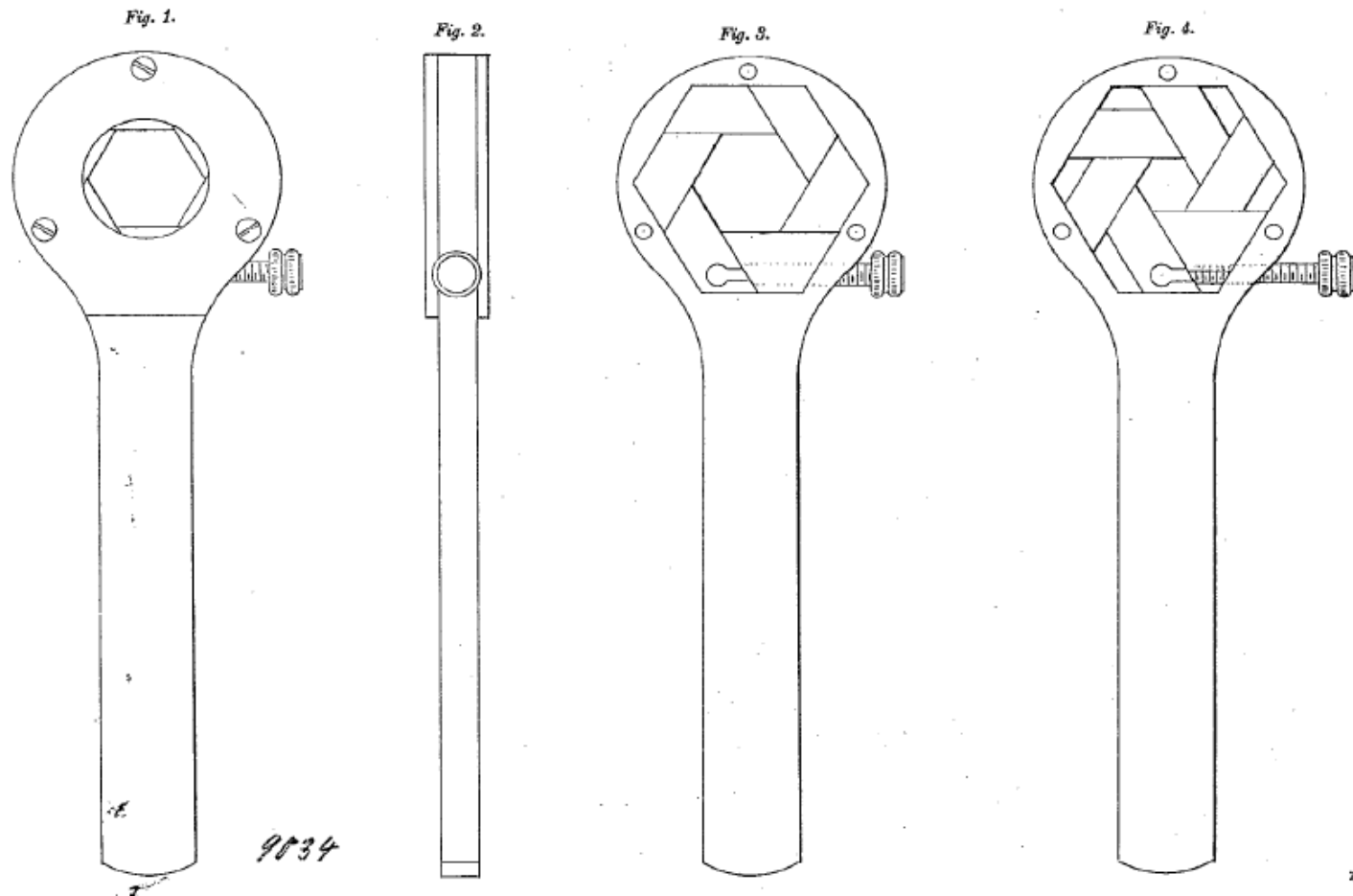
By displacing the jaws, a hexagonal opening occurs in the center point, which opening is differently sized according to the position of the jaws, and thus forms the actual adjustable wrench for hexagonal nuts. The displacement is effected by a screw, which engages with a jaw through the frame of the wrench. The jaws are manufactured from steel and hardened. Two covers retain the jaws in the wrench and allow only the displacement of the same.

Patent claim:
Adjustable wrench with hexagonal opening.

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