

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL No 5/6B/28

This is to certify that the patterns of the

Neptune "1½-inch" Type 4 Flowmeter

submitted by Liquid Handling Equipment Pty Ltd,  
216 Railway Terrace,  
Guildford, New South Wales, 2161,

have been approved under the Weights and Measures (Patterns of Instruments)  
Regulations as being suitable for use for trade.

Date of Approval: 1 August 1975

The patterns are described in Technical Schedule No 5/6B/28, and in drawings  
and specifications lodged with the Commission.

The approval is subject to review on or after 1 January 1977.

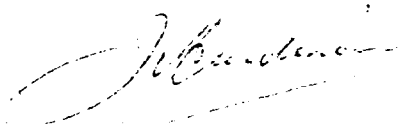
All instruments conforming to this approval shall be marked with the approval  
number "NSC No 5/6B/28".

Approval is granted on condition that:

1. The flow rate is limited to a maximum of 140 litres per minute.
2. The pump suction operates under a positive liquid head.
3. The liquids measured are limited to petroleum products of viscosities between  
1 and 5 mm<sup>2</sup>/s only.
4. The liquid for which the flowmeter is calibrated is nominated on the instrument  
data plate.

Signed

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## NATIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION

### TECHNICAL SCHEDULE No 5/6B/28

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#### Description:

The pattern (see Figures 1 and 2) is a vehicle-mounted instrument for the delivery of liquid petroleum of viscosity between 1 and 5 mm<sup>2</sup>/s at a maximum flow rate of 140 litres per minute.

The flowmeter comprises the following:

1. Positive displacement pump mounted on the assembly at a point lower than the minimum height of the liquid in the supply tank. The supply pipe from the tank to the pump has a continuous fall to the pump.
2. Pressure-control valve set to approximately 15 kPa below pump by-pass pressure.

3. Neptune gas separator incorporating a strainer and float-operated vent valve (see Figure 2).
4. Neptune "1½-inch" Type 4 meter (see Figure 2).
5. Neptune zero-start indicator and ticket printer. The indicator is marked "this indicator not in use for trade" (see Figures 2 and 3). The ticket printer has 1-litre or 0,1-gallon\* increments.
6. MLD controller (Meter Locking Device) is a device which, in conjunction with the pressure-control valve, minimises hose dilation by ensuring that the pressure in the hose when the delivery starts is virtually the same as when the delivery finishes. The MLD controller, which is attached to the side of the register (see Figure 4) locks the reset spindle of the ticket printer and only allows a ticket to be printed when the pump is running and the nozzle is closed. Thus the zero printed on the ticket at the start of a delivery will be printed at the same hose pressure as the quantity printed at the end of the delivery.

The MLD controller comprises a cylinder in which a spring-loaded piston pulls down a locking link when liquid under pressure acts on it. The pressure required to actuate the locking link is regulated by an adjustable plug which compresses the spring under the piston. The plug when set is locked in position by a pin.

A cover is fitted over the MLD controller (see Figure 3).

7. Seals — the following parts of the system are sealed:
  - (a) indicator and ticket printer, meter and MLD controller (see Figures 2, and 3);
  - (b) pump by-pass valve and pressure-control valve;
  - (c) instrument data plate.
8. Hose — up to 90 m of "1¼-inch" Nylex hose of maximum bore 32 mm mounted on a hose reel.

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\* Permitted for special purposes

### 9. Nozzle —

- (a) OPW 1A "1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch" automatic hose nozzle (see Figure 5) — an anti-drain valve unit fitted between the hose and nozzle retains a pressure of not less than 55 kPa (8 psi); the integral anti-drain valve retains a pressure of not less than 7 kPa (1 psi);
  - (b) OPW 1190A automatic hose nozzle (see Figure 6). The nozzle may have a bent spout, plastic guard or dashpot, in which case the suffixes S, G or D are added to the part number; an anti-drain valve unit fitted between the hose and nozzle retains a pressure of not less than 55 kPa (8 psi); the integral anti-drain valve retains a pressure of not less than 7 kPa (1 psi);
  - (c) OPW 190V/8 hose nozzle (see Figure 7);
  - (d) OPW 210V/8 hose nozzle (see Figure 8); or
  - (e) Gilbarco T279-0005 hose nozzle (see Figure 9) — an anti-drain valve fitted between the hose and the nozzle retains a pressure of not less than 55 kPa (8 psi); the integral anti-drain valve retains a pressure of not less than 7 kPa (1 psi).
10. A swivel coupling may be fitted to the anti-drain valve unit as illustrated in Figure 10.
11. Marking — an instrument data plate sealed to the instrument is marked: "approved for heating oil only", or "approved for kerosene only".

### Special Tests:

The instrument should be tested with the liquid for which it will be used and which is marked on the instrument data plate.

### MLD Controller:

The MLD controller should lock the reset spindle when the pump is stopped.

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Minimum Delivery:

1. The non flow-dependent errors are up to:
  - (a) 1-litre rounding error for the 1-litre increment ticket printer;
  - (b) 0,5-litre gas-purging error.
2. For a delivery other than that which empties the supply tank, the minimum delivery for which the relative error from all sources would not exceed 1,5% is 100 litres.
3. For a delivery which empties the supply tank, the minimum delivery for which the relative error from all sources, including the gas-purging error of 0,5 litre, would not exceed 2%\* is 100 litres.

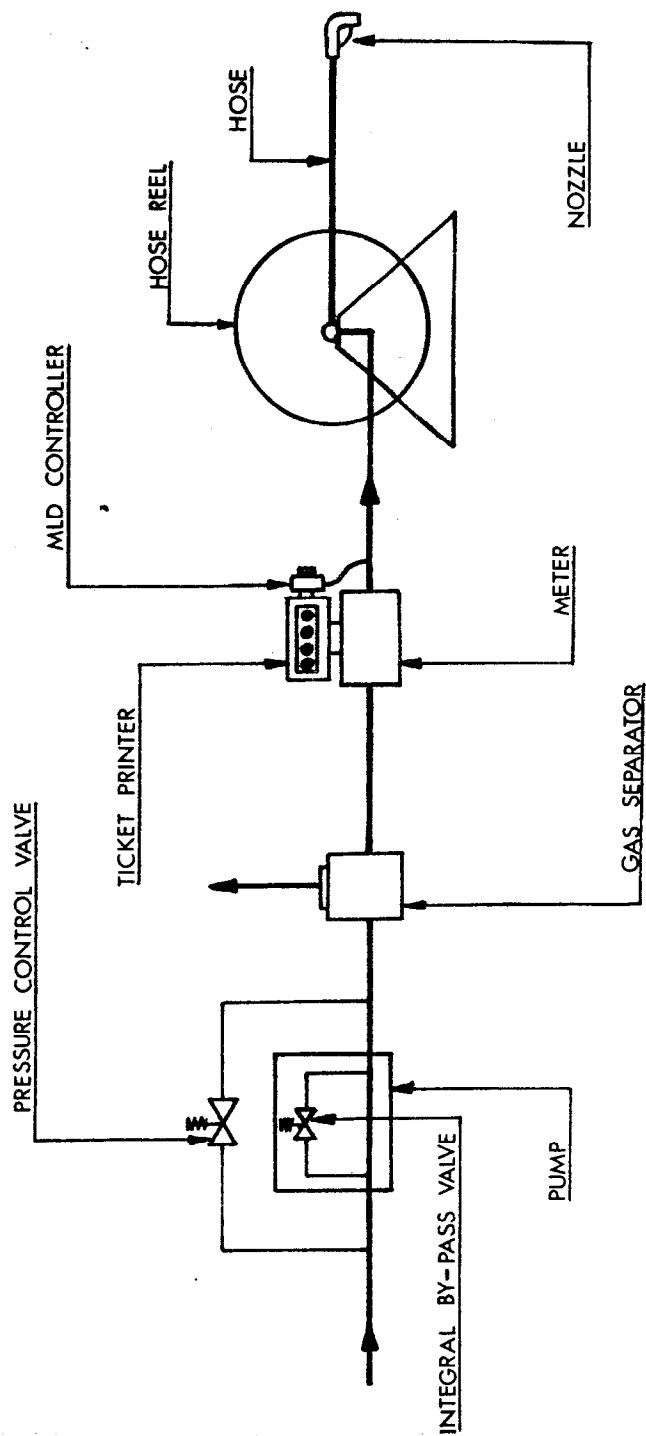
Gas Purging:

The effect of gas on the quantity delivered should not exceed 0,5 litre when the supply tank is allowed to run dry during a delivery. To test gas purging it will be necessary to allow the supply tank to empty during a test delivery, then stop the pump motor and refill or change the supply tank, and then start the pump motor to allow the delivery into the proving measure to be completed.

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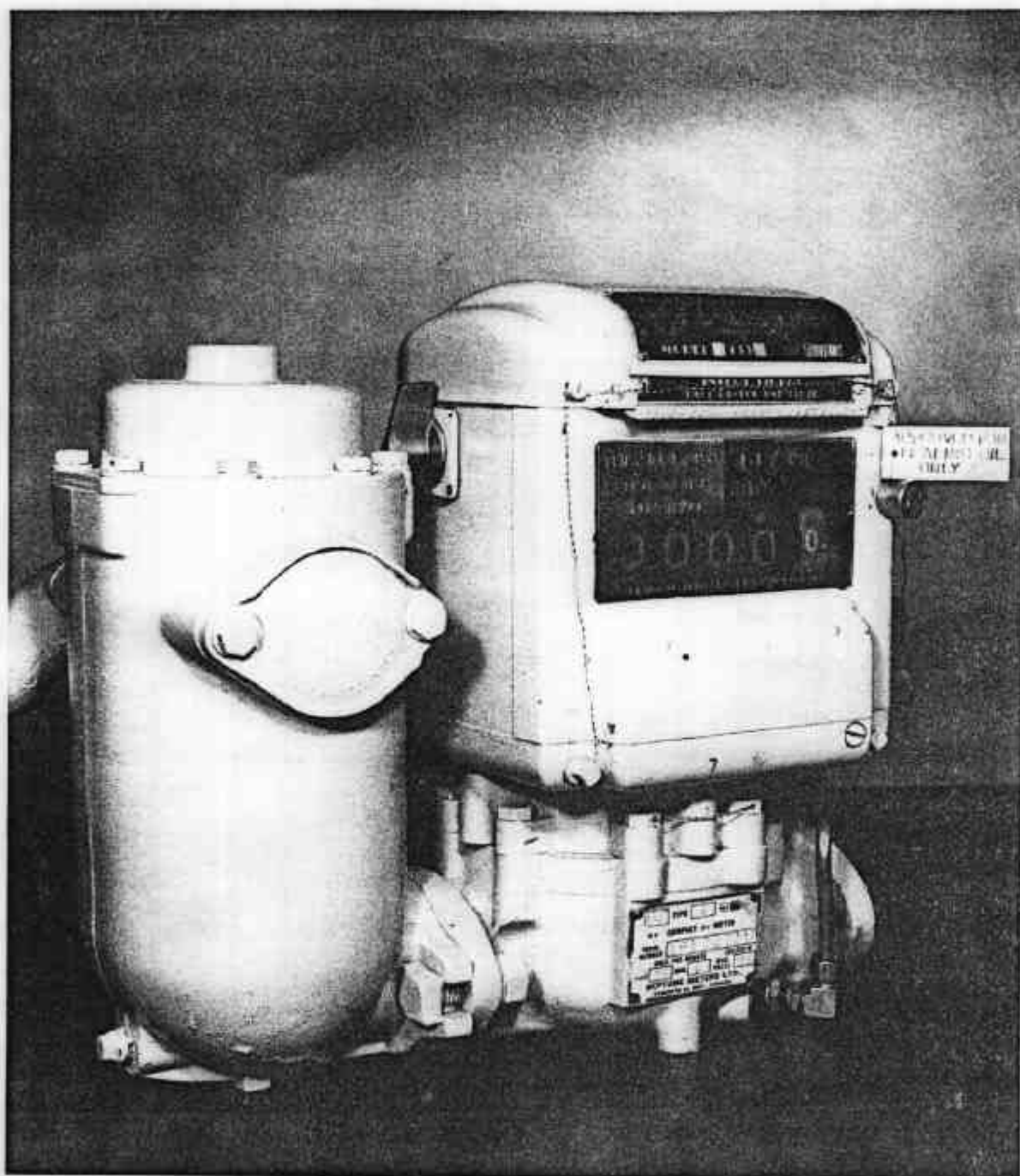
\* This includes the 0,5% error permitted for gas separation.

FIGURE 5/6B/28 - 1



Neptune "1 1/2-inch" Type 4 Flowmeter — Schematic Diagram

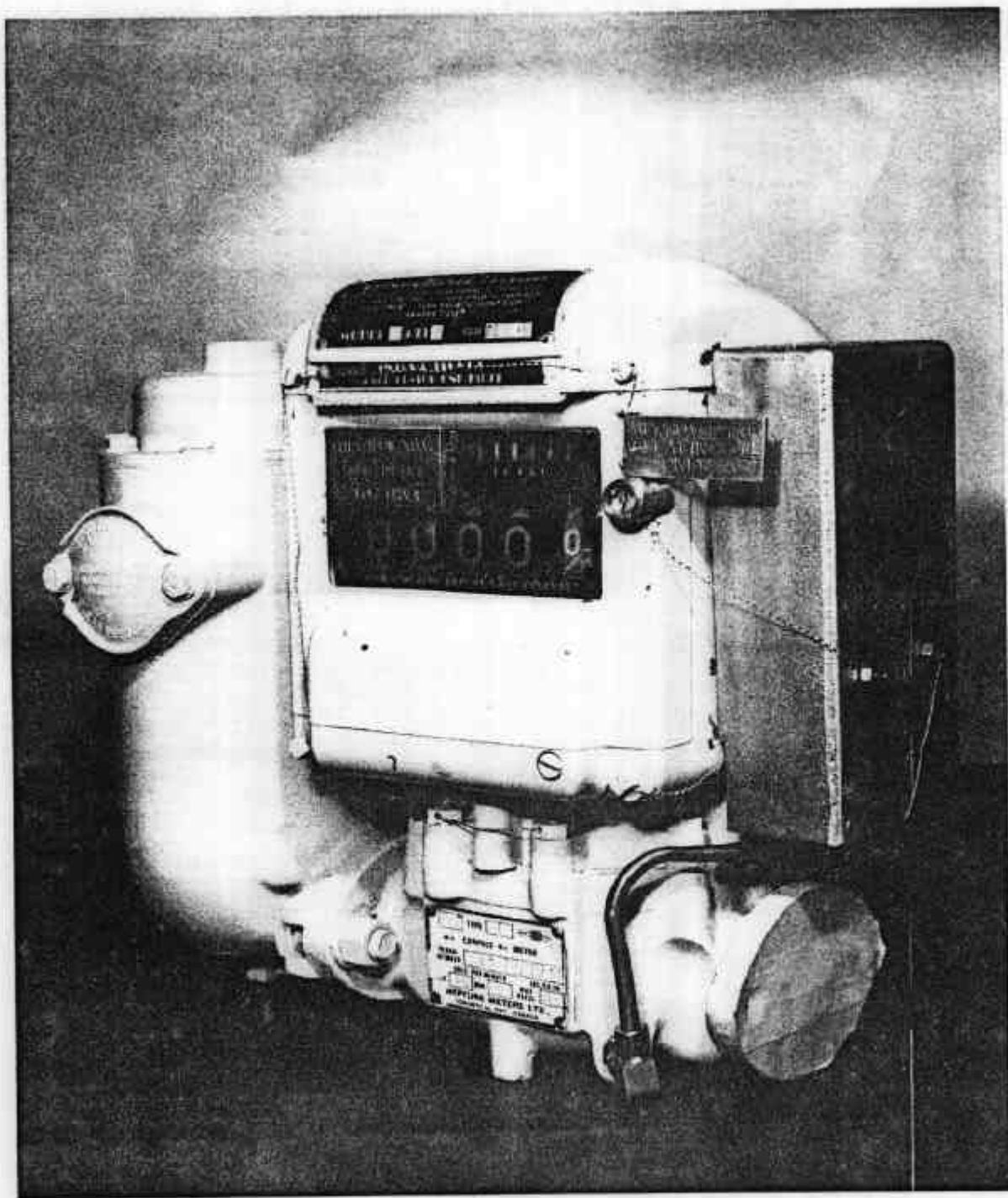
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Neptune "1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch" Type 4 Flowmeter

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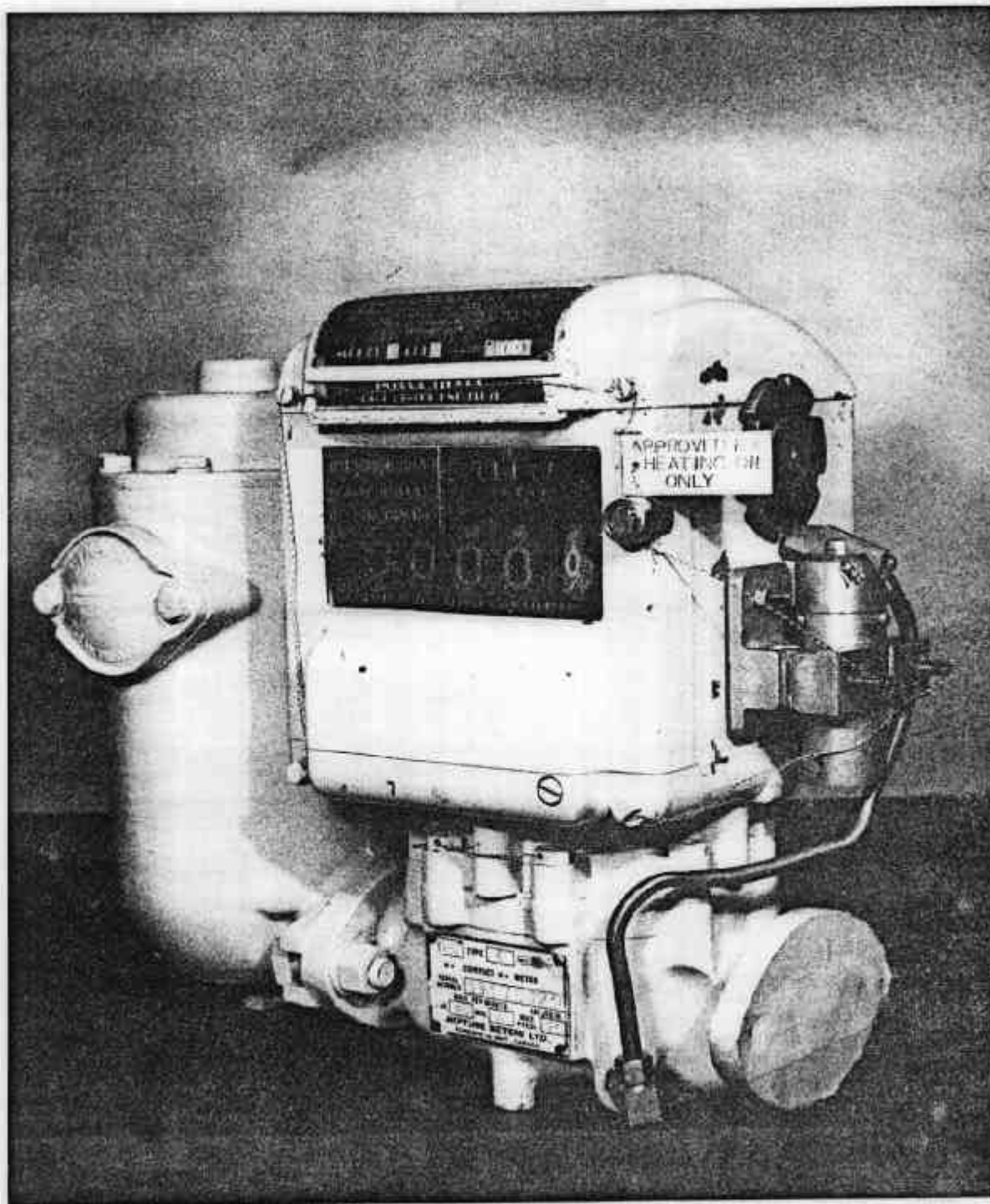
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3. 1 1/2"  
Neptune "1 1/4-inch" Type 4 Flowmeter



FIGURE 5/6B/28 - 4

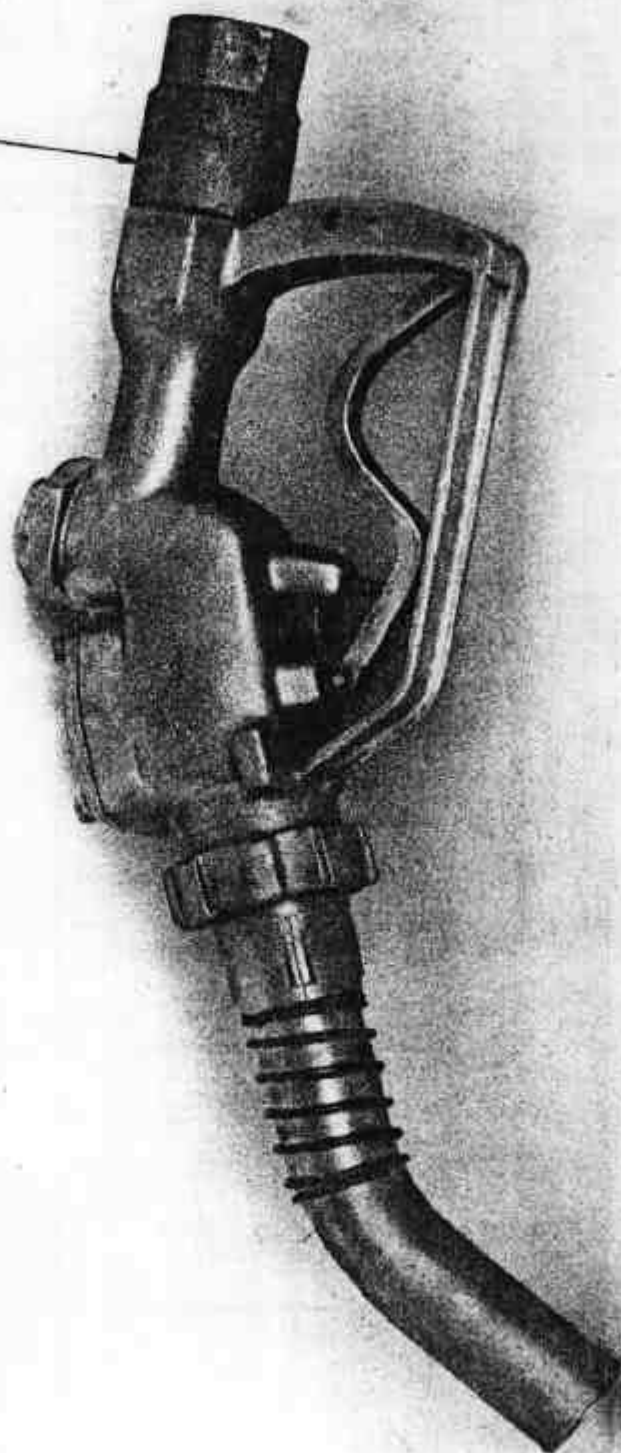


MLD Controller — Cover Removed

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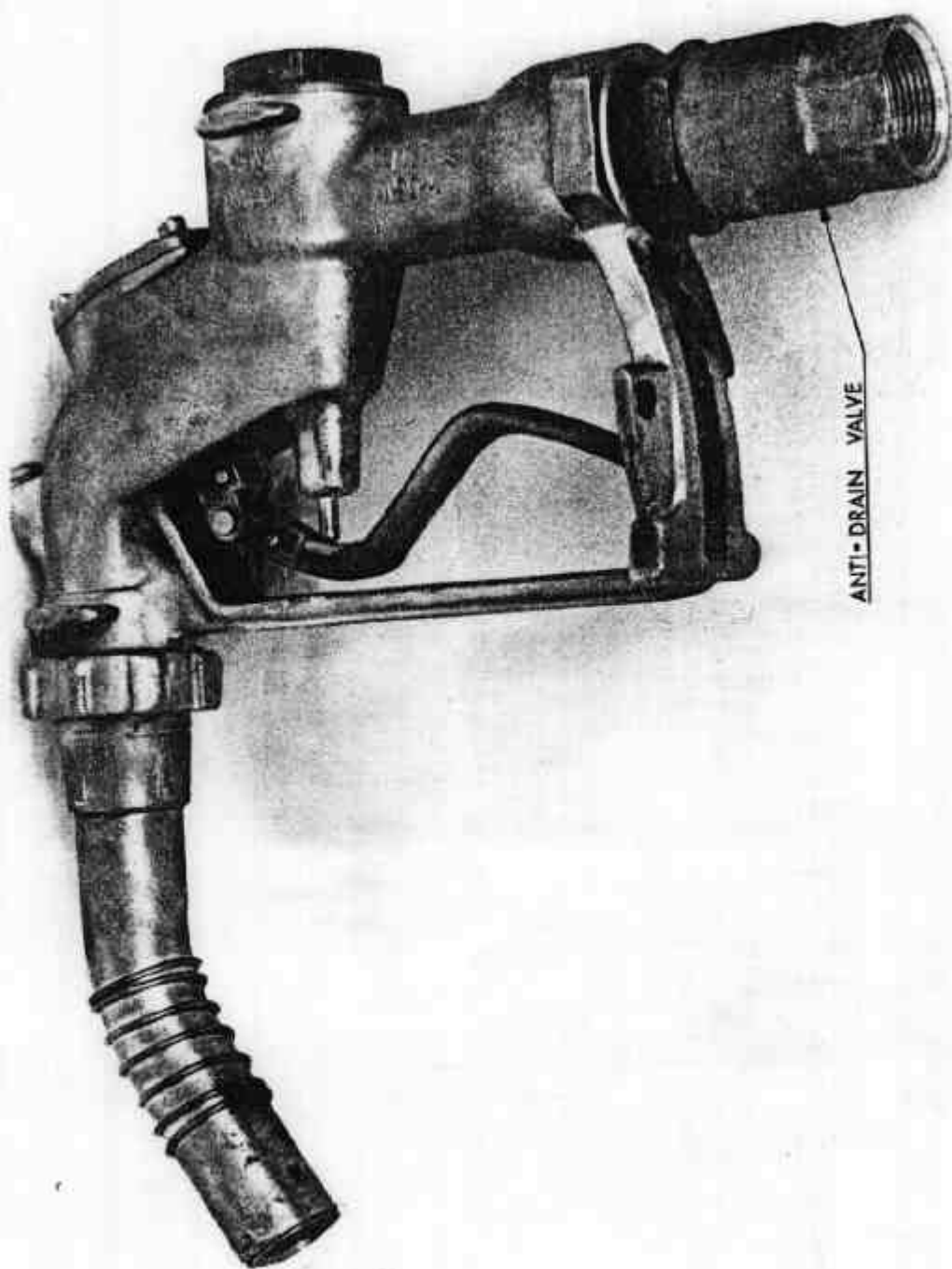
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ANTI-DRAIN VALVE



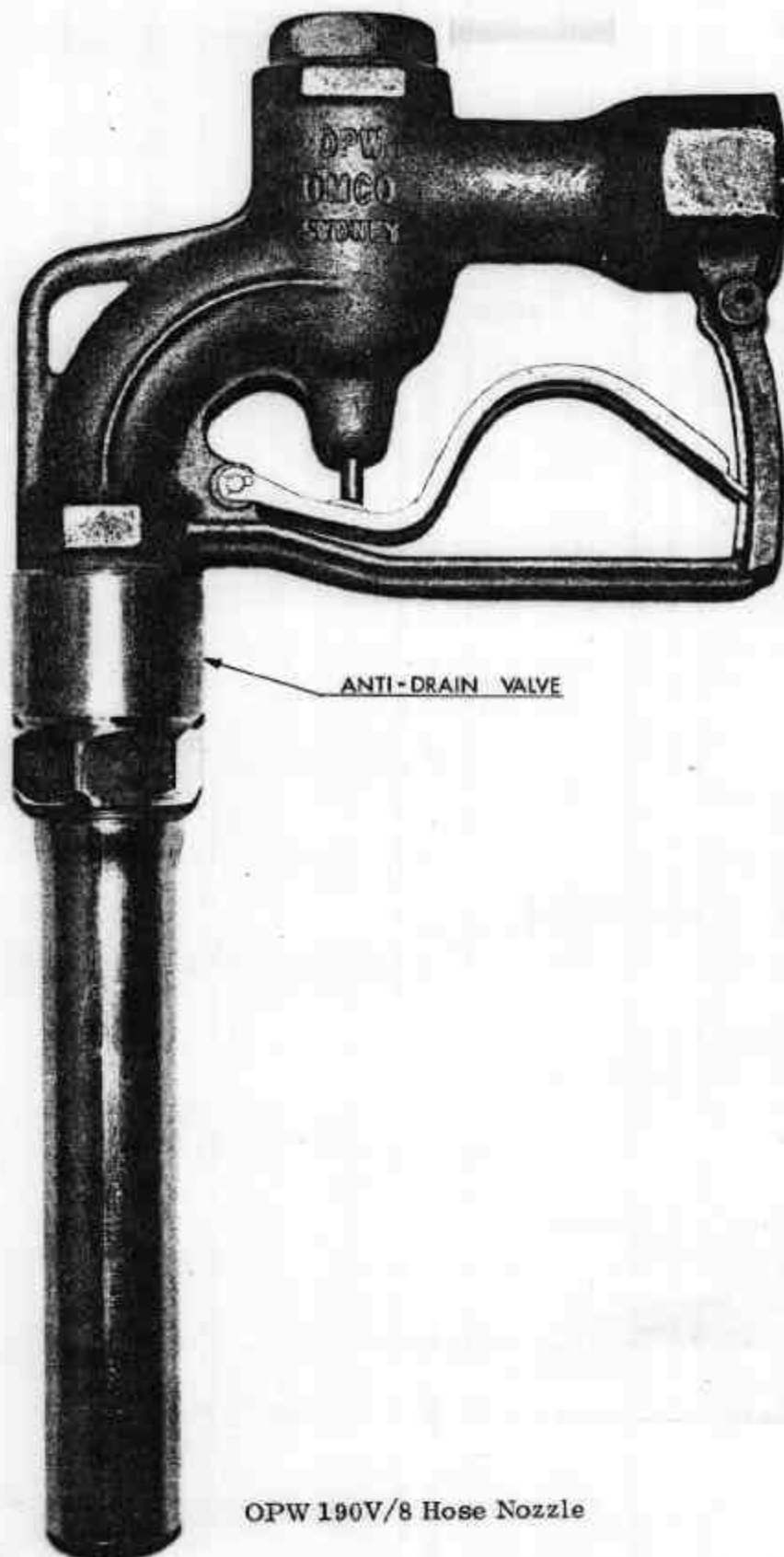
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with External Anti-drain Valve

FIGURE 5/6B/28 - 6



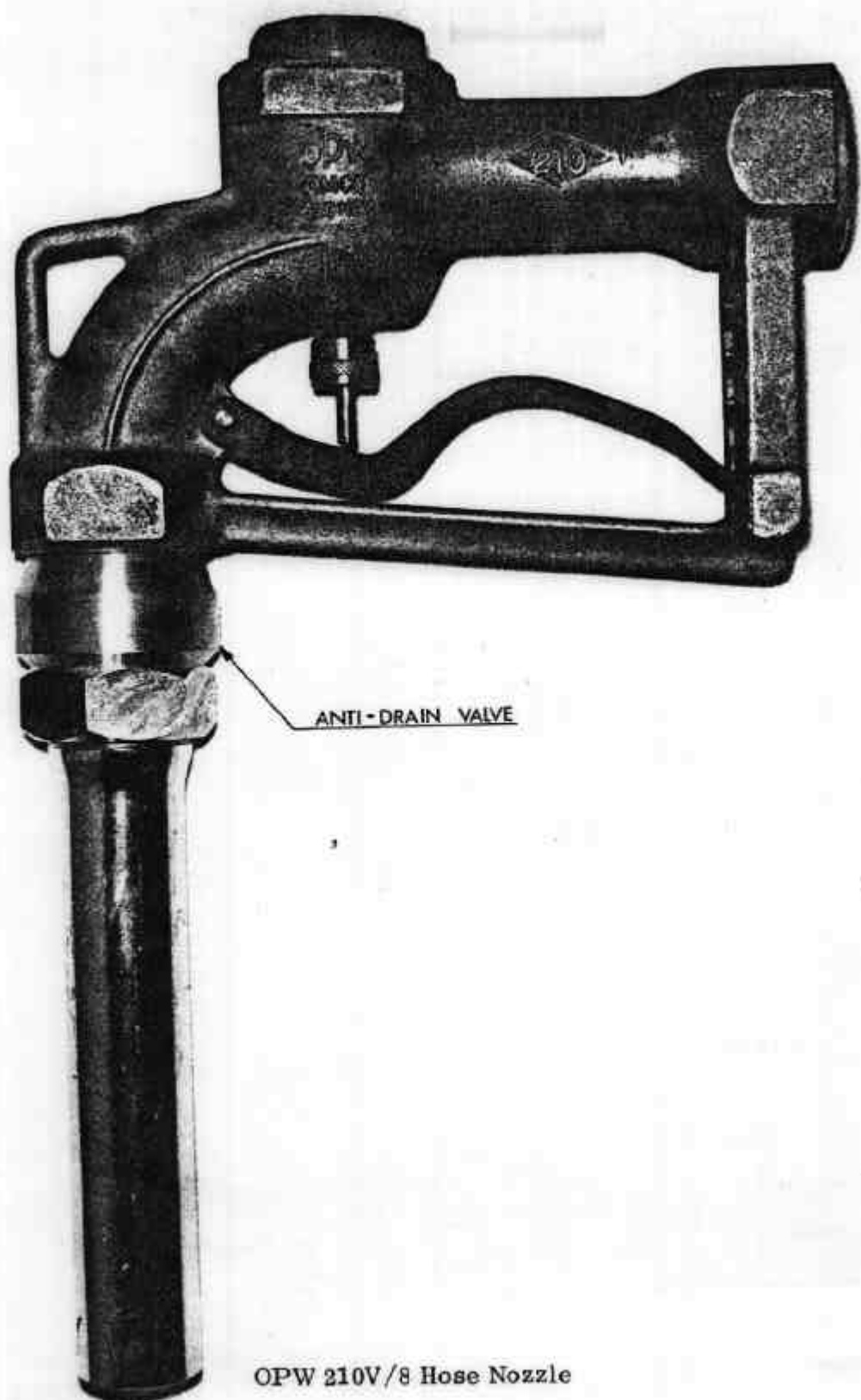
OPW 1190AS Automatic Hose Nozzle  
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FIGURE 5/6B/28 - 7



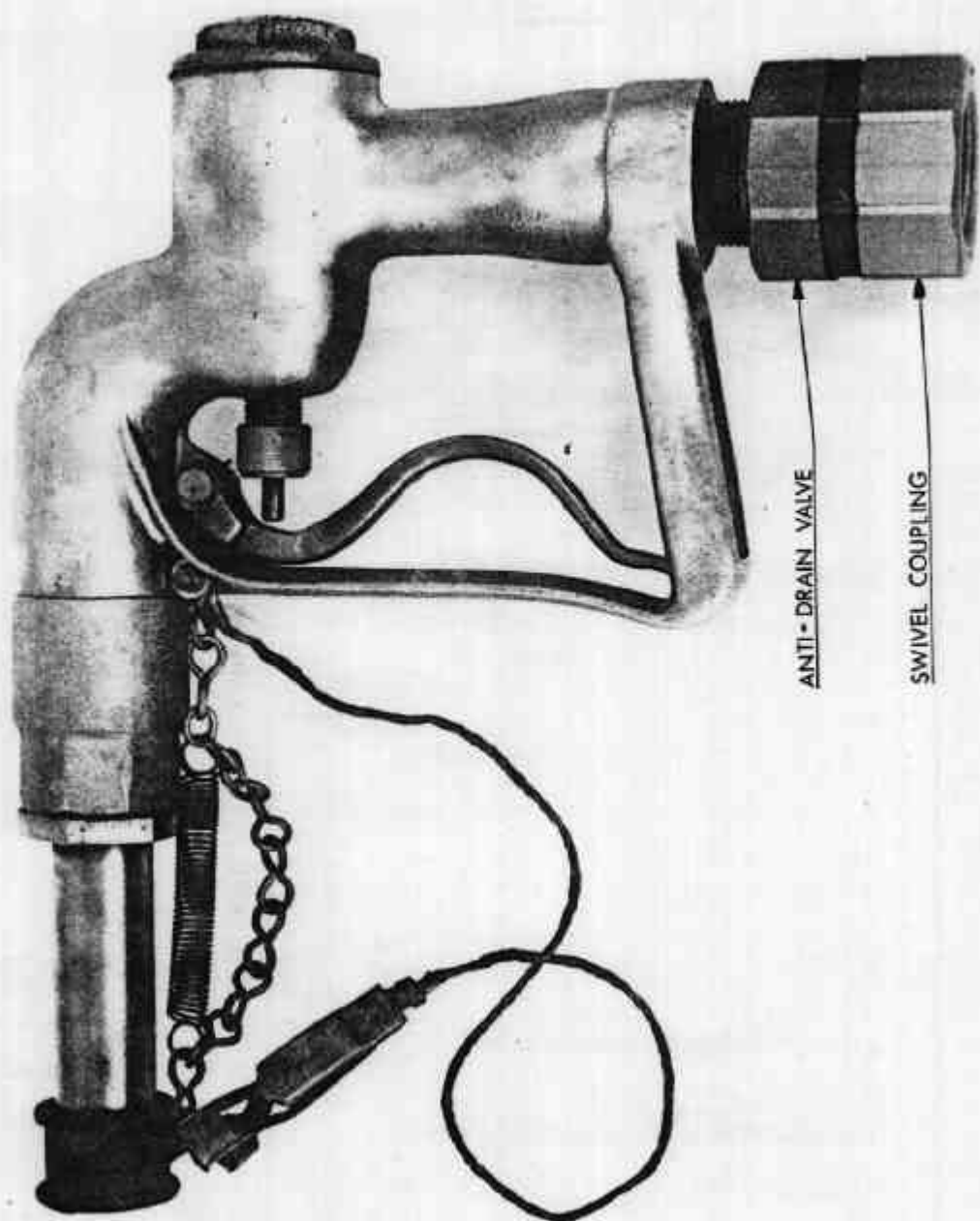
OPW 190V/8 Hose Nozzle

FIGURE 5/6B/28 - 8



OPW 210V/8 Hose Nozzle

FIGURE 5/6B/28 - 9



Gilbarco T279-0005 Hose Nozzle