

swung upwardly to bring the cut out portion 12 of the bar 7 over the reduced end of the extension 6, whereupon the sections may be slid apart.

It will of course be understood that the recess 13 may encircle the section 6, eliminating the necessity of accurately positioning the section 6 in the section 5, to operate the device.

I claim:

A hose coupling comprising an outer tubular section and an inner tubular section, said outer section having a longitudinal internal groove, a rib disposed longitudinally of the inner section and adapted to fit within the groove to prevent rotary movement of the sections with respect to each other, said inner section having a recess, a pivoted locking bar disposed transversely of the outer section and having a cut away portion providing a clearance for the inner section, and said pivoted locking bar adapted to move into the recess of the inner section to lock the sections together.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I have hereto affixed my signature.

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