

FIGURE 11

The first rotary rig. This drilling rig was built in a blacksmith shop in Dakota Territory by Baker Brothers and, powered by a mule or a team, was first used to drill water wells. (Courtesy of American Well and Prospecting Company.) See also Figures 10 and 12.

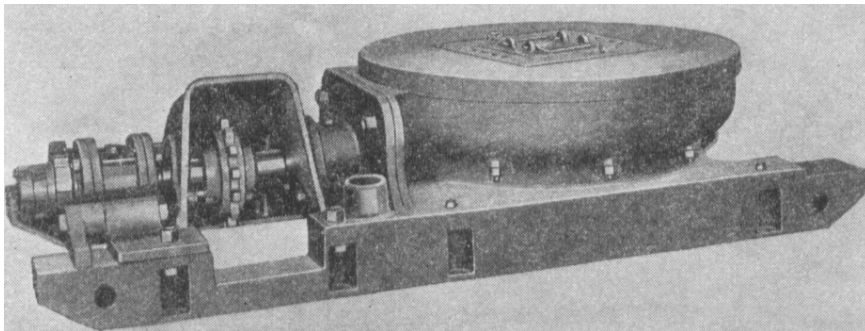


FIGURE 12

A 20-inch oil bath rotary of the present time. (Courtesy of the American Well Prospecting Company.)