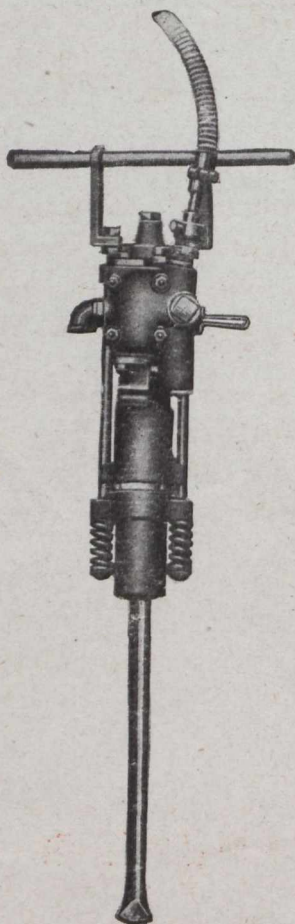


ROCK DRILLING RECORDS



H D-4 HOLMAN HAMMER
DRILL

The following is taken from the Engineering and Mining Journal issue, May 8th, 1920:

The World's Shaft-Sinking Record

"I NOTE IN YOUR ISSUE OF MARCH 13, 1920, P. 470, THAT THE VAN DYKE COPPER CO., OF MIAMI, ARIZ., IS CREDITED WITH HAVING BEATEN THE WORLD'S RECORD FOR SHAFT SINKING, WITH A DISTANCE OF 308 FT. IN 31 DAYS, THE TOTAL DEPTH REACHED BEING 1,063 FT. IT WAS STATED IN THE ARTICLE THAT THE PREVIOUS RECORD HAD BEEN HELD BY THE CROWN MINES OF JOHANNESBURG, AT 279 FT. IN 31 DAYS.

IN ORDER TO KEEP THE PUBLISHED RECORDS OF THIS INTERESTING AND STIMULATING RIVALRY CORRECT, I WOULD POINT OUT THAT THE CROWN MINES HAD ALREADY BEATEN THE RECORD QUOTED IN YOUR PAPER BY SINKING A DISTANCE OF 310 FT. IN JULY, 1919, REACHING A TOTAL DEPTH OF 2,323 FT. THE VAN DYKE COPPER CO. WILL HAVE TO DO A LITTLE BETTER IF IT WISHES TO HOLD THE PALM EVEN FOR A BRIEF PERIOD.

HUGH F. MARRIOTT."

LONDON, MARCH, 31, 1920.

This WORLD'S RECORD for Shaft-Sinking was made with HOLMAN No. HD-4 SINKERS and No. HD-2 PLUGGERS

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