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Hatchet, Hammer and Scraper.

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Fig. 1.

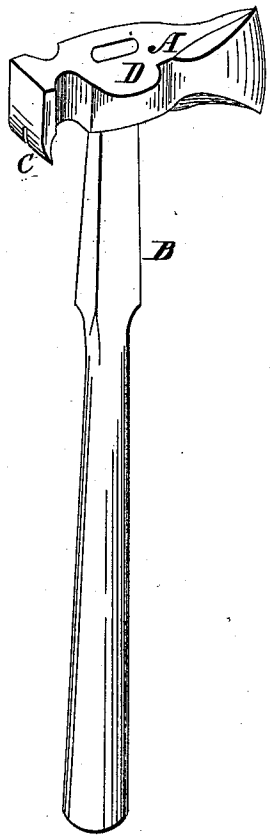
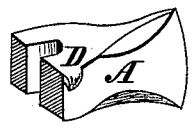


Fig. 2.



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COMBINED HATCHET, HAMMER, AND SCRAPER.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ARTHUR BARBARIN, of New Orleans, in the parish of Orleans, and State of Louisiana, have invented a new and improved Combined Hatchet or Hammer and Scraper; and I hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a tool made in accordance with my invention.

Figure 2 is a sectional perspective view of the head detached.

My invention is intended more especially for use in large mercantile houses, where goods are frequently packed and repacked.

It is usual, in such cases, to make use of the same packing-box many times, and it becomes, of course, necessary to erase the name or names of the persons and localities to which the box had previously been sent, in order to place upon the cover the new direction. To effect this it has heretofore been customary, after fitting the cover and nailing it to the box or case, to erase or scrape off the old direction, by means of a separate instrument, provided with a sharp or cutting-edge; but this involves the necessity of employing two or more tools for preparing the box, and, moreover, is productive of delay and inconvenience.

To remedy this evil is the object of my invention; and to this end I form upon the side of the hatchet or hammer-head a laterally-projecting scraping-blade, formed either in one piece with the head or separately therefrom, and afterwards united by welding or other suitable means; and I thus combine in one tool all the advantages which accrue from the use of the two implements, with the additional advantages of effecting quite a saving in expenses, and of enabling the workman to perform his work with greater expedition and ease than if he were required to frequently change his tools.

It will be seen, by reference to the drawings, that the hatchet-head A and handle B are, in most respects, made in the usual manner.

The nail-drawing claws C, I prefer to arrange as shown in the drawings, but they may be located upon any other part of the head.

Upon one side of the head is placed the laterally-projecting cutting or scraping-blade, D, which is designed for the use above mentioned, and may extend along a greater or less portion of the length of the head, as desired.

There may be a scraper on each side of the hatchet, but I prefer to use one side only, arranging it on the right side of the head for the use of right-handed persons, and on the left side for left-handed persons, as, when thus located, it will interfere less with the use of the hatchet-blade by the persons respectively named.

It will be understood, of course, that the scraper-blade may also be applied to a hammer-head, as well as to a hatchet.

When the tool is in use, when it is desired, after the box has been nailed, to erase the names written or printed thereon, the workman converts his hatchet or hammer into a scraper, simply by turning it so that the scraper-blade will be in contact with the box-cover; and he can now scrape off and erase the names from the cover, and fit it, in a few moments, to receive the new direction.

Having described my invention, and the manner in which the same is or may be carried into effect,

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As a new article of manufacture, a combined hammer-head, nail-puller, hatchet-blade, and scraper, formed of one piece of metal, substantially as herein shown and described.

In testimony whereof, I have signed my name to this specification before two subscribing witnesses.

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