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Shoe Tack.

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FIG 3



FIG 4



FIG 7



FIG 8



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IMPROVEMENT IN TACKS.

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

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ASAHEL A. PORTER, of New Haven, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Upholstering or Carpet-Tacks; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

This invention consists in the specific construction of an improved carpet-tack, the details of which will be fully described hereinafter.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will now proceed to describe fully the manner of constructing the same.

In Figures 3, 4, 7, and 8 is shown my improved tack, consisting of a point, bent head, and flange.

The flange regulates the depth to which the tack may be driven, and the head provides a manner of easy removal when desired.

Having thus fully described my invention,

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

As a new article of manufacture, a tack, constructed, as described, with a point, bent head, and flange, as set forth.

This specification signed and witnessed this 2d day of February, 1870.

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