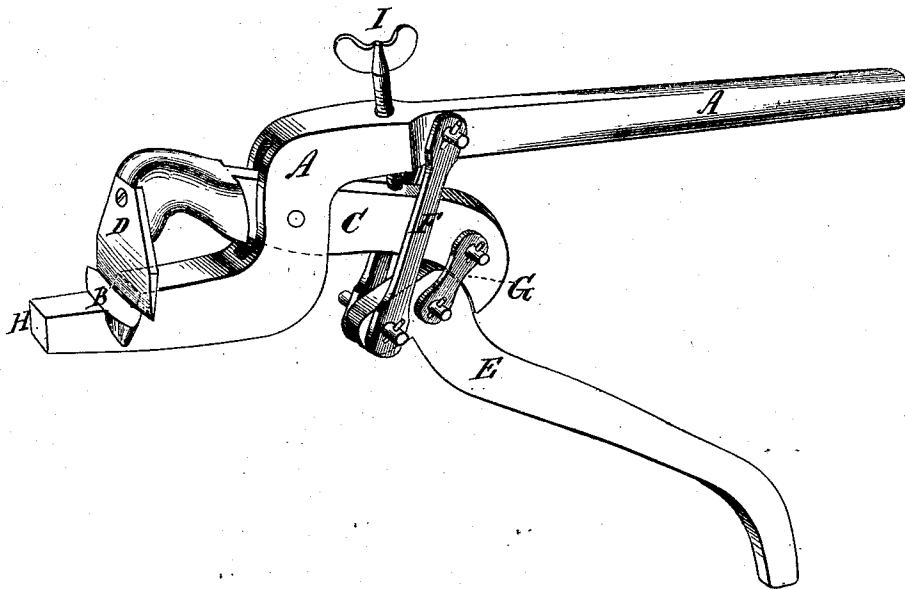


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IMPROVEMENT IN BLACKSMITHS' BUTTERISES.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 127,708, dated June 11, 1872.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN H. RHAMY, of Findley, in the county of Hancock and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Blacksmiths' Butterises; and I hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing making a part of this specification, in which the figure is a view in perspective.

This invention relates to an improvement in blacksmiths' butterises; and consists of a compound lever composed of three simple levers, one of which is provided with a steel paring-knife and another with an anvil-block so arranged that, when the device is operated, a projection beyond the anvil-block on one of the levers rests against the horse's hoof, while the steel paring-knife on another lever, approaching the anvil-block, pares off the hoof and cuts off the nails in a perfectly easy manner by reason of the increased leverage resulting from the use of the compound lever.

In the drawing, A is the simple lever, provided with the anvil-block B. C is the simple lever, provided with the steel paring-knife D, and E is the simple lever, connected, by loops or hangers F and G, to the levers A and C.

In operation the point H of the lever A rests against the horse's hoof, and the paring-knife

D, being forced by the power applied to the levers A and E, approaches the anvil-block B and pares off the horse's hoof, and also cuts off the nails in the hoof, thereby performing the double office of butteris and pinchers. A thumb-screw, I, in the lever A, striking against the upper edge of the lever C, is used to regulate the latter, so as to prevent the blade of the paring-knife D from striking the face of the anvil-block B and thereby being dulled.

The anvil-block B is preferably made of copper or other soft metal.

Having thus described my improvement, what I claim as new and useful, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

In combination, the lever A provided with the anvil-block B, the lever C provided with the steel paring-knife D, the lever E, and the hangers F and G, constructed and operating substantially as described, for the purposes hereinbefore set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing improvement, as above described, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of February, 1872.

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