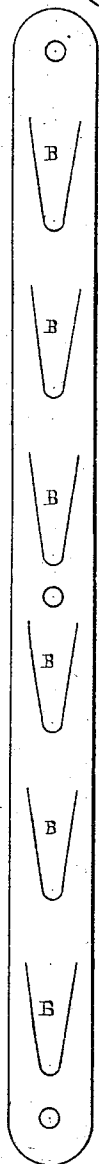


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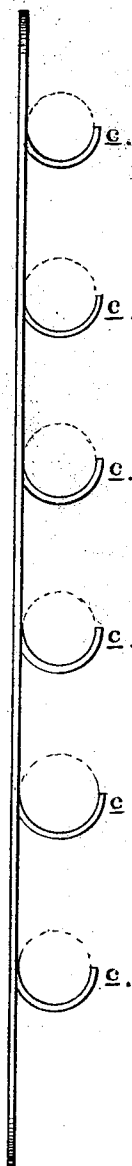
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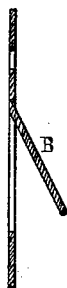
— Fig 1. —



— Fig. 2. —



— Fig. 3. —



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IMPROVED STEAM AND GAS-PIPE HOOK.

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, CHARLES B. LONG, of Worcester, in the county of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, have invented a new and improved Steam or Gas-pipe Hook—a useful and necessary fixture in putting up steam or gas-pipes; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and to the letters of reference marked thereon making a part of this specification.

This invention consists in making wrought-iron hooks from plate-iron struck with dies, and formed with a former, thereby producing a hook cheaper and superior to the cast-iron hook now in use.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

In the drawing—

Figure 1 represents the appearance of the iron as it receives the die under the press.

Figure 2 represents the tongue B struck out in readiness for the former which is to form the hook C.

Figure 3 represents the hooks C when finished ready for use.

I take a plate of wrought iron of suitable width and thickness, cut it up into lengths for one or more hooks, as may be wanted, and then cut the tongue B under a die, as in figs. 1 and 2, and then, by a simple process with a former, the tongue B is formed into a hook, as in fig. 3, letters C C C C C.

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

The hooks C, made substantially as herein described, as a new article of manufacture and merchandise.

Worcester, Massachusetts, October 17, 1868.

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