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Fig. 2.

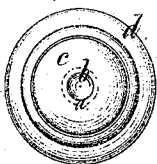
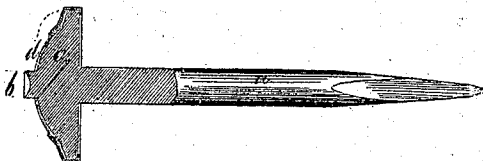


Fig. 1.



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IMPROVEMENT IN NAILS FOR PICTURES, &c.

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, HUBERT L. JUDD, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented and made an Improvement in Nails for Pictures, &c., and the following is declared to be a correct description thereof.

In the manufacture of picture-nails, it is usual to have an ornamental head that is removable from the body or nail by unscrewing, or otherwise, so that the nail may be driven and then the head attached thereto. This course has been adopted to prevent injury to the ornamental head in driving the nail.

My invention is made for the purpose of allowing the nail to be driven without the removal of the head, and without risk of injuring the ornamental head, except by carelessness.

I make use of a nail having a disk around the body of the nail, at a sufficient distance from the end of the nail for receiving an ornamental covering for that disk around the end of the nail, which projects so as to be struck by the hammer in driving the nail, thus preventing the force of the hammer being expended upon or injuring the head, except in cases of carelessness.

In the drawing—

Figure 1 is a view of said nail with the head in section, and

Figure 2 is an end view of the nail.

The spike portion *a* of the nail is of usual or desired size, and tapered at one end.

The driving-anvil *b* is on the line of, or a continuation of the body of the nail, and the disk *c* surrounds the nail at a sufficient distance from the driving end or anvil *b* to allow for the introduction of the ornamental disk or surface *d*.

I have shown this ornamental surface *d* as a metal plate, secured by a rim around the edge of the disk *c*, but a ring of porcelain or other material may be employed, and the same can be secured by a ring or rim around the edge of the disk.

I claim as my invention—

A solid head cast with the nail, and having a central projection that passes through the ornamental covering, and is of sufficient strength for driving the nail, as specified.

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