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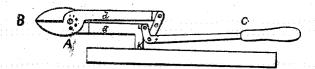
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BOLT-CUTTER & POWER-SHEARS.

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IMPROVEMENT IN COMBINED SHEAR AND BOLT-CUTTER.

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SPECIFICATION.

I, GEORGE A. HOWE, of Niles, in the county of Berrien and State of Michigan, have invented an Improved Tool for Shearing Metal and Cutting Rods, of which the following is a specification:

My invention relates to an instrument with which very thick sheet metals and bolts can be easily cut.

In the accompanying drawing, B represents the shears; A, the bolt-cutter; and C f, the handle, to which power is applied. The handle C f is secured to one arm, g, of the shears, at L, and connected with the other arm, d, by

the link e. K serves to secure the instrument to the bench. The bolt-cutter A consists of holes cut through d B and g B, around or near the fulcrum A of the shears.

Claim.

I claim as my invention-

The improved tool herein described for shearing metal and cutting rods, substantially as above described.

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