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Fig. 1.

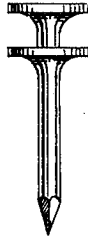
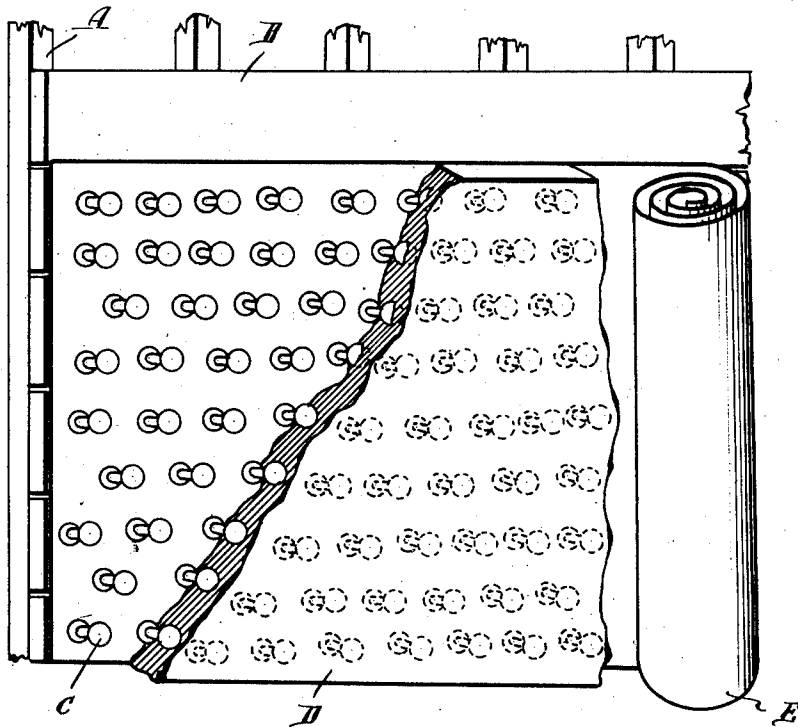


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES A. GRAHAM, a citizen of the United States, residing at the city of Providence, in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, have invented a certain new and useful Cement-Stucco Anchor Nail, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a certain improved double headed cement stucco anchor nail which has for its principal object to provide a nail which will effectively hold a base and cement stucco applied over same in place, and which will prevent the stucco from becoming loose, buckled, twisted or warped.

Another object is to provide a nail which, after being driven into a base to fasten said base securely and snugly to a building, will act as an anchorage or key for plaster applied over said base.

A further object of the invention is to provide at low cost a nail effective in the uses to which such nails are adaptable.

To this end the invention contemplates a double headed nail in a shape readily adapted to manufacture and easy to affix, which will afford an economical as well as an effective device for anchoring plastic materials and bases.

With these and other objects in view, which will readily appear as the nature of the invention is better understood, the invention consists in the novel construction and combination of parts which will be fully set forth in the following specification and accompanying drawing in which—

Figure 1 is a front view in elevation of a nail constructed in accordance with this invention, showing the inner and outer head.

Figure 2 is a front view of a section of a building wall showing the nails constructed in accordance with this invention in place before and after plaster has been applied to the base fastened by the nails to the siding, and illustrates the method of securely anchoring the base and plaster coat.

Referring now to the drawing, by char-

acters of reference, the letter C designates a perspective view of a nail constructed in accordance with this invention in place before the plaster coat has been applied, with its inner head resting firmly against an asphalt base E, the unrolled portion of which is shown fastened snugly to the siding B of the building, and with its outer head extended.

Letter A designates the studding of the building to which the siding boards designated by letter B are fastened.

Letter D designates a portion of a wall after the cement stucco or plaster has been applied over the base and siding so as to completely cover over the projecting outer heads represented by the dotted figures.

Letter D by its designation also illustrates the nails in place with their outer heads projecting evenly from the base and siding a distance sufficient to act as an anchorage for the plaster applied over said base and siding.

While in the foregoing there has been shown and described the preferred embodiment of this invention, it is to be understood that such changes may be made in the construction, combination and arrangement of parts as will fall within the spirit and scope of the invention.

I claim:

1. A double headed nail whose heads are flat and of extended surface, the inner side of the inner head being adapted to engage a base to be fastened to the siding of a building, and the outer head being spaced from the inner a distance sufficient to act as an anchorage for the plaster applied over said base and siding.

2. In the combination of a siding, asphalt base and plaster coat, a double headed nail whose inner head is flat on its inner side to snugly engage the base and whose outer head is flat and extended and completely covered by the plaster to act as a key therefor.

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