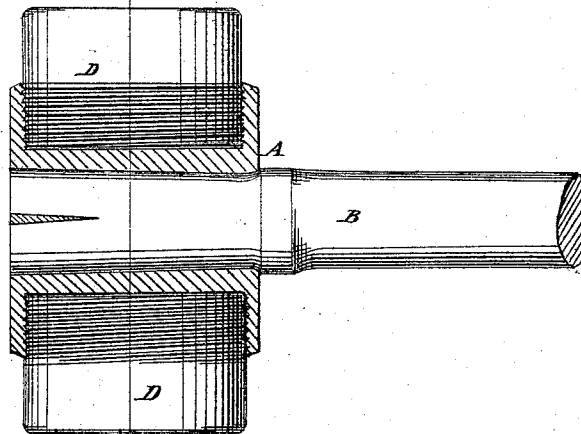


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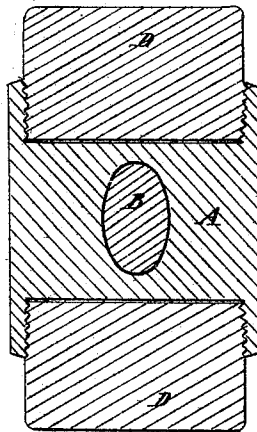
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x Fig. 1



x Fig. 2



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IMPROVEMENT IN MALLETS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALBERT HOLBROOK, of Providence, Providence county, and State of Rhode Island, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Mallets, of which the following is a specification:

The object of this invention is to furnish a durable rawhide mallet for the use of machinists and others in putting together, taking apart, fixing, or adjusting metallic or wooden machinery, and for all similar purposes; and it consists in a mallet with one or more rawhide heads secured in a metallic socket, in the manner hereinafter described.

Figure 1 represents a central longitudinal section of the mallet. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section of Fig. 1 taken on the line *x x*.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A is the body or socket of the mallet, which is made of metal in one solid piece. B is the handle, which is secured in the socket in the ordinary manner. The socket or body A has

a recess at one or both ends, which receives the heads D one or two, as seen in the drawing. These heads are made of rawhide coiled up and dried, and then turned to the desired size and shape. The heads are secured in the socket by means of a screw therein, as seen in the drawing.

Blows given with this mallet leave no dents on metallic work; it is, consequently, of the greatest value in putting together wrought-iron, steel, and brass work, driving keys, &c., and for all purposes where it is desirable to avoid the marks of the hammer.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

As a new and improved article of manufacture, a hammer constructed as shown and described, and for the purposes set forth.

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