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Improvement in Shoemakers Pincers

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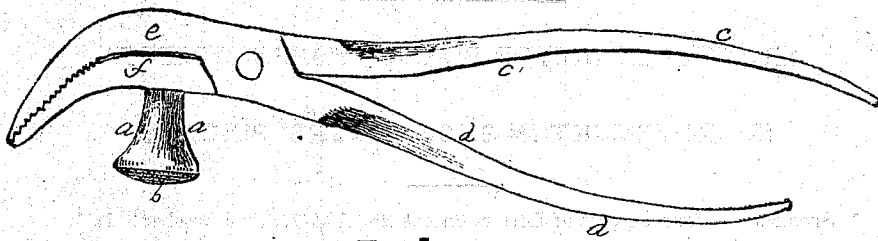


Fig. 1.

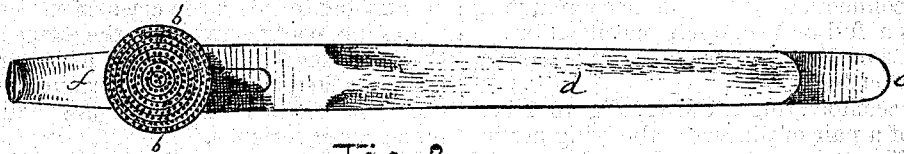


Fig. 2.

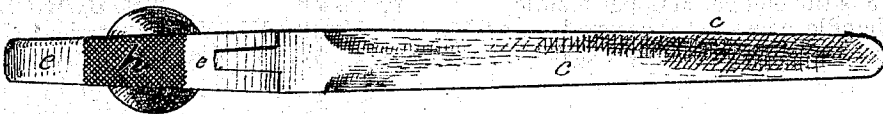


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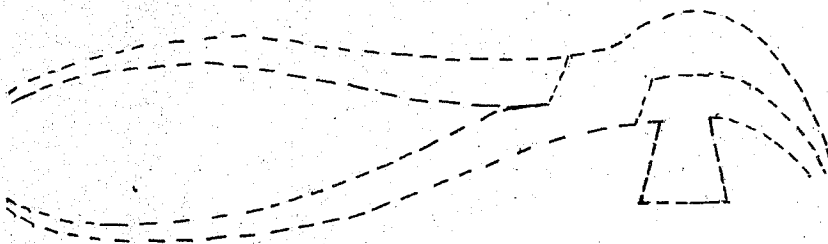


Fig. 4.

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IMPROVEMENT IN SHOEMAKERS' PINCERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ARTHUR CLARKE, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in connection with Shoemakers' Lasting Pincers, of which the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, is a full and complete specification:

My invention relates to a serrated upper handle, as below described.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 is a side view of a pair of pincers embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a view of the under side of the same. Fig. 3 is a view of the upper side of the same. Fig. 4 is an outline (in dotted lines) of a pair of pincers now in general use, and upon which mine is, in my opinion, an improvement.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

a is the circular hammer. *b* is the convex serrated face. *c* is the elongated upper handle. *d* is the lower handle, constructed as usual. *e* and *f* are the upper and lower jaws, respectively,

constructed as usual. *h* is that portion of the upper jaw which is serrated in substantially the same manner as the surface *b*.

Many workmen prefer to strike with the upper jaw rather than turn the pincers over and strike with the hammer *a*. The serration *h* is to accommodate this large class of workmen.

I do not confine myself to the exact location of the serration *h* shown in the drawing, but propose to place it in the most convenient part of the convex side of the upper jaw, which will be found by experience.

I do not claim as my invention any portion of the hammer *a*; neither do I claim anything new in connection with the handles *c d*.

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

The combination of the serration *h* with the upper jaw *e*, as and for the purpose hereinbefore set forth.

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