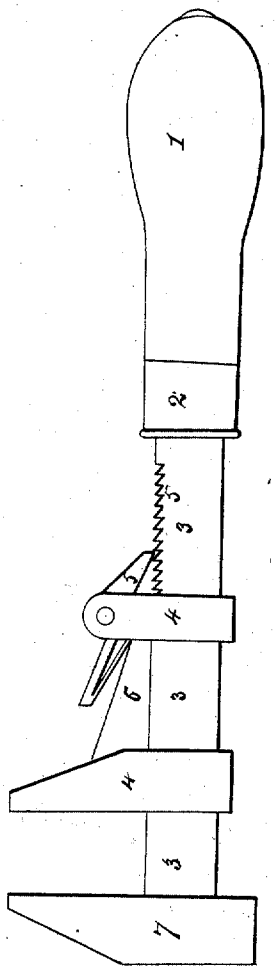
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Wrench.

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The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same, containing a description in the words of the said Henry King, himself of his improvement in the Mark wrench

His improvement consists of a handle of hard wood or any other hard material into which a square bar of iron passes & is riveted upon the other end of said bar is a hammer & upon the upper side of this bar is a ratchet into which a click is forced by a spring which is screwed upon a piece of iron & slides upon the bar & guards & prevents the movement of the slide & the hammer which taken together form the claws of the wrench

The slide is composed of three parts, one of which is a jaw of the wrench, another part is an upright piece to which the click and spring are attached, these two uprights are connected together by a piece of iron (the same thickness as the material) and welded firmly at each end.... The slide is made to move upon the bar by the hand pressing thereon & is made such a manner that it cannot be detached.... The machine being placed upon a nut or bar and the slide moved up, it will be held there by the click passing into the ratchet, it will then be evident that by taking hold of the handle & moving it, it will turn the nut or bar.—

The applicant claims no claim in relation to the above, the use of the ratchet and click.

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