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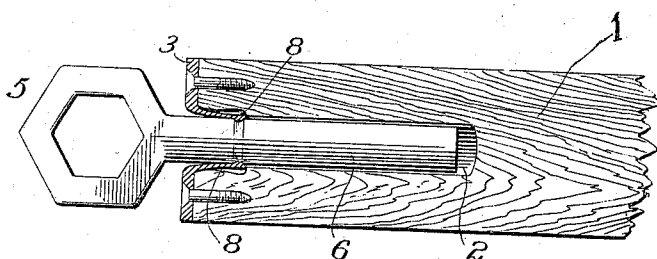
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SCYTHE-WRENCH.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HERMAN O. KRUSCHKE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Auroraville, in the county of Waushara and State of Wisconsin, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Scythe - Wrenches; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention has reference to a novel construction in a scythe-snath; and it consists in the features of construction hereinafter described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawing, forming a part of this specification, the figure is a longitudinal section of the end portion of a scythe-snath, illustrating the wrench in position therein.

Referring to the drawing, 1 indicates the snath, having, preferably, a longitudinal opening 2 therein extending from the end inwardly. The plate 3 is secured at the end of said snath and is provided with spring-arms 8 to engage the handle of the wrench 5, so that neither said plate 3 nor the handle of the wrench need be provided with screw-threads. The wrench 5 has a handle 6, which can be inserted into an opening 2 in the end of said

snath. It also has a groove formed to receive the ends of the spring-arms 8, by means of which the wrench is held from escaping until it is desired to be removed therefrom. It is obvious that with this construction the wrench can be held securely against loss and displacement and will always be ready when wanted.

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

A means for securing a wrench to a scythe-snath consisting of a longitudinal opening formed in the end portion of said snath to receive the handle of said wrench, a plate adapted to fit over the end of said snath, said plate having a hole therethrough adapted to register with said longitudinal opening, spring-tongues secured to said plate, and arranged to extend within said longitudinal opening and terminating at their inner ends with a slightly-enlarged portion adapted to engage within a groove formed around the handle of said wrench, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have signed this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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