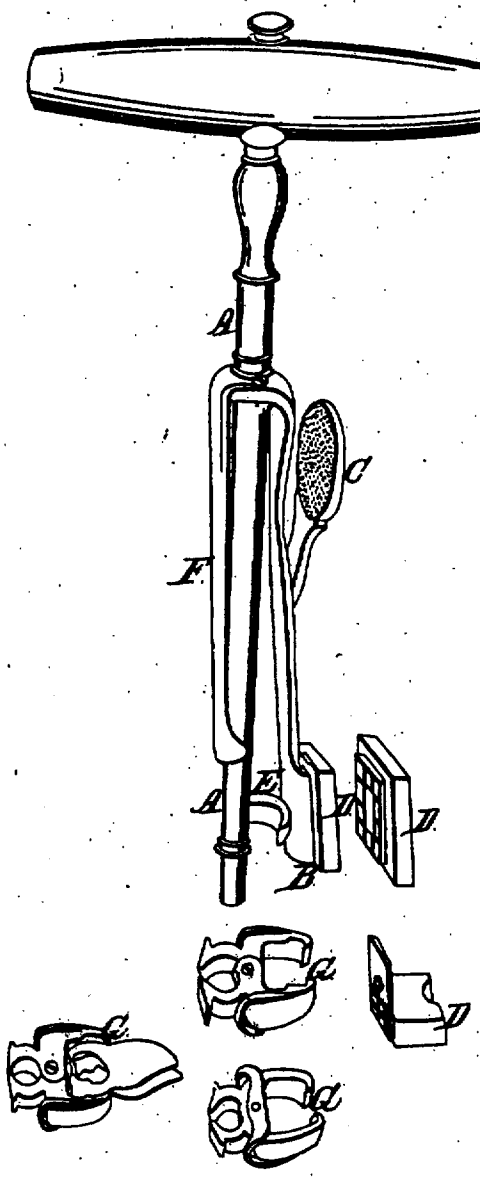
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T. Bruff, Sr.

Tooth Extractor.

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The Schedule referred to in the Letters Patent and making part of the same, containing a description in the words of the said Thomas Bruff Senr. himself of the instrument or engine by

Specification. This instrument has a double claw with a joint in the middle, and a strong chain thereto together which fell on the teeth. It has a fulcrum with two handles, one to answer as a handle for the left hand to keep it on the adjacent teeth, the other having a hook on the upper part of the end answering as a guide and support to the claw which passes through the staple at the extreme end, and the point through the eye of the claw. under the fulcrum is a crooked cap (sliding on with a square head and turning on a pin) made to shift to suit the size and shape of the jaw. There is another cap made long enough to rest on the front and back teeth, equally having a hole through the middle large enough to draw the claw through. The claw has a handle like the common key instrument. It has a curious blade near the extreme end to raise it perpendicular from the fulcrum, when turned by the handle; it passes through the hook of the fulcrum to the shoulder, which is about two inches from the handle, the front being small and round passes through the eye of the claw (which is sharp at the top, and by a curve on the back of the blade brings out the tooth in a perpendicular direction.

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