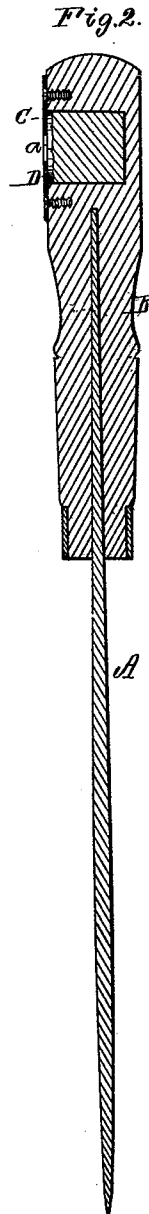
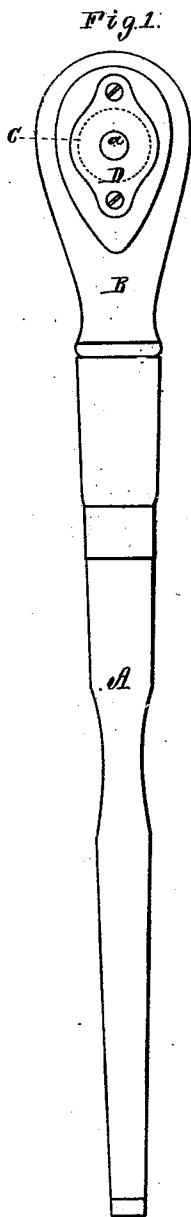


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SCREW-DRIVER.

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IMPROVEMENT IN SCREW-DRIVERS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **185,486**, dated December 19, 1876; application filed October 16, 1876.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES H. BUSH, of Fall River, of the county of Bristol, of the State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Screw-Drivers; and do hereby declare the same to be described in the following specification, and represented in the accompanying drawings, of which—

Figure 1 is a top view, and Fig. 2 a longitudinal section, of a screw-driver embracing my invention.

The operation of turning a screw into hard wood by means of a screw-driver is often greatly facilitated by first applying a small amount of grease, soap, or tallow to the point or thread of the screw. It is rarely the case, however, that a person has at his command or convenient to him means of so greasing or applying a lubricant to a screw. The object of my invention is to enable him to readily accomplish such.

In carrying out my invention or new article of manufacture, I combine, with a screw-driver of ordinary construction, a grease holder or

receptacle, open or provided with a mouth to enable a screw to be introduced, point foremost, into the holder, or a mass of tallow, soap, or grease, when in such holder.

In the drawings, A denotes the blade, and B the handle, of a screw-driver, arranged and connected in the usual way. C is the grease receptacle or chamber, bored or formed in the handle, near its butt, and covered by a metallic plate, D, having a mouth or hole, *a*, arranged in it, as shown. This receptacle is to be filled or supplied with a mass of tallow, soap, or other suitable lubricant, into which a screw may be introduced by inserting it through the mouth *a*.

I claim—

As a new or improved article of manufacture, a screw-driver handle provided with a lubricant-reservoir, constructed as herein shown and described, and for the purpose specified.

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