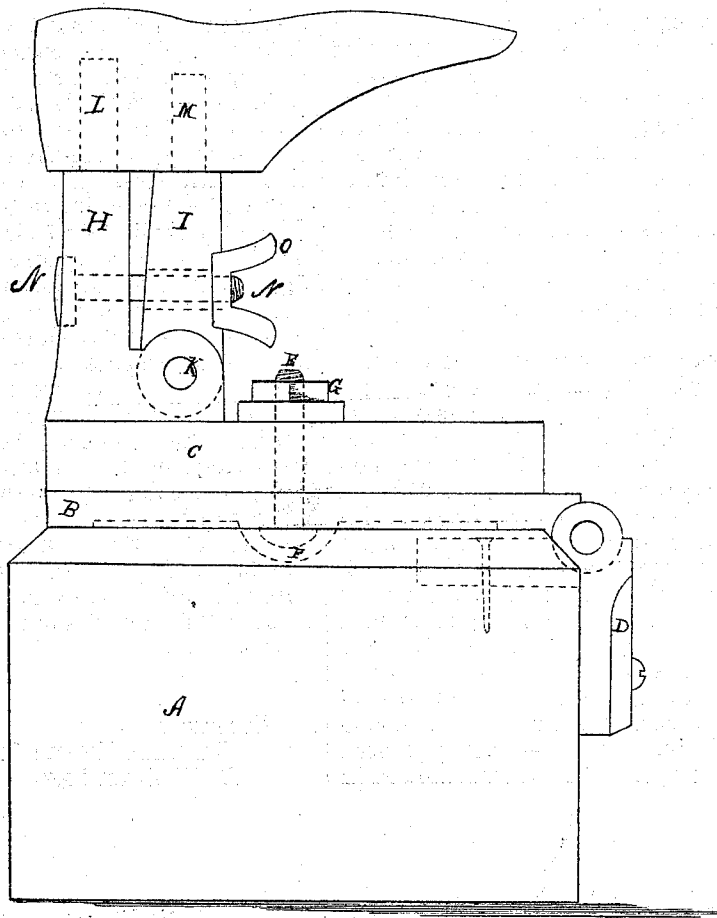


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Head Block for Pegging Jacks.

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IMPROVEMENT IN HEAD-BLOCKS FOR SHOEMAKERS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 124,908, dated March 26, 1872.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN H. MORTON, of Deering, in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine, have invented a new and Improved Head-Block; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, which is hereby made a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a side view of my invention.

The purpose of my invention is to produce a new and useful head-block for shoemakers' use.

A represents, in the accompanying drawing, the base or block upon which the device rests. B and C show the two circular plates or disks resting on the top of said block. The lower disk is hinged to the base A by the crotchet-hinge D, so that the said disk can be lifted off from the base in a vertical plane, carrying with it, of course, the upper disk C. The upper disk C is rotary (as common) on the pivot E, extending down through it, and the disk B above it is secured by a nut or bead, as seen at F. Upon the top side of the disk C, on the pivot or bolt E, is set the nut G to hold the same and adjust the pressure or tightness between the two disks. Rising from the disk C are two standards, H and I—I being pivoted at K so as to be capable of a lateral motion in

a vertical plane either toward or from H, and H being rigidly fixed on the said disk C. From the tops of these two standards rise the points L M to receive the lasts, as indicated in the drawing. Through the standard I passes the screw-bolt N, having the thumb-screw O. By this thumb-screw the post or standard I is pressed nearer or drawn back from H.

The operation is to place the last on the points L M, then by screwing up the thumb-screw O the two standards or their points will be pressed or held so firmly toward each other as to securely hold the last in place on the block for all the purposes of the workman. Reversing the screw, of course, releases the last.

I am aware of Letters Patent granted to James Webb August 1, 1871, and claim none of the devices therein described.

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

The combination, in a head-block, of the two standards H and I and two points, L and M, with the thumb-screw O, pivot K, screw-bolt N, all in the manner and for the purposes herein described.

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