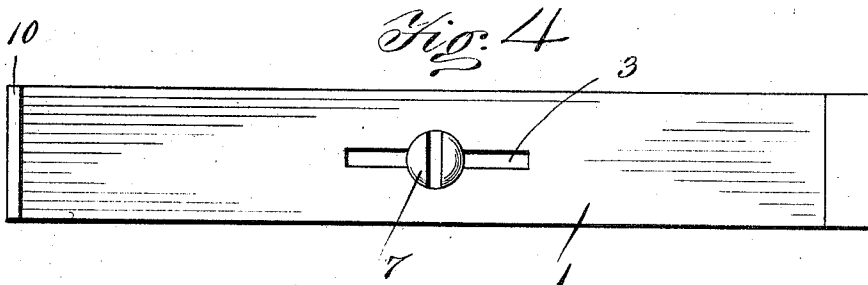
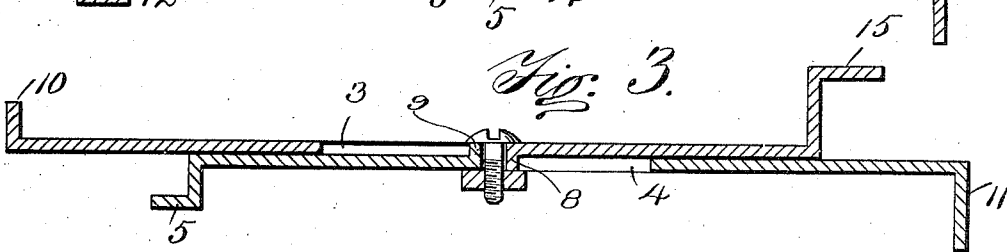
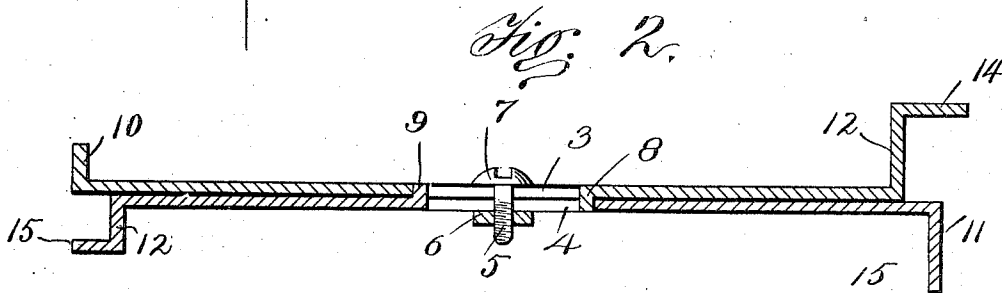
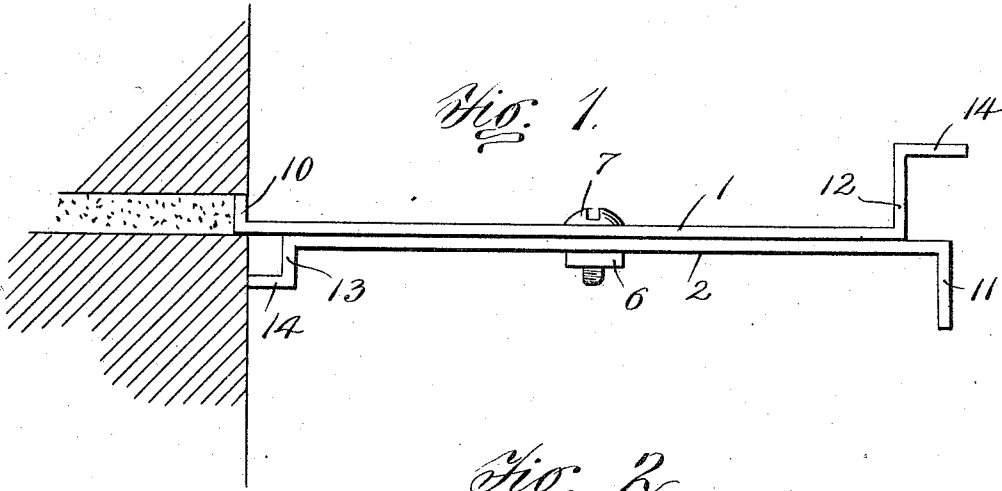


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE GRUNDY, citizen of the United States, residing at Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Masons' Tools, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in a raking tool for masons and the object thereof is to provide a tool for uniformly raking out the mortar or cement joints between layers of brick or stone in masonry work.

With the above and other objects in view I have invented the tool illustrated in the accompanying drawings in which—

Figure 1 is an elevation of my improved tool showing its appliance, Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional view therethrough taken on line A—A of Fig. 4, Fig. 3 is a similar view taken in an adjusted position, and, Fig. 4 is a plan view thereof.

Referring to the accompanying drawing 1 and 2 are similarly formed members, formed preferably of sheet metal and being provided with centrally located oppositely disposed slots 3 and 4, in which a screw 5 seats to hold said members together. The screw is held in place by a nut 6 and has a slotted head 7. The member 1 is provided with a right angular portion 8 which projects into the slot 4 and snugly fits therein and is slidable thereon and the member 2 is provided with a similar right angular member 9 which is turned into the slot 3. These right angular members projecting into the slots disposed opposite thereto act to hold said members 1 and 2 into perfect alinement with one another. The member 1 has a right angular portion 10 on one end thereof and the member 2 is provided with a right angular portion 11 on one end thereof, and

are made of any size to suit the thickness of the joints to be raked. The other ends of said members have their other ends 12 and 13 bent at a right angle thereto and then bent outwardly to form gages 14 and 15 which regulate the depth to which the raker may go into the joint between the masonry.

The tool may be readily adjusted by loosening screw 5 and will slide to any depth required making both ends the same depth.

I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent:—

1. A mason's tool consisting of a member having a scraper on one end and a gage on its opposite end, and a second similarly formed member slidably connected to said first member, said scraper on one member adapted to co-act with said gage on said other member.

2. A mason's tool consisting of a pair of similarly formed members, each having a raker on one of their ends and a gage on the opposite end, said member having oppositely disposed longitudinal slots, and a bolt passing therethrough to hold them together.

3. A mason's tool consisting of a pair of similarly formed members, each having a raker on one of their ends and a gage on the opposite end, said members having oppositely disposed longitudinal slots, a bolt passing therethrough to hold them together, each of said members having right angular portions projecting into and slidable in the slot of the other member.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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