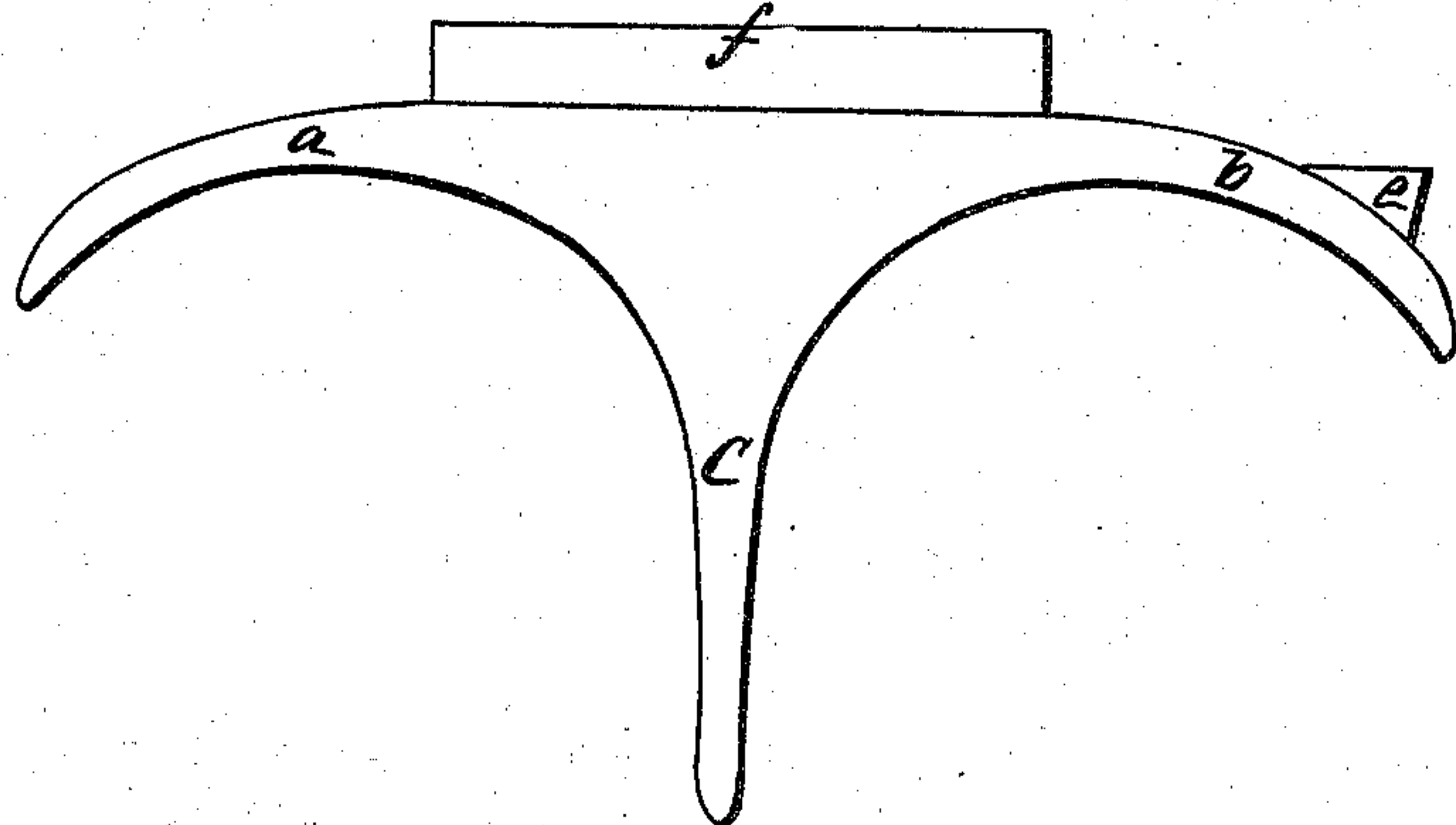


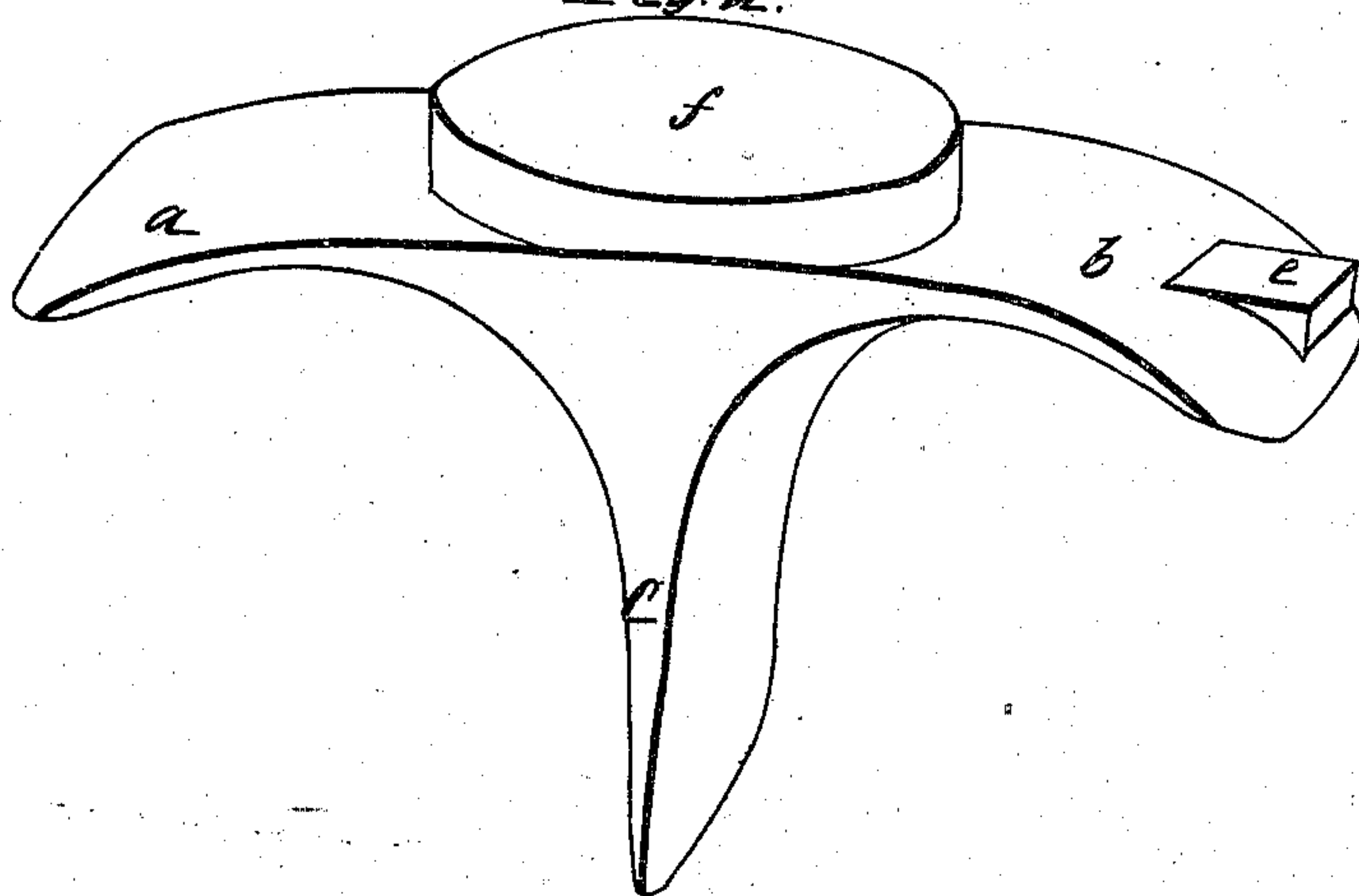
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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LAP-ANVIL FOR SHOEMAKER.

Specification of Letters Patent No. 8,111, dated May 27, 1851.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HENRY BRUNK, of the city of Albany and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Instrument for the  
5 Use of Boot and Shoe Makers, which I call Brink's Shoemakers' Lap - Anvil; and I declare the following specification with the drawings hereto appended as part of the same to be a full and complete description  
10 thereof.

Figure 1 exhibits a vertical section through the center of the anvil in the direction of its length. Fig. 2 exhibits a perspective view of the anvil.

15 From these delineations it will be seen that the instrument is a T shaped block of metal, usually of about double the size represented in the drawings, with the upper arms of the T *a* and *b* curved downward in  
20 such a manner as to adapt itself to the limbs of a workman, the shank *c* dropping down between his thighs, in order to be firmly grasped between them. On the top of the block there is a circular or oval shaped ex-

tension thereof upward, with a smooth upper face *f* forming the anvil proper. At one end on the upper edge of one of the arms is a flat-topped prismatic block *e* whose object is to act as a fulcrum or purchase for nippers, when stretching leather. 25 30

What I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent is—

A metal anvil shaped substantially as set forth and described, in the within specification with its drawings; that is, with a form  
35 adapting it to be held conveniently, upon and between the knees and thighs of a workman, having a projection above the mass of metal conveniently formed into an anvil face, with a small prismatic block near the  
40 extremity of one of the arms, as a fulcrum for nippers when the same are used in stretching or manipulating leather.

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