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Carpenter Fastener.*

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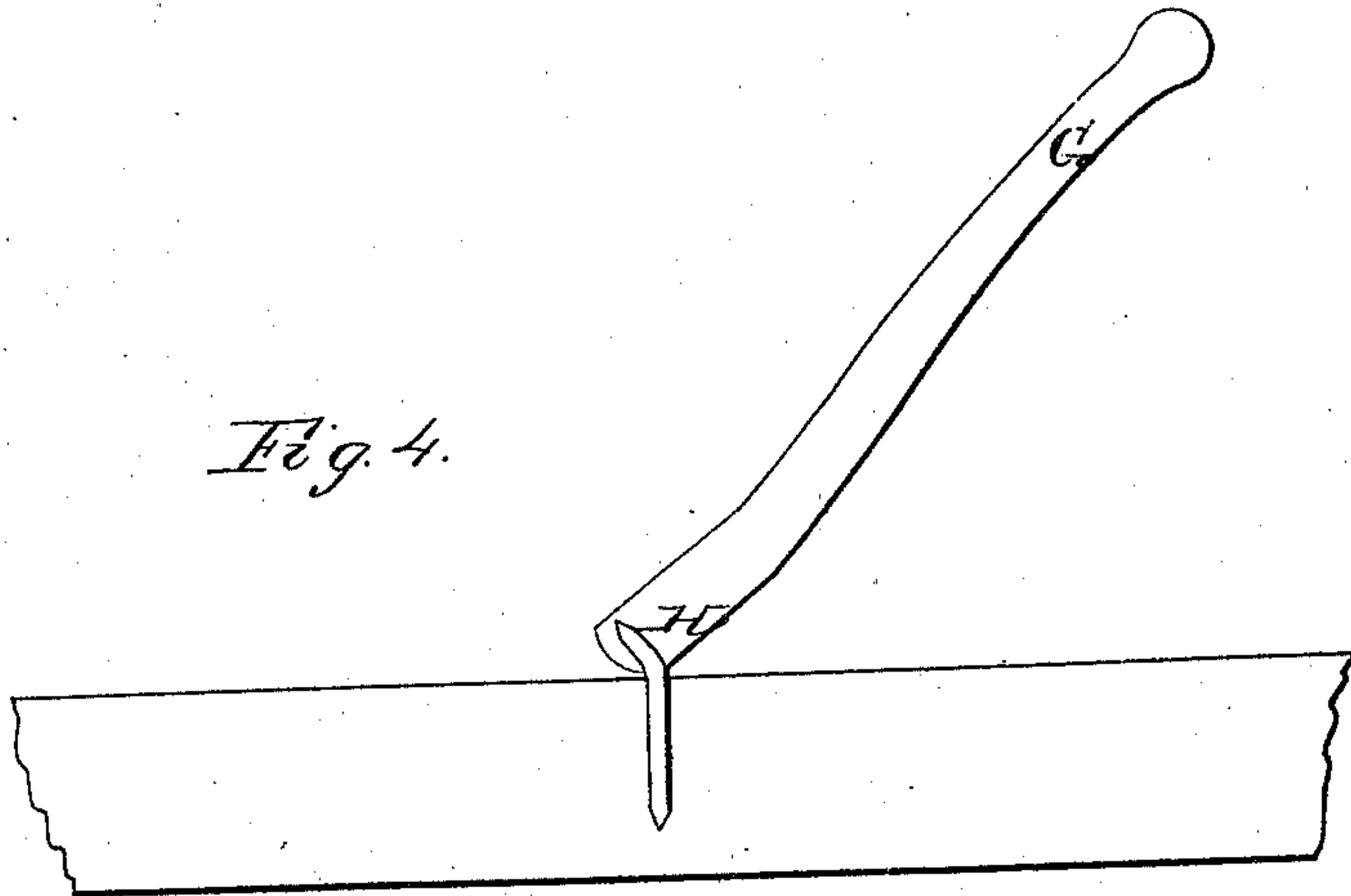


Fig. 1.

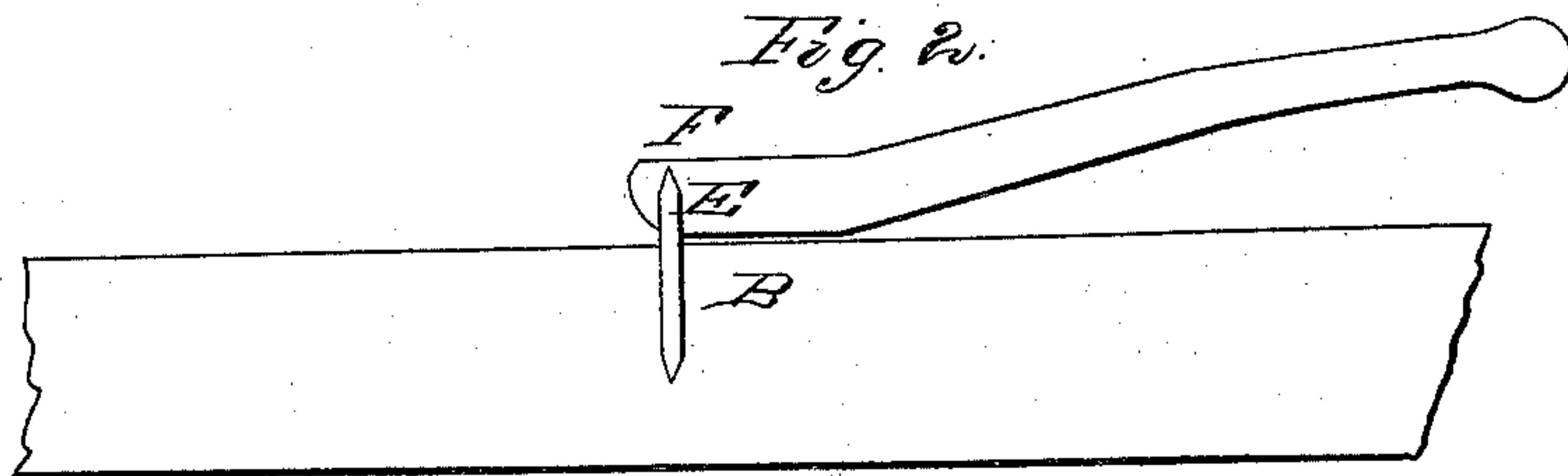
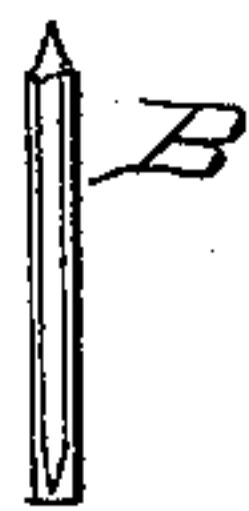
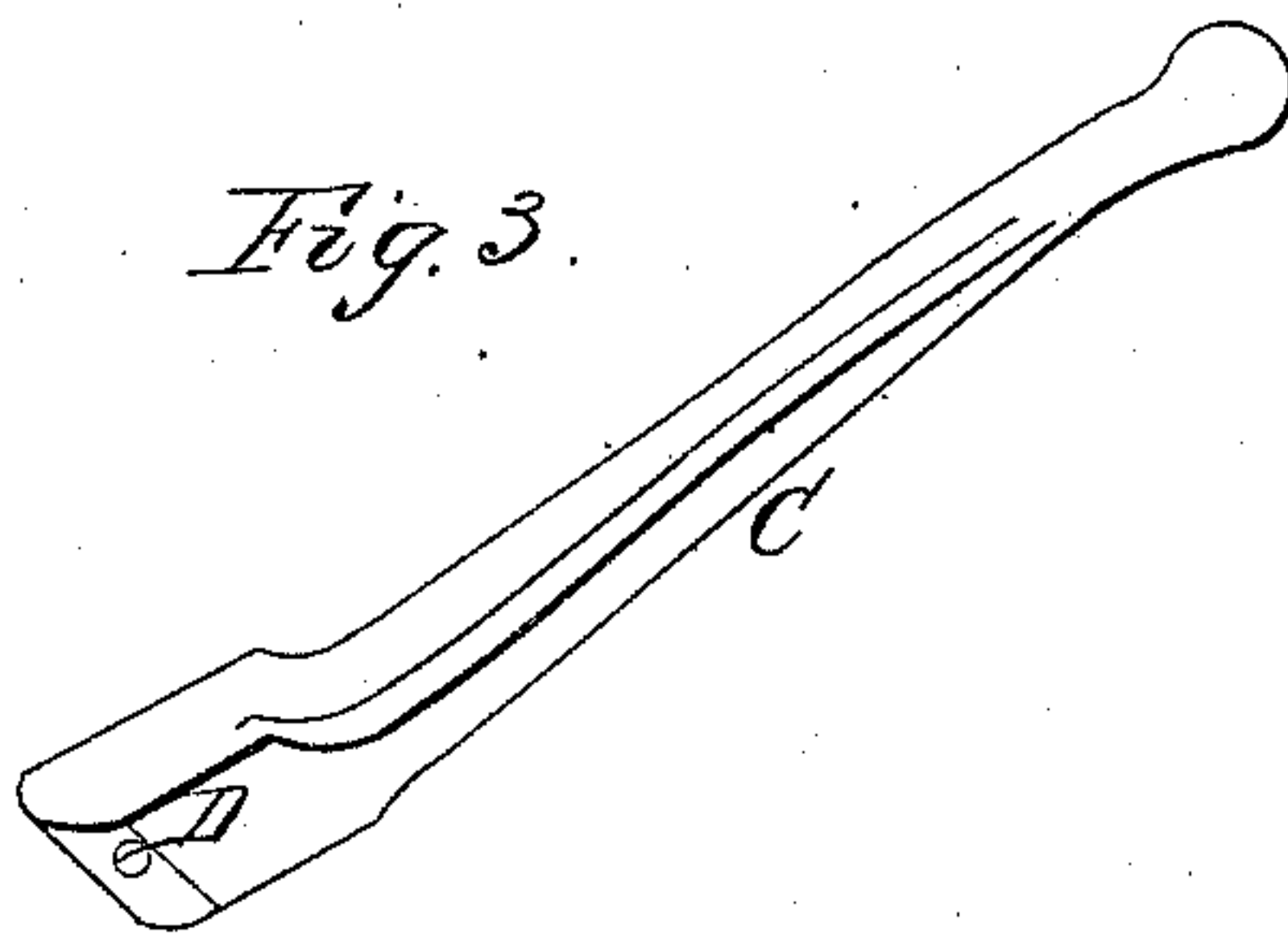


Fig. 3.



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CARPET-FASTENER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, MORRIS DEWEY and IRA PHILLIPS, of Clarendon, in the county of Orleans and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Carpet-Fastener, Together with a New and Convenient Instrument for the Purpose of Setting the Fastener in the Floor; and we do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description of the said invention.

The nature of our invention consists in the construction of a pin about an inch in length of proper size, pointed at both ends, or pointed at one end and flattened at the other, as seen in the accompanying drawing at Figure 1, letter A, made from brass, iron or any other metal suitable for the purpose herein set forth, which pin is set in the floor as at B, Fig. 2, of sufficient depth to insure permanency and leave above the floor enough of the said brass, iron or other metallic pin to form a hook as at H, Fig. 4, on which the carpet is fastened. The pin as above described is set in the floor at any desired distance from the margin of the room or the angle formed by the base and floor by the use of an instrument as at C, Fig. 3 in the drawing, denominated a set,

is provided near the outer end in the under surface with a hole as at D, Fig. 3, fitting the upper point of the pin into which it is inserted as at E, Fig. 2, when the lower point of the pin is put upon the floor in the proper place and forced into the floor by the use of a hammer or other instrument on the outer end of the set directly above the pin, the length of pin left above the floor for the hooks gaged by the depth of the hole in the set. After having set the pin in the floor as above stated before removing the set the hook for fastening the carpet is formed by raising the inner end of the set, as represented at G, Fig. 4, to a height proper for producing the hook on which the carpet is fastened by bending the top of the pin toward the outer side of the room.

What we claim as our invention is—

The pin and the set as described combined and arranged for fastening carpets to floors in the manner specified.

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