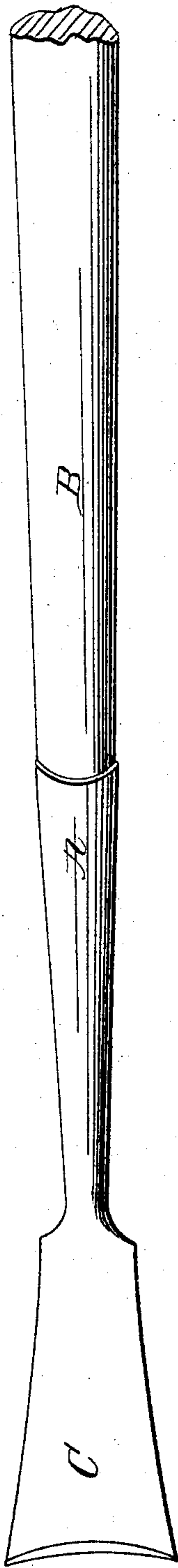


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IMPROVEMENT IN PRUNING-INSTRUMENTS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, RICHARD COLLIER, of Springfield, in the county of Clarke and State Ohio, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Tools for Pruning; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawing, in which it is represented in perspective, the same being made a part of this specification.

This tool is formed with an ordinary chisel-socket, A, for receiving the handle B, of convenient length. The blade C, I form substantially as shown, having its two sides sharpened, and also the point.

I do not restrict my claim to the precise form shown, for the sides may be more or less

curved, or one of them may be formed with a hook, like an ordinary pruning hook or knife.

What I claim as my invention, and seek to secure by Letters Patent, as an article of manufacture, is—

A pruning-tool the blade of which is sharpened upon the chisel-formed point, and also upon both the edges, the same being attached to a handle, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

RICHARD COLLIER.

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