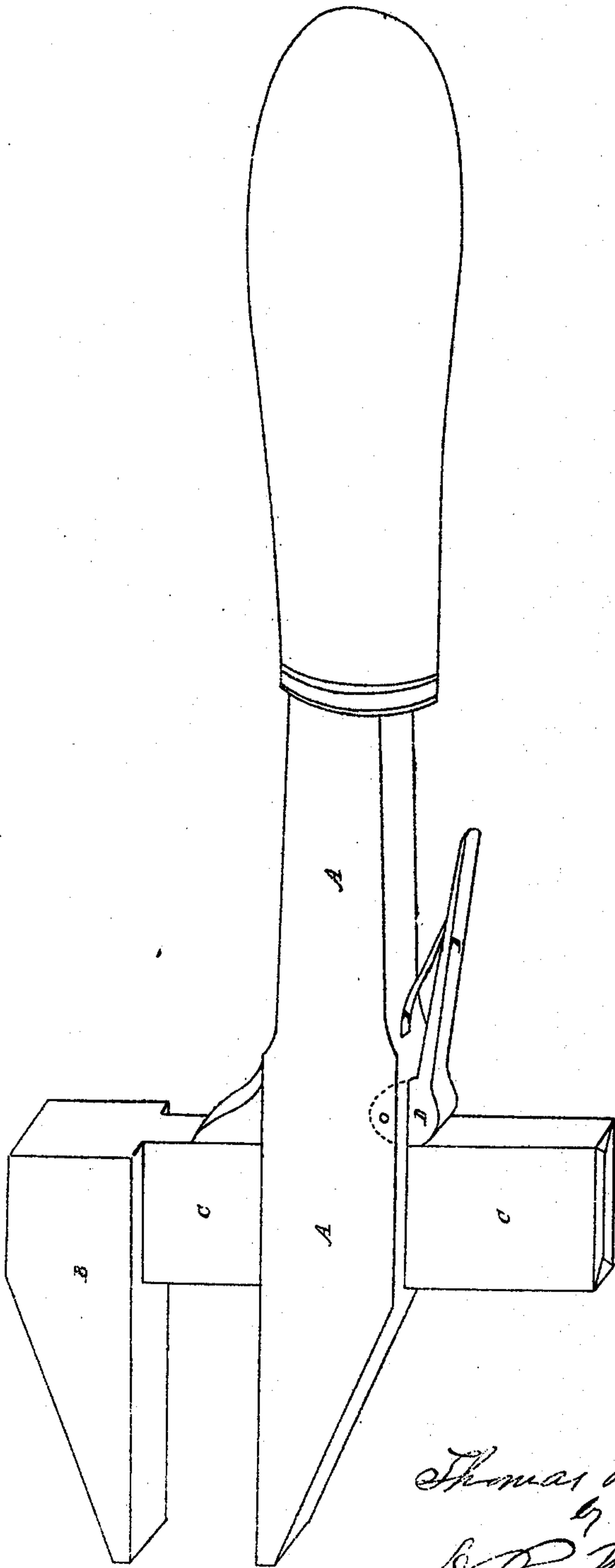


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IMPROVEMENT IN WRENCHES.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, THOMAS PRATT, of Valparaiso, in the county of Porter, in the State of Indiana, have invented a new and useful Improvement on the Wrench patented by THOMAS PRATT on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1867, in Letters Patent No. 61,097; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawing.

A A is an entire piece of iron, one end of which is the handle, and the other one of the jaws of the wrench. B is the other jaw of the wrench, also of iron. C C is an iron slide, being made fast in B, and movable back and forth through a mortise in A A. D is a steel spring and eccentric, on the back side of A, coming up to the under side of the slide C C, the edge of the eccentric coming up to the slide C C, with notches or without, and fastened with an iron rivet through A, so as to prevent the slide C C from slipping either way of itself.

I claim a wrench, in which the jaw A is formed by a solid extension of the handle, and the movable jaw B is connected therewith by the stem C passing through a mortise at the base of the jaw A, being retained in place by the pressure of the eccentric cam-lever and spring D upon the side thereof, substantially as set forth.

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