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Shingling Stage.

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Fig. 3.

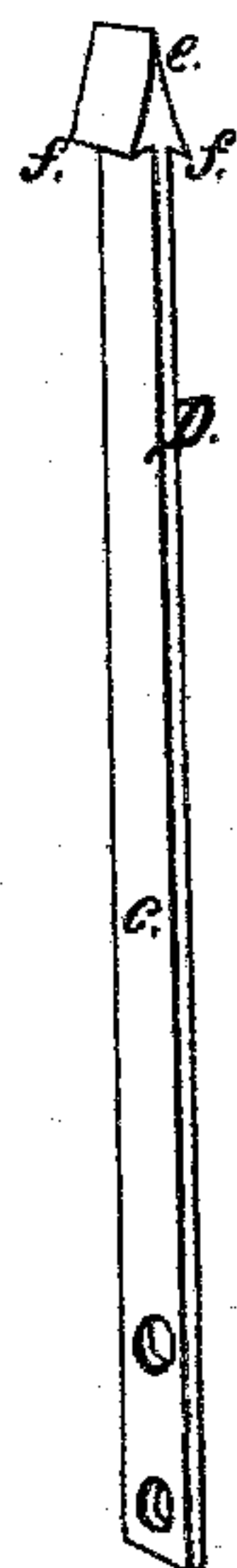


Fig. 1.

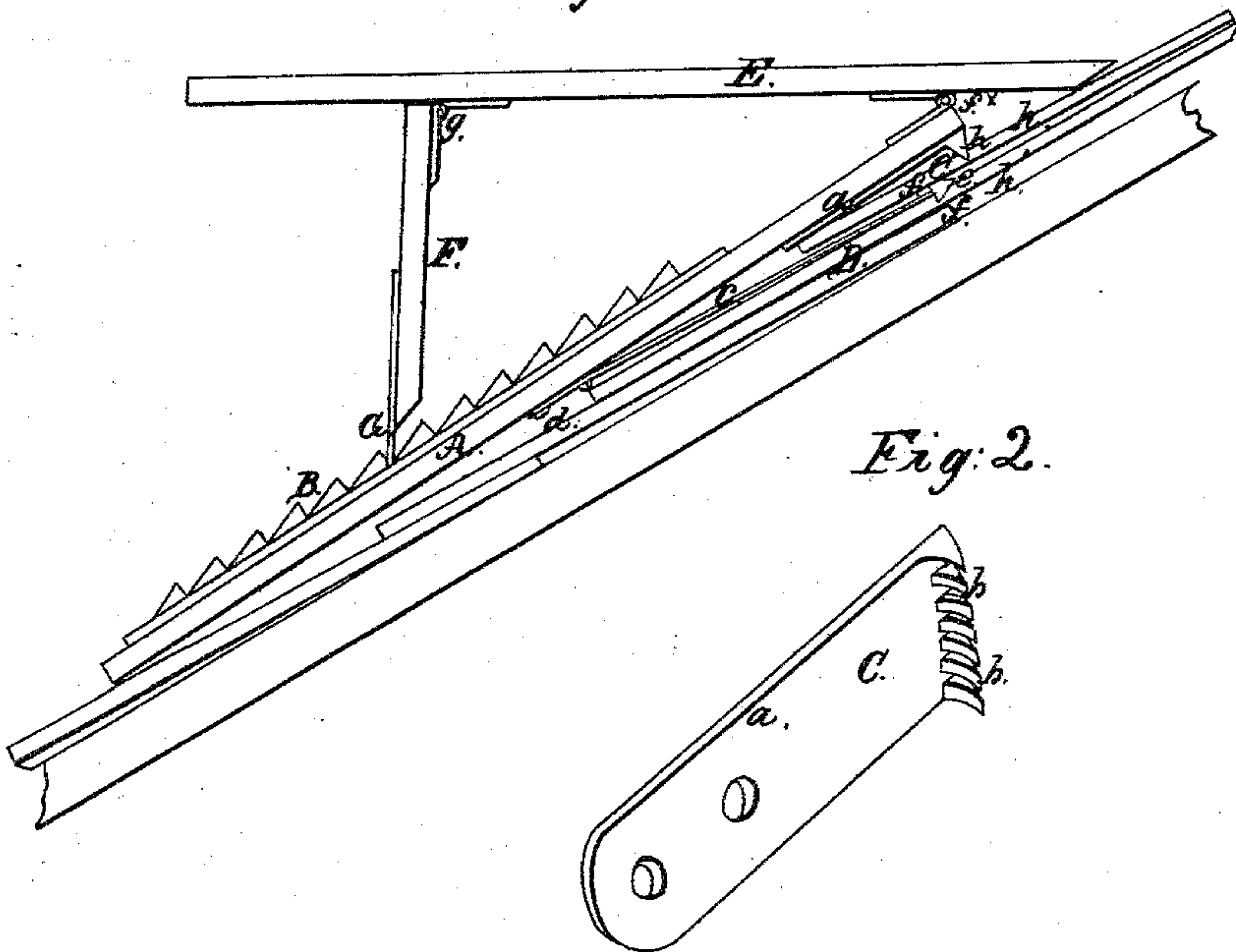
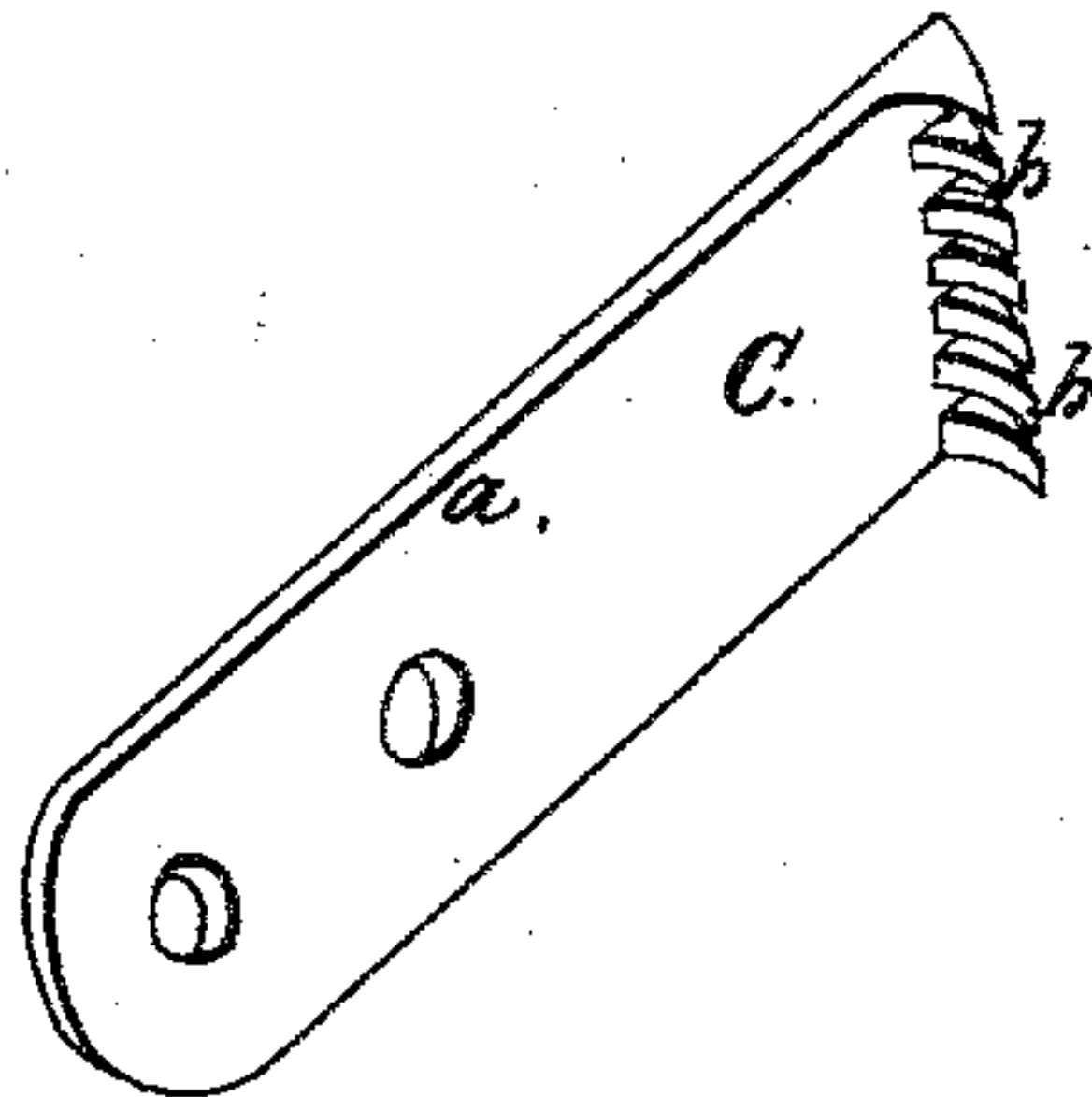


Fig. 2.



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## IMPROVED ROOF-STAGING.

*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, CHESTER M. PEASE, of Monson, in the county of Hampden, and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and improved Stage for Shingling Roofs; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

This invention relates to a new and improved stage for shingling roofs; and it consists in a peculiar construction of the stage, as hereinafter fully shown and described, whereby it may be readily adjusted or shifted on the roof, as required in the process of shingling, and a very simple and economical device for the purpose obtained.

In the accompanying sheet of drawings—

Figure 1 is a side view of my invention applied to a roof.

Figure 2, a detached perspective view of a claw pertaining to the same.

Figure 3, a detached perspective view of a hold-fast pertaining to the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A represents a piece of plank or board, of suitable dimensions, having a metal rack, B, secured to its upper surface, and a metal claw, C, attached to its under side at one end.

This claw, C, is composed of a bar, *a*, which may be equal in width to A, and formed with teeth, *b*, at its outer end.

The bar *a* may be secured to A by bolts or screws.

D is a hold-fast, composed of an elastic metal bar, *e*, which is also attached, at one end, to the under side of A, as shown at *d*, the opposite end being provided with a claw-head, *e*, of spear-shape, so as to have a sharp edge, *f*, at each side of the elastic bar *e*, (see more particularly fig. 3.)

The claw *e* of this hold-fast extends nearly to the teeth *b* of the claw C.

E is a bar, which is attached by a joint, *f*<sup>x</sup>, to the end of A, where the claw C is attached; and this bar E has a support, F, connected to it by a joint, *g*, the lower end of F having a metal plate, G, secured to it, which plate is forked or notched at its lower end, to fit over or straddle the rack B, and catch into the same, (see fig. 1.)

The parts above described comprise what I term a bracket, the bar E being adjusted in a horizontal position when the device is applied or attached to the roof, the hold-fast being inserted under a shingle, *h*, of one tier of shingles, so that the upper edge, *f*, of the claw *e* will catch into the under side of said shingle, and the other edge, *f*, catch into the shingle *h'*, underneath *h*, as shown clearly in fig. 1, while the teeth *b* of the claw C will catch into the upper surface of shingle *h*. Any suitable number of these brackets may be used, the bars E supporting the platform.

The brackets may be readily adjusted, as required, in the process of shingling.

I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The plank A, provided with the claw C, hold-fast D, and rack B, in combination with the bar E, connected to A by a joint, *f*, and having a support, F, attached to it by a joint, *g*, the lower end of F being provided with a forked plate, G, to catch into the rack, and all arranged substantially in the manner as and for the purpose set forth.

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