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Shoemakers' Tool,
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Fig. 1.

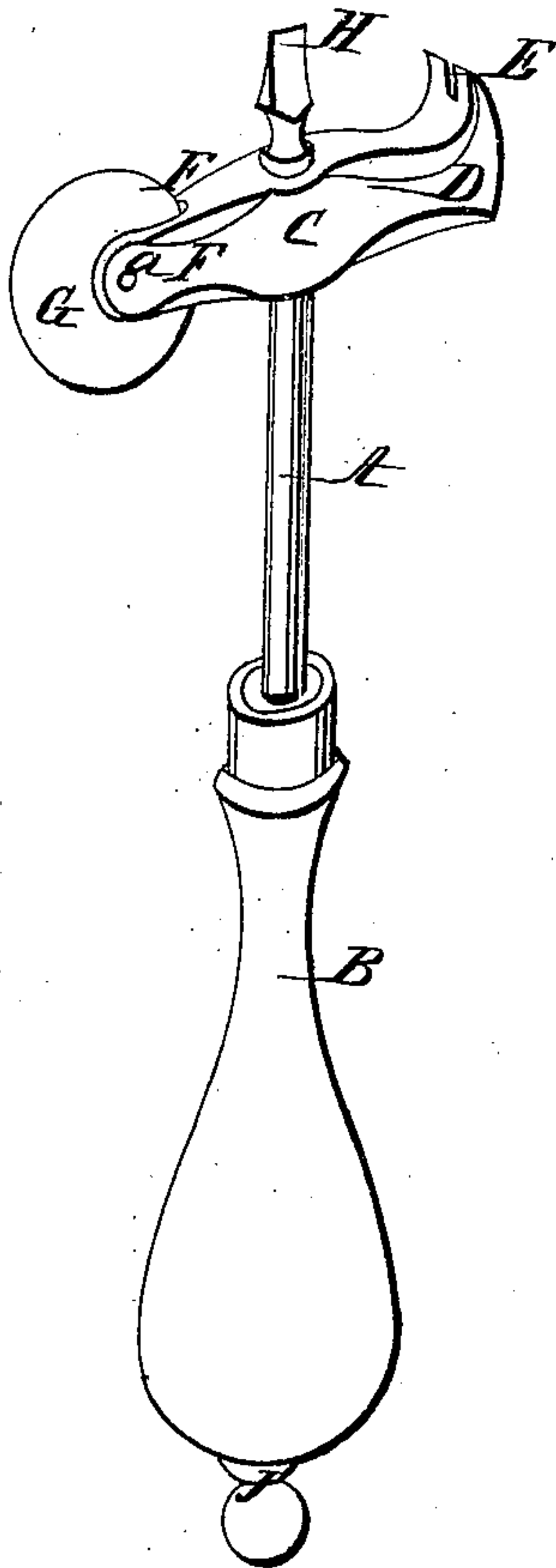
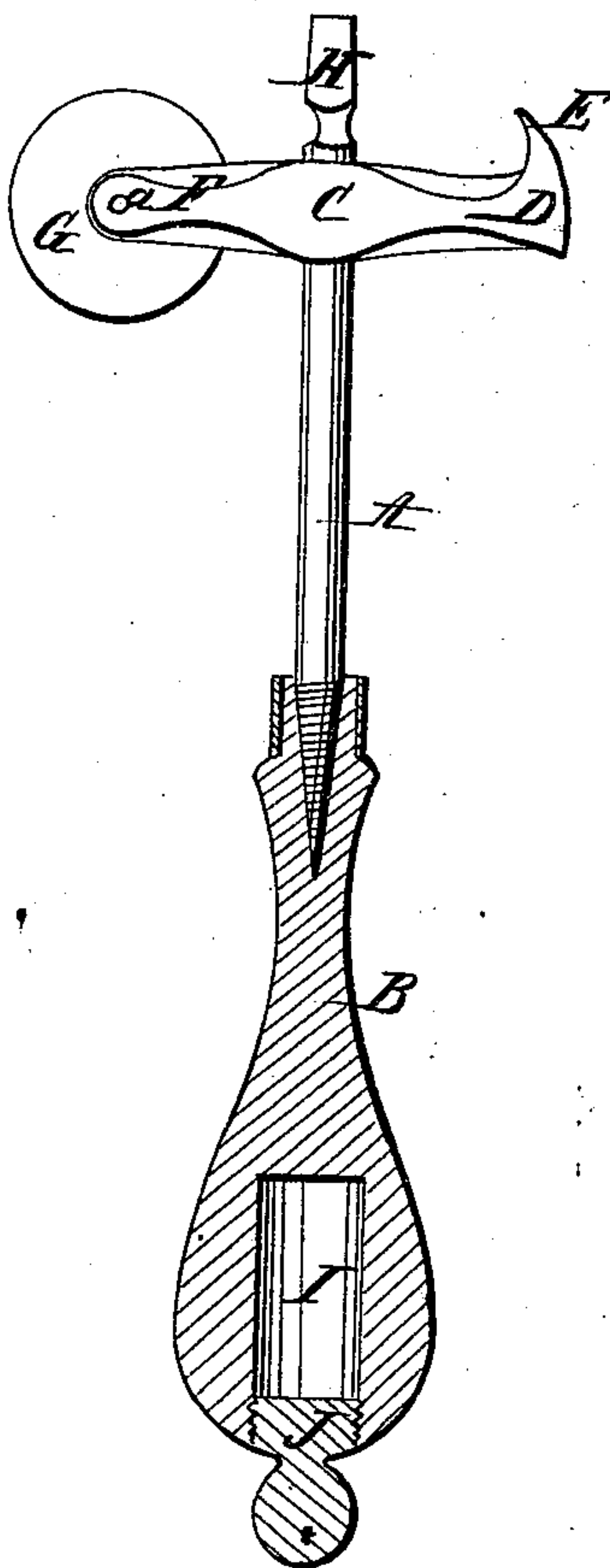


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVED SHOEMAKERS' IMPLEMENT.

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

To whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, ARTHUR BARBARIN, of New Orleans, in the parish of Orleans, and State of Louisiana, have invented a certain new and improved Shoemakers' Implement; and I hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a tool made in accordance with my invention, and

Figure 2 is a side elevation of the same, the handle being represented in section.

The object of my invention is to combine in a simple and convenient manner, in one tool or implement, such devices as the shoemaker most requires in cutting out, and fitting and securing together, the different pieces of which a shoe or boot is composed. To this end, I attach to a metal shank, provided with a suitable handle, a head, resembling in some degree an ordinary hammer-head. Upon one end of this is formed the ordinary nail-driving head, preferably combined with claws, and upon the opposite end is secured a circular cutter, capable of rotating. I also, in some instances, form the end of the shank into a screw-driver, and make the handle hollow, so that it may be used as a receptacle for the tacks or nails used in shoemaking or other work. In this manner, I combine in one tool many implements, and thus enable the workman to fashion, form, and secure his materials more expeditiously, and with much less trouble than otherwise would be practicable.

The nature of my invention will, however, be better understood by reference to the drawings.

The metal shank A is attached to its handle B in any ordinary or suitable manner. I prefer, on some accounts, to give the shank a gimlet-point, as shown in fig. 2, which is screwed with great ease into the wooden handle. Upon the upper end of the shank is mounted the piece, C, one end, D, of which is shaped like an ordinary hammer-head, and upon this end I place the claws E, in the position shown in the draw-

ings, as being the most convenient for use. They may, however, be formed on any desired part of the head C. The opposite end, F, of the piece C is slotted, and between the arms thus formed is placed a circular cutting disk, G, which is mounted, and has a rotary movement on the pin *a*, which passes through the arms F and the centre of the circular cutter. In some instances, I prefer to have the shank A project beyond the head, and to form this projecting end into a screw-driver, H, which may also be used for a tack-lifter, and may have formed in it one or more notches or nicks, to answer the purpose of claws. It will also be found advantageous to recess the handle, at I, the chamber thus formed being used for holding the tacks, nails, or other articles required. The chamber is closed by a screw-plug, J. The handle may, however, be made either solid or hollow, as preferred.

It will be seen that a tool of this description combines in itself many advantages. Without change of implement, the workman can cut and shave his material, nail the different parts together, and insert or remove the necessary screws, performing all these operations with great ease and expedition.

The implement is also very useful for the purpose of putting down carpets, and when designed for such use, the screw-driver may be dispensed with.

Having now described my invention, and the manner in which the same is or may be carried into effect,

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As a new article of manufacture, a tool, the shank and handle of which are combined with the hammer-head, claws, and rotary cutting-disk, with or without the screw-driver, in the manner and for the purposes set forth.

In testimony whereof, I have signed my name to this specification before two subscribing witnesses.

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