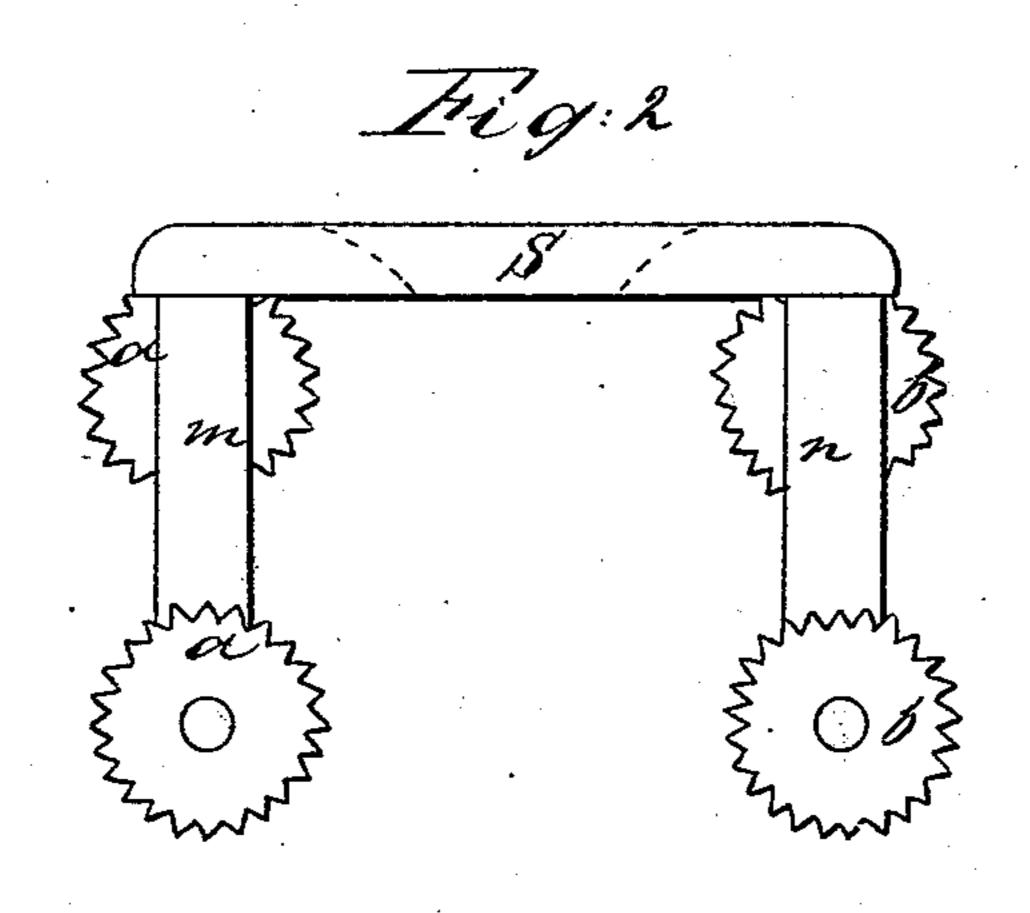
F. Van Doren, Shingling Bracket, Nº 84, 595, Patented Dec.1, 1868.

Fig.1



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Letters Patent No. 84,595, dated December 1, 1868.

IMPROVED SHINGLE-STOOL.

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, Francis Van Doren, of Adrian, in the county of Lenawee, and State of Michigan, have invented a new and useful Improvement in "Shingle-Stools;" 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 drawings, making a part of this specification.

Like letters refer to similar parts.

The nature of my invention consists in the novel construction of a wheeled stool, to sit upon while laying shingles upon a roof.

Figure 1, of the drawings, represents such a stool, when placed upon the roof R, and viewed in the line of the rows of shingles.

Figure 2 represents a view taken in the direction of a horizontal line.

a b and a' b' represent four sharp-edged toothed

wheels, turning upon pivots attached to the straps m and n. These straps are formed or bent in the shape represented in fig. 1, the one side being longer than the other, so as to allow the seat S to sit about level upon ordinary roofs.

The wheels a b and a' b' have sharp teeth upon the edges, to prevent them from slipping upon the roof.

Having thus described my invention,

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

The combination of the seat S, the metallic bars m n, bent to form legs of unequal length, and the four serrated wheels, a a' b b', all constructed, arranged, and employed in the manner and for the purpose herein specified.

FRANCIS VAN DOREN.

Witnesses:

MARY MCNAIR, JAMES CLARK.