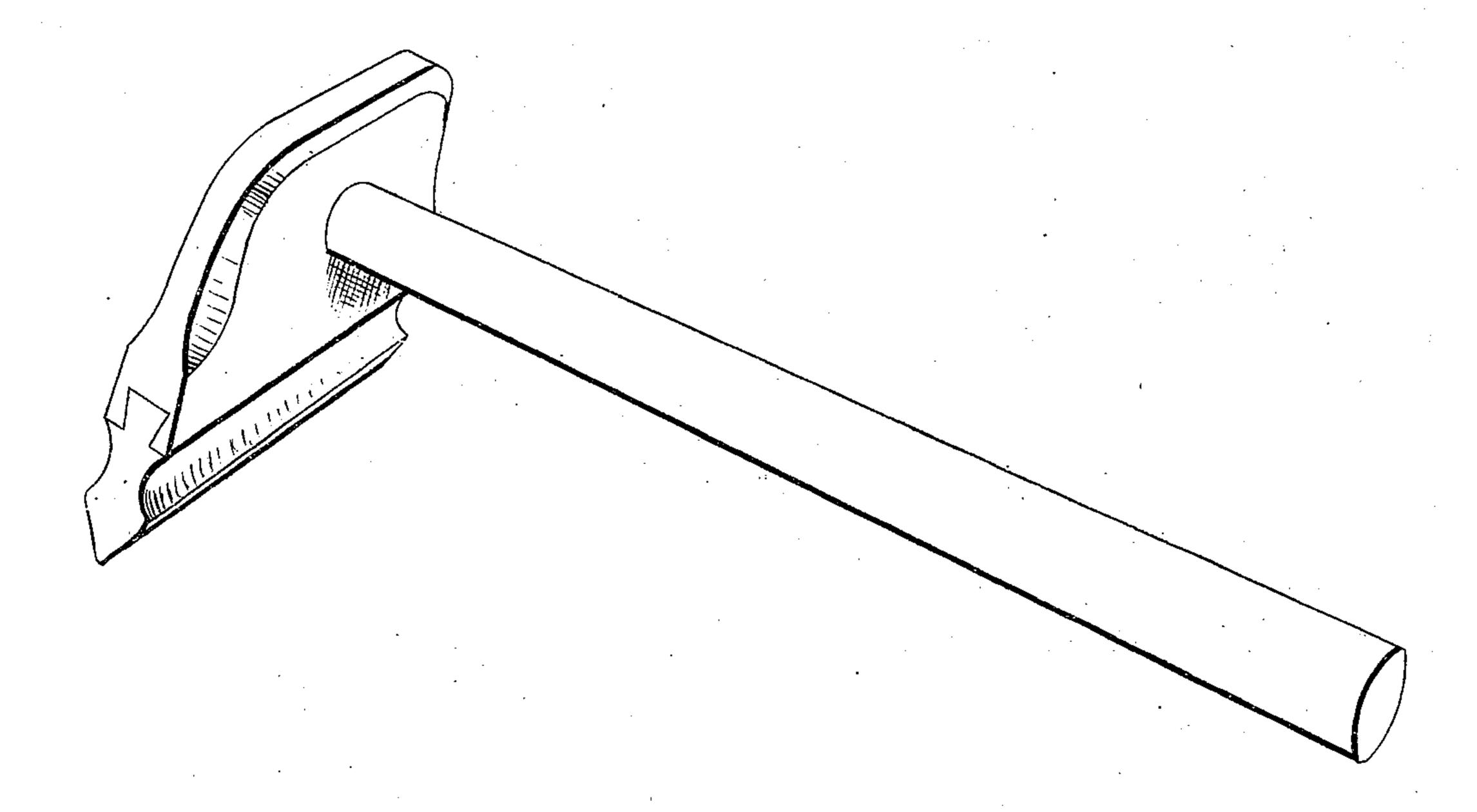
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IMPROVED SCRUBBING-TOOL.

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

Ta whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, Joseph Frey and Wendel Ederle, of Battle Creek, in the county of Calhoun, and State of Michigan, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Apparatus or Tool for Scouring and Cleaning-Purposes; and we do declare that the following is a true and accurate description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, and being a part of this specification.

The nature of this invention relates to an improvement in the construction of an implement for scouring and cleaning floors, wood-work, &c., and consists of a head, of the shape described in the drawing, in a groove upon one edge of which is inserted a piece of India rubber, in which emery or sand has been combined in suitable proportions.

A, in the drawings, represents a brush-head, provided with a suitable handle, B.

A scourer and cleaner, C, constructed in the form shown in the drawings, of crude or vulcanized rubber,

is inserted in the head, in lieu of hair or other mate-

rial employed for a like purpose.

This scourer is made of rubber, in which have been combined emery, fine sand, or their equivalents, in such quantities as will make the scourer effective in operation, and still not in sufficient quantity to destroy the elasticity of the rubber.

We are aware that devices, using rubber for this purpose, are known and used. We therefore disclaim any part of these inventions; and

What we claim as our invention, and desire to se-

cure by Letters Patent, is-

As a new, cheap, and effective article of manufacture, the "cleaner and scourer" described, with a scouring-edge of India rubber, in which sand or emery has been combined in suitable proportions.

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JOHN MEACHEM, LEVI MOSHER.

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