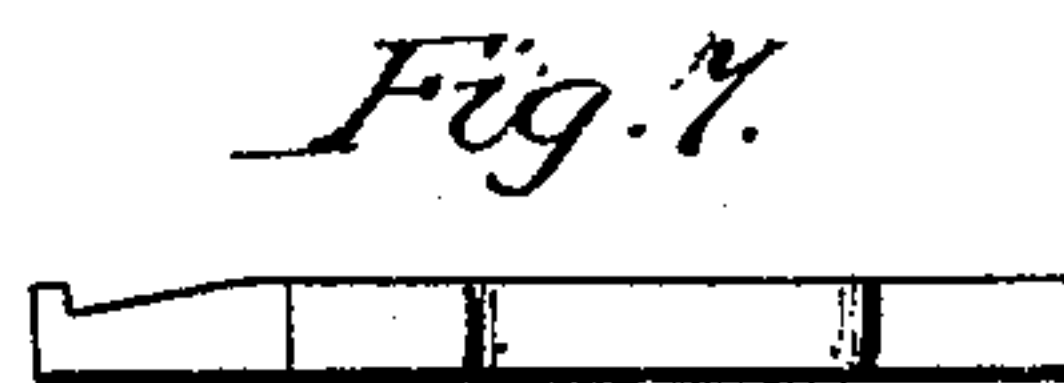
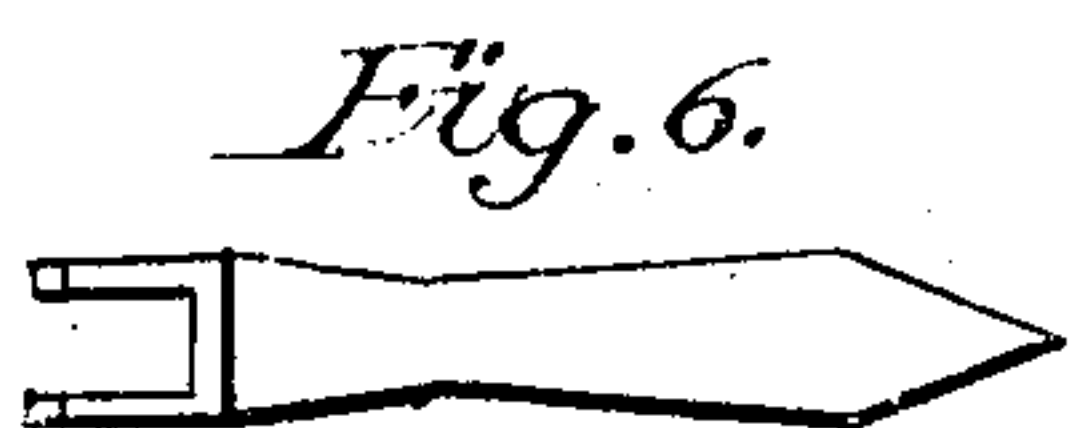
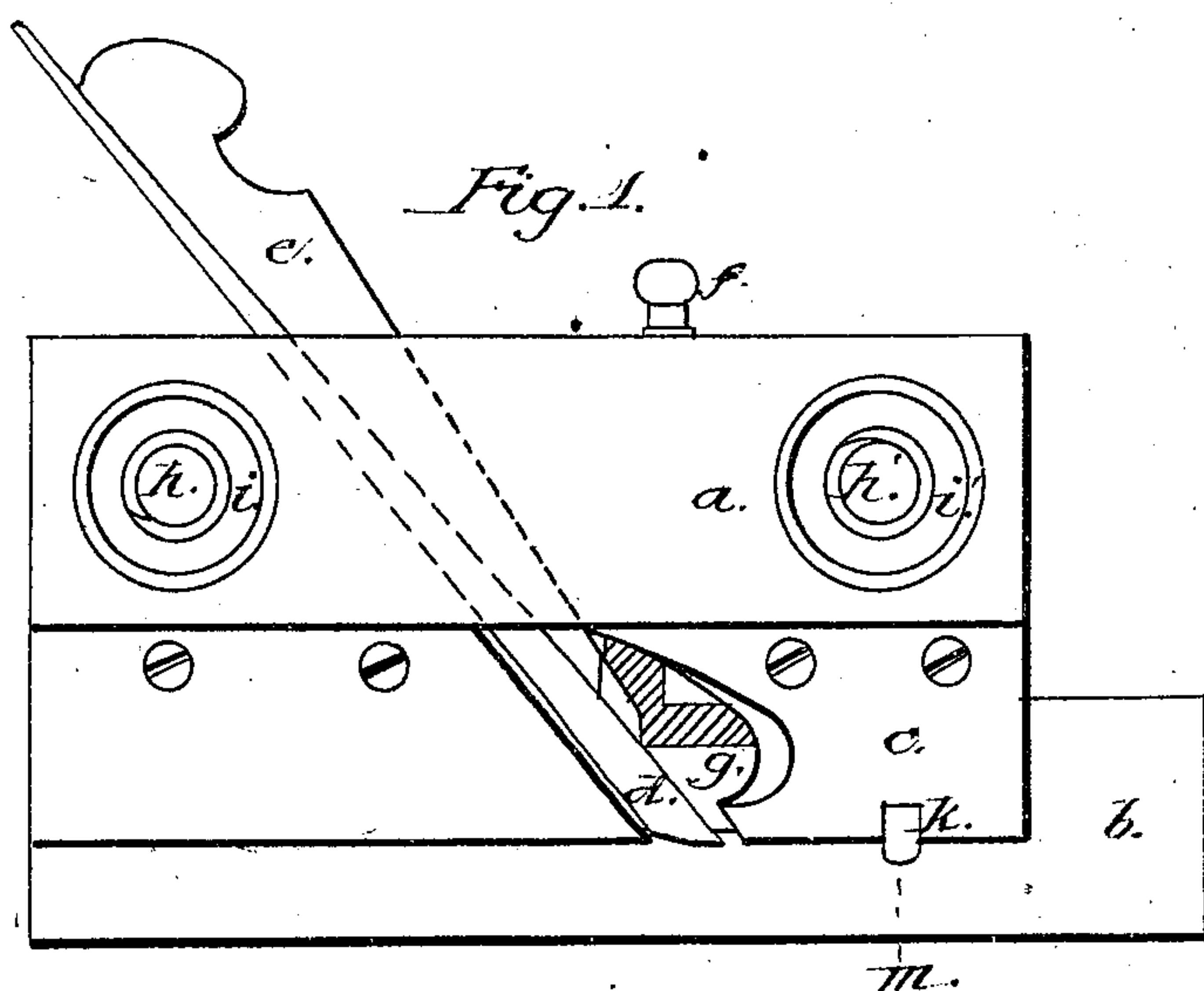
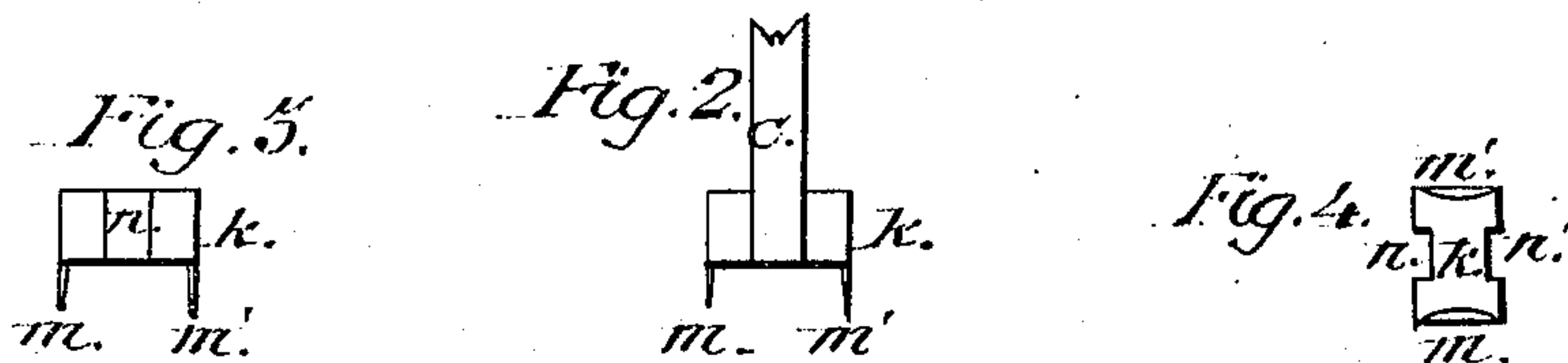


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IMPROVEMENT IN CARPENTERS' PLOW.

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, ROYAL B. RICE, of Williamsburg, in the county of Hampshire, and State of Massachusetts, have made and invented a new and useful Improvement in Carpenters' Matching-Planes; 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, in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of a plane embodying my improvement.

Figure 2, a detached end elevation of the plate in which is arranged the coulter.

Figure 3, a side elevation of the coulter detached from the plate.

Figure 4, a plan of the coulter inverted.

Figures 6 and 7, side and edge elevations of a tool for removing the coulter from the plate.

In the accompanying drawings—

The part marked *a* represents the wood or body.

b, the fence.

c, the plate.

d, the bit.

e, the key.

f, the screw-knob, by turning which the foot *g* is raised or depressed, and the depth of the furrow thereby regulated.

h h' are screws, provided with nuts *i i'*, also with corresponding nuts on the opposite side of the wood *a*, whereby is regulated the distance of the fence *b* from the plate *c*.

My invention consists in so constructing and arranging a coulter, with reference to the bit or iron *d*, that in "tonguing" or "grooving" lumber, the edges of the shavings to be removed by the bit *d* shall have been previously cut by the coulter *k*, greatly facilitating such operations.

In practice, I make the coulter *k* of a rectangular form, providing the same with depending cutting-lips *m m'*, and with rebates *n n'*. In the plate *c*, I cut a notch, wherein I arrange the coulter, as in figs. 1 and 2. The coulter *k* is held in place simply by fitting the notch in plate *c* snugly.

The lips *m m'*, being lower than the bit *d*, first cut the edges of the shavings, which are then removed by said bit.

The essence of my invention is the combination of the lips *m m'* with the bit *d*.

By means of the tool represented in figs. 6 and 7, the coulter *k* may be easily removed from plate *c*, and other coulters inserted to correspond with bits (*d*) of different widths that may be used in the same wood *a*.

Thus having described the construction and operation of my invention,

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

The coulter *k*, constructed and arranged with reference to bit *d*, as herein specified.

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