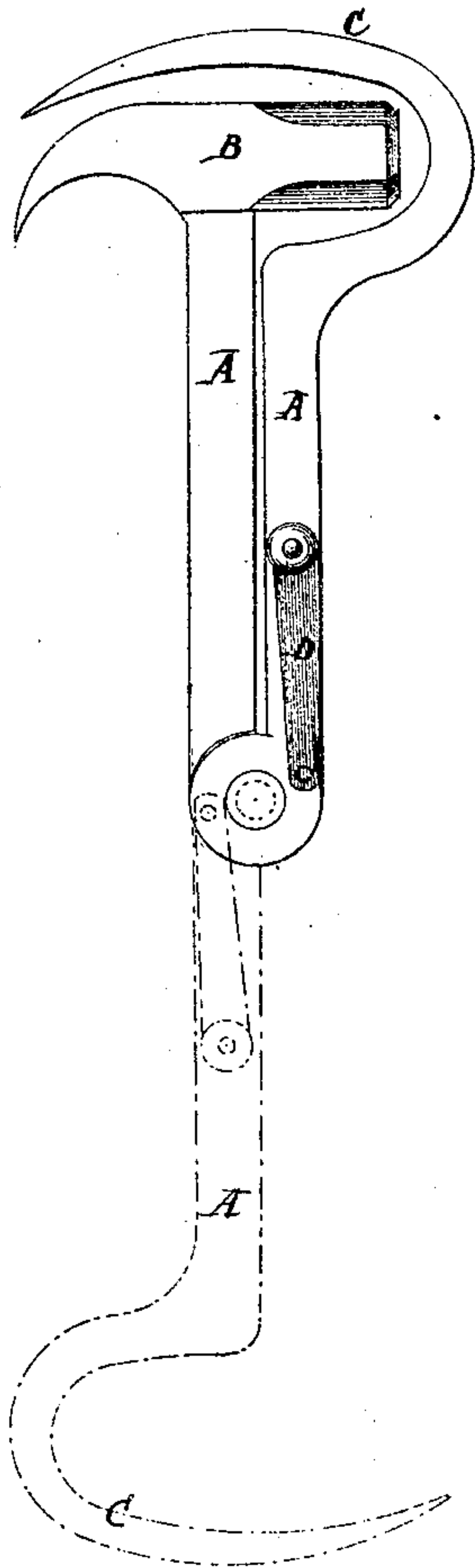


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## IMPROVEMENT IN HORSESHOEING-TOOL.

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, ROBERT STOUT, of Matteawan, in the county of Dutchess and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Combined Tool; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings forming part of this specification, in which the figure is a side view of my improved instrument when folded up for carriage, and showing in dotted lines the position of the parts when extended.

My invention has for its object to furnish an improved combined tool, designed especially to be carried by those driving horses, for convenience in fastening their shoes, or removing stones or other substances that may have lodged in their feet; and

It consists in the combined tool constructed as hereinafter more fully described.

A represents the handle of the tool, which is made in two parts, hinged or jointed to each other, as shown in the figure.

To the free end of one arm of the handle A is securely attached a hammer-head, B, made with a claw for drawing nails, so as to be similar to the head of an ordinary nail hammer.

Upon the free end of the other arm of the jointed handle A is formed a hook, C, so arranged that when the jointed handle is closed up the hook C may close

over the hammer-head B, as shown in the figure, so that the instrument may be conveniently carried in the pocket.

D is a spring, one end of which is pivoted or otherwise secured to one arm of the hinged or jointed handle A, and its other end has a pin attached to it, which, when the handle is opened out, may be dropped into a hole in the other part, at or near the hinge, to secure the said parts of the handle in place and prevent it from shutting up while the tool is being used.

When the tool is shut up for carriage, the catch-pin may be dropped into a hole formed to receive it, so as to be out of the way.

With this tool the driver can draw or drive a nail, as may be necessary, or remove stones, snow-balls, or other obstructions from the horse's feet, as he may have occasion.

Having thus described my invention,

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

An improved tool, formed by the combination of the hinged or jointed handle A, hammer-head B, and hook C, with each other, substantially as herein shown and described and for the purpose set forth.

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