

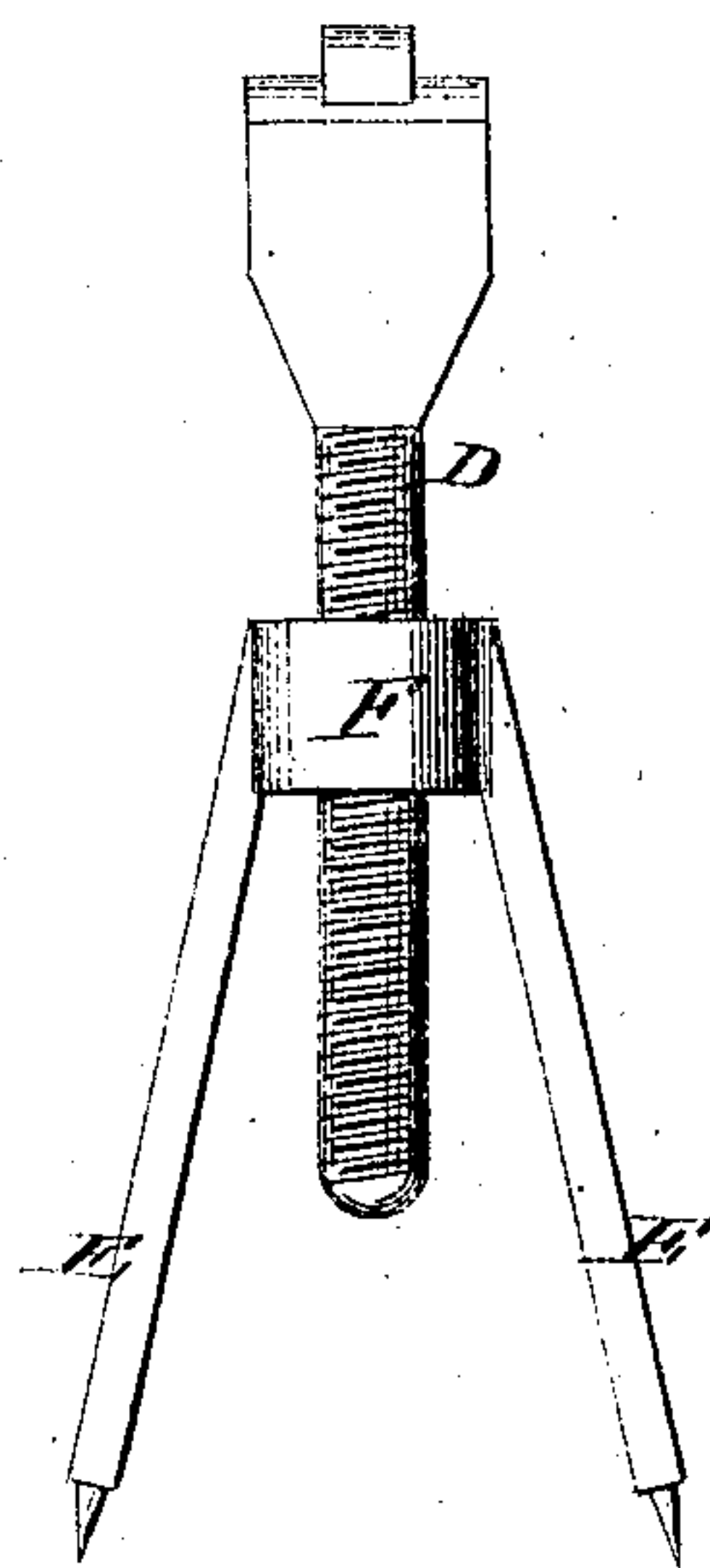
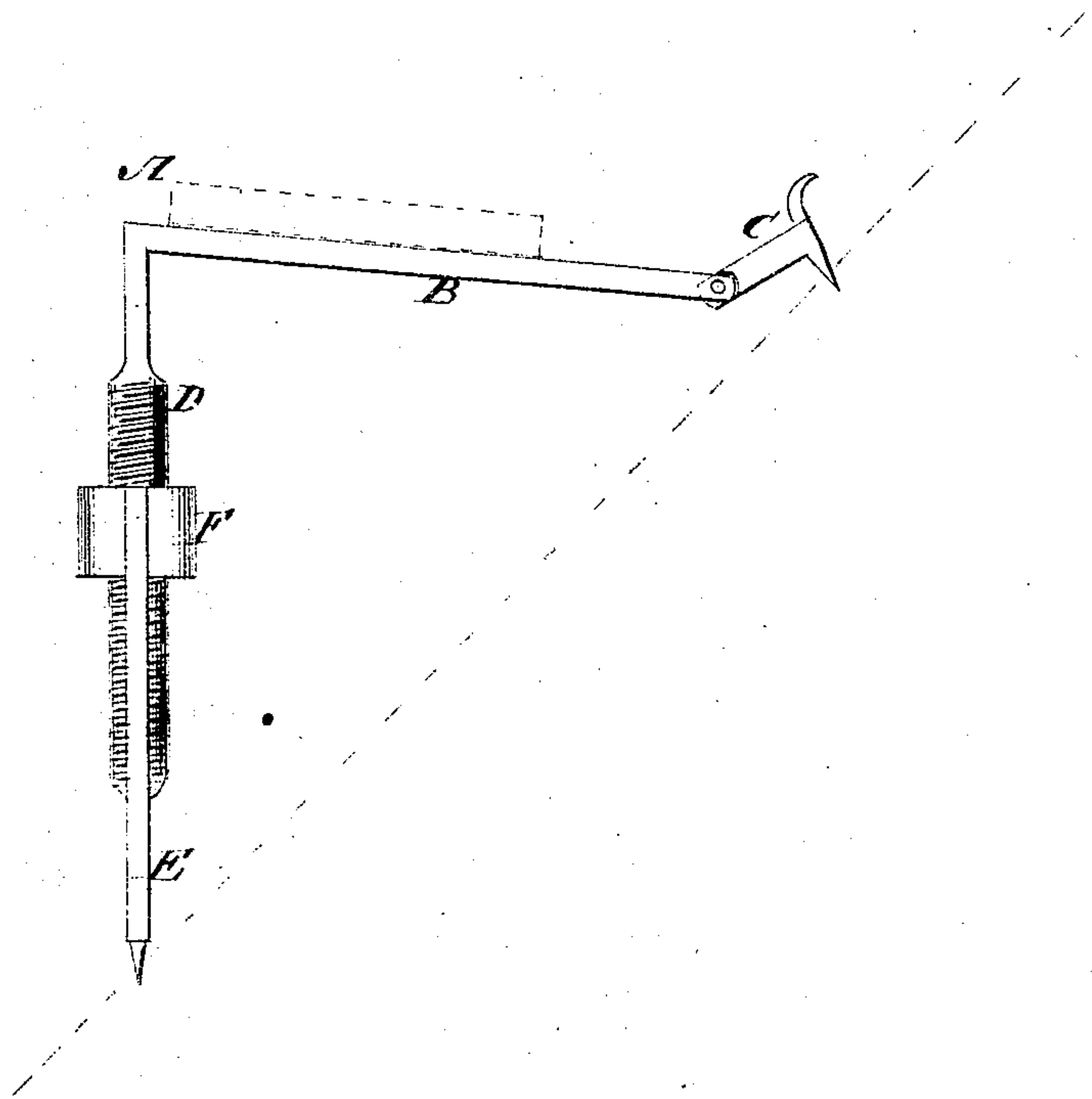
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Adjustable Roof Staging Bracket.

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Fig. 1

Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN ROOFING-BRACKETS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES H. LOOK, JR., of Rochester, in the county of Plymouth and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Roof-Staging Bracket; 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 drawing forming part of this specification.

The object of this invention is to provide an improved support for stagings for the use of carpenters and others in shingling roofs, and for other purposes; and it consists in an angular metallic bar made adjustable by means of a screw, and having a hinged claw end and adjustable supporting-arms, arranged as hereinafter described.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 is a side view, representing the bracket as in use. Fig. 2 is a front view.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A is the bracket. B is the horizontal or bearing-bar, upon which the staging-plank (seen in

dotted lines) is laid. C is a claw, which is hinged to the end of B. In using the bracket the claws or teeth penetrate the roof, as seen, and prevent slipping. D is the vertical portion of the bracket, provided with a screw-thread. E E are pointed arms attached to the screw-head F. The bracket is made adjustable as to height by means of the screw passing through the screw-head F. The arms E E stand at an angle with the screw, and so as to brace the bracket laterally in each direction.

This bracket is cheap, safe, and convenient, and its advantages over anything of the kind in use must be obvious to all.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The improved roof-staging bracket, formed by the combination of a bar, B, screw D, claw C, and arms E E provided with a head, F, substantially as shown and described.

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