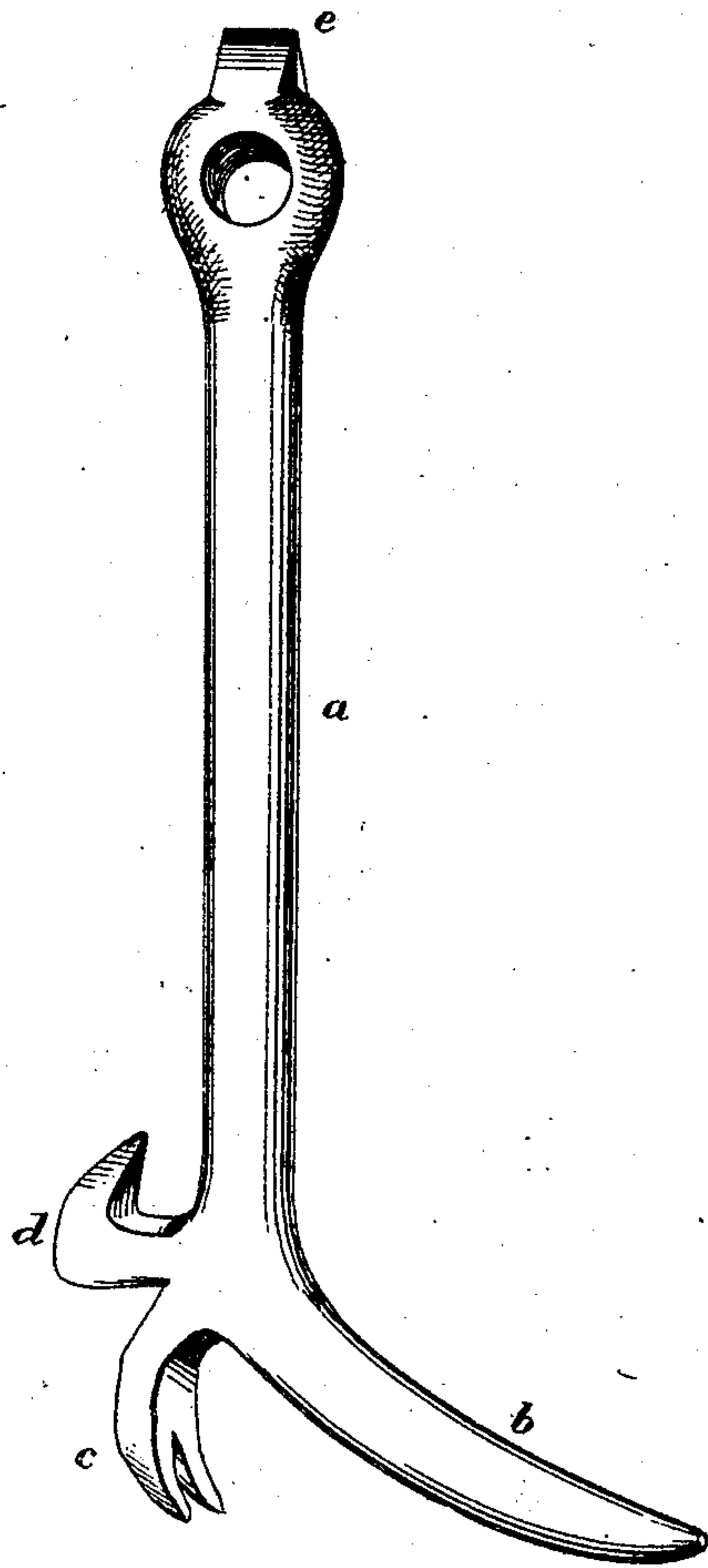


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IMPROVEMENT IN HOUSEHOLD IMPLEMENTS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 116,849, dated July 11, 1871.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, REUBEN A. McCAULEY, of the city and county of Baltimore and State of Maryland, have invented certain Improvements in a Combination Household-Tool, of which the following is a specification:

The nature and objects of the invention consist in combining, in one implement, a number of devices, each one of which serves a different purpose, and economy is subserved, as it becomes a cheap article of manufacture.

The Figure is a perspective view of my implement or combination household-tool, in which—

a represents the main portion or handle, and *b* a fire-rake or poker. *c* is a tack-claw. *d* combines three useful purposes—1st, a stove-plate lifter; 2d, a pot-hook, and 3d, a hammer. At

the other end *e* represents a screw-driver, or it may be used as a pry or ice-breaker.

I am aware of the tool of Samuel A. Barr. This I do not claim, its several parts being arranged differently from mine, and it being wanting in two of my combined devices—screw-driver and poker.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

As a new article of manufacture, a combined household-tool, having its several parts constructed and arranged as shown and described.

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