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Wood-Screws.

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IMPROVEMENT IN WOOD-SCREWS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ISAAC S. RUSSELL, of New Market, Frederick county, Maryland, have invented a Wood-Screw, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to make a wood-screw—that is, a screw of metal for screwing into wood—of such form that it will compress (in the direction of its length) the different portions of the piece, and also press together different pieces, through which it passes; and to effect this, I give to the thread a varying pitch, decreasing gradually from the point throughout the whole of its length, as is clearly represented by the accompanying drawing.

It is obvious that if a portion only of the threads have the gradually-decreasing pitch described, the effect of those threads would be the same—differing only in degree—as if all were of varying pitch; but

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

A wood-screw, with a thread of varying pitch, gradually decreasing from the point throughout the whole of its length, as shown and described.

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