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Machines for Dressing Shingles.

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Fig. 1.

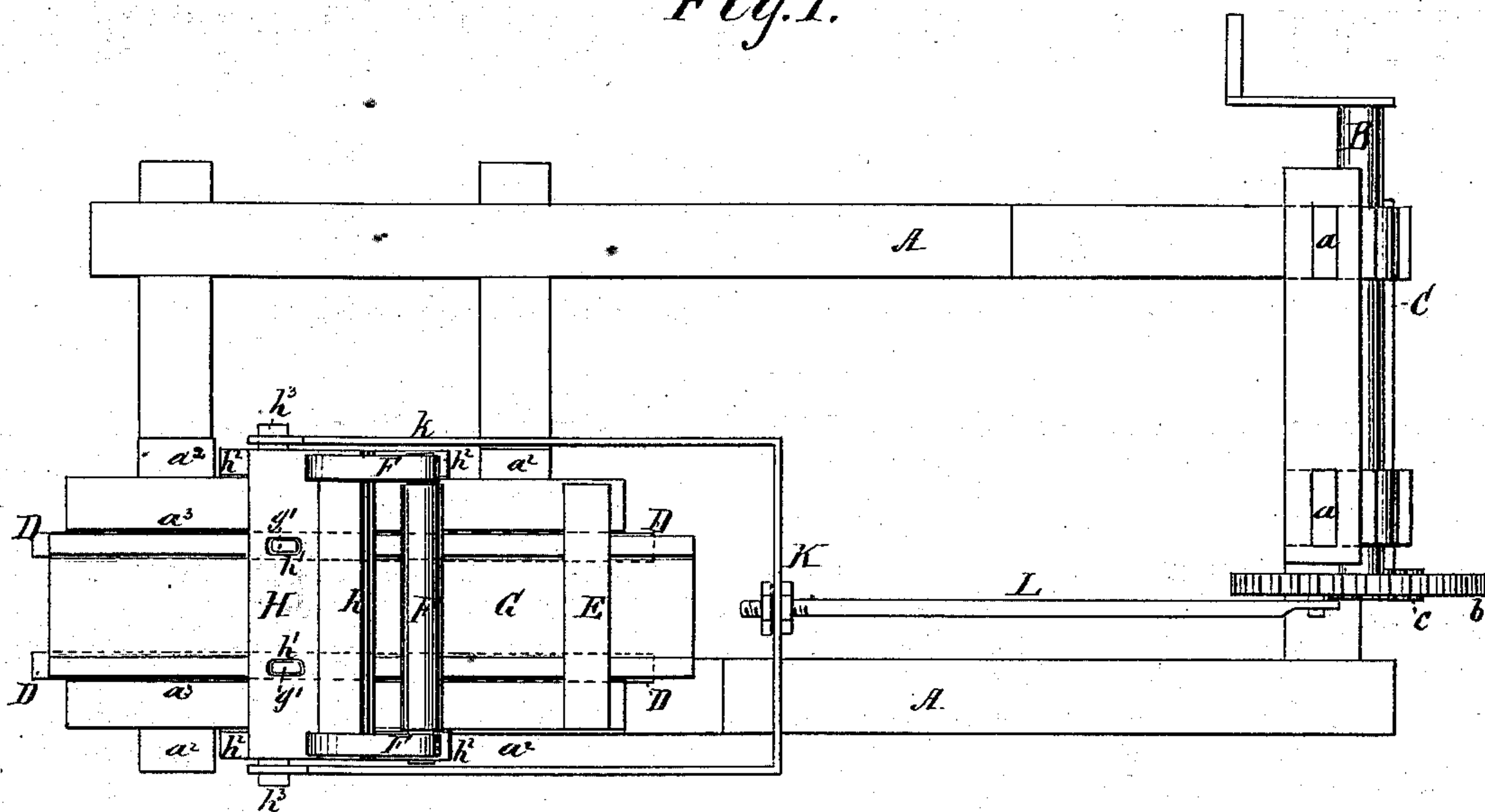


Fig. 2.

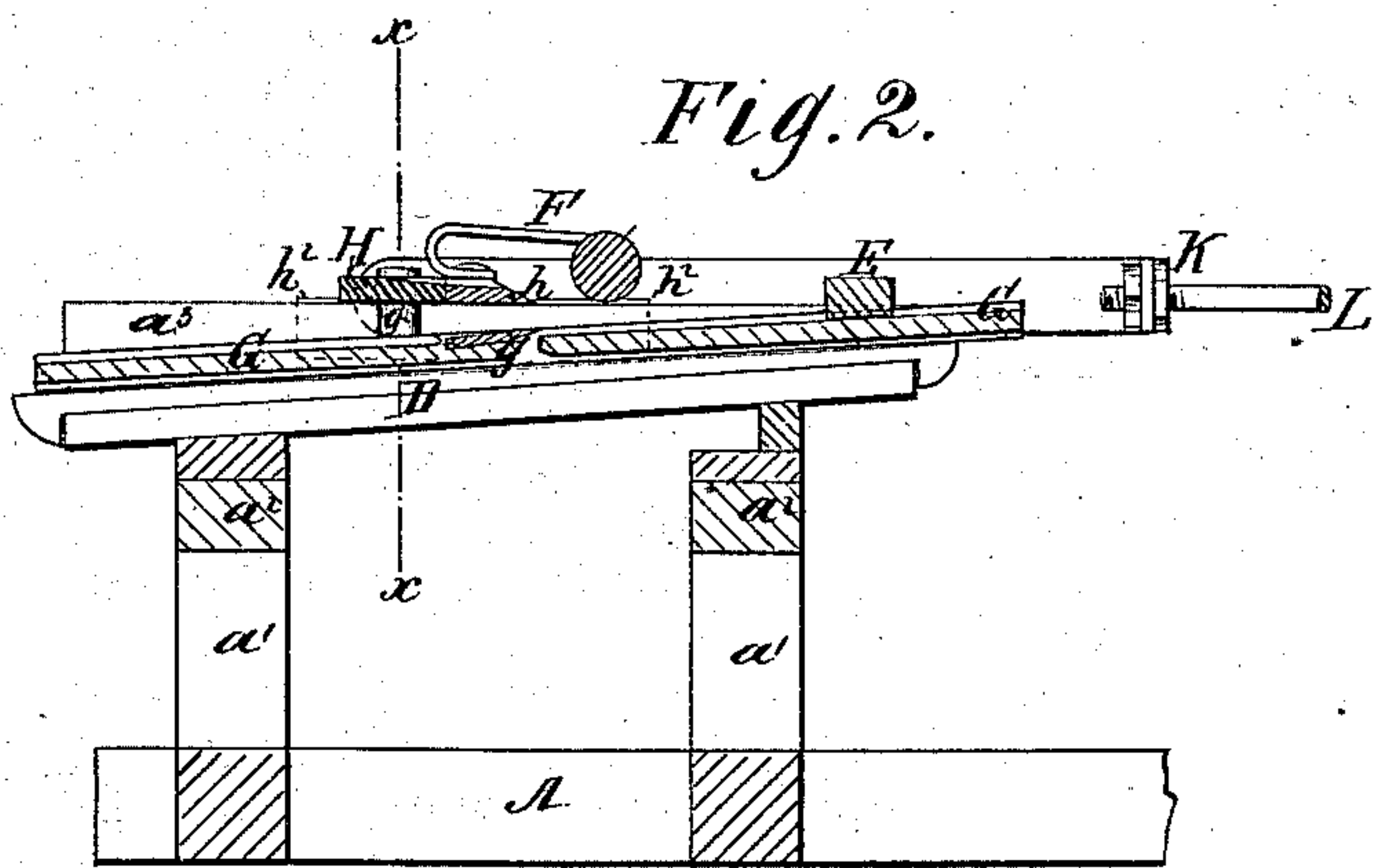
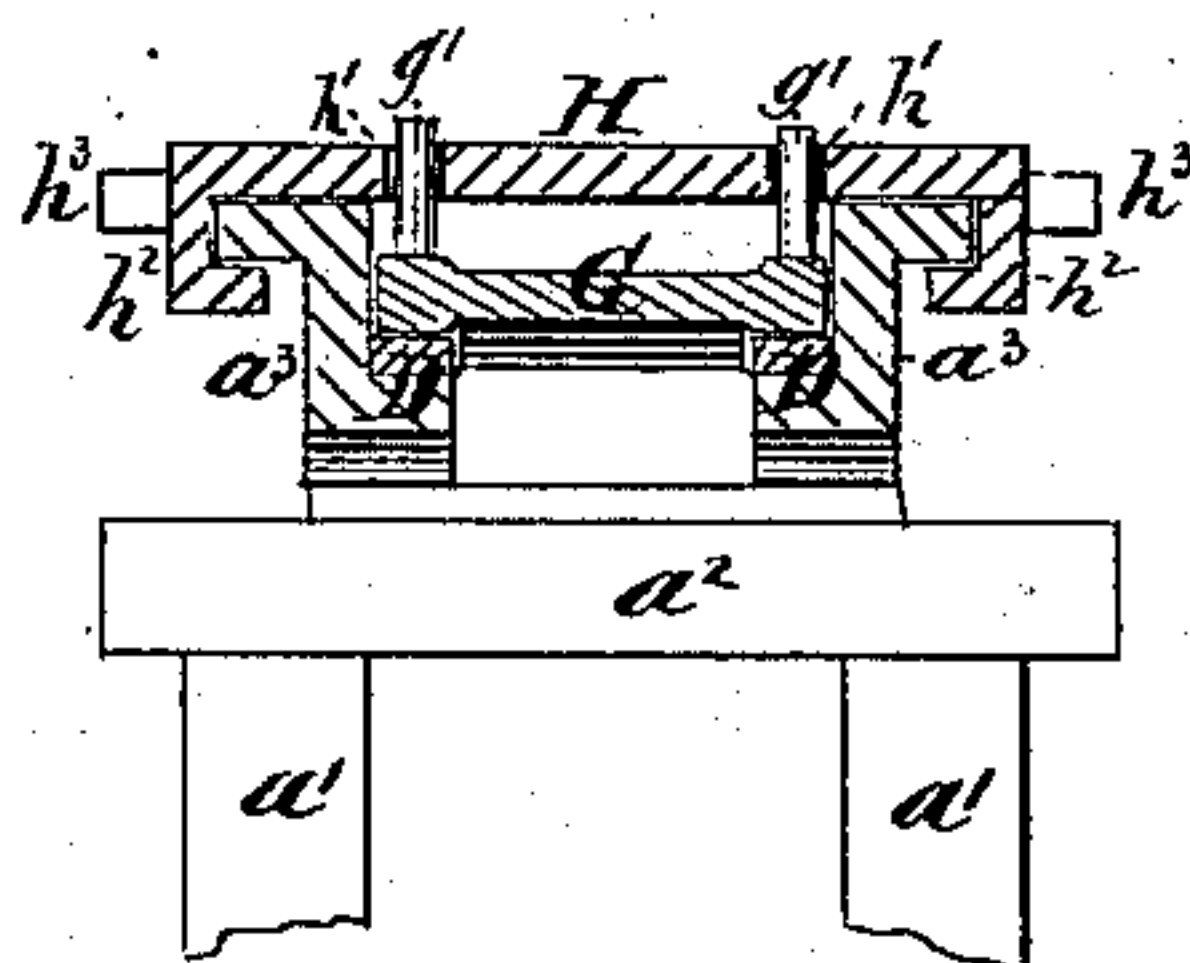


Fig. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN MACHINES FOR DRESSING SHINGLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SAMUEL M. KING, of the city and county of Lancaster, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and Improved Machine for Dressing Shingles; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a top view. Fig. 2 is a vertical longitudinal section. Fig. 3 is a vertical cross-section in line *x x* of Fig. 2.

The invention relates to and consists in novel means whereby both sides of a shingle may be planed and face-smoothed at a single operation, as hereinafter more fully described, and subsequently pointed out in the claim.

A represents a frame, having, upon one end, uprights *a*, upon which are held the revolving shafts B C, provided with spur-wheel *b* and pinion *c*, while upon the other uprights, *a*¹, are supported the cross-pieces *a*² and longitudinal pieces *a*³. Between the horizontal pieces *a*³ and to the inside of each, is attached an inclined track, D. At the upper end and across these tracks D D is located the rest E, against which is sustained the small end of the shingle, while the large end is held beneath a spring-clamp, F. G is the bottom planer, provided with a cutter, *g*; and H, the upper planer, having cutter *h*, the two placed opposite to each other, and connected by the studs *g'* *g'*, that pass loosely through holes *h*¹

*h*¹. The planer H has not only the clamp F attached thereto, but is provided with overlapping vertical and guiding sides *h*² *h*² and side studs, *h*³ *h*³. To the latter are pivoted the ends of the arms *k k* of frame K, with which is connected the crank-pitman L, driven by the gear *b c*.

As the planers G H are drawn forward over the shingle from butt to point, the subjacent planer G gradually rises on the inclined tracks D D, and accommodates itself to the bevel of the shingle, and forces the shingle at the same time to gradually rise in a corresponding manner in front of the upper planer, H.

By this machine not only may the shingle be face-smoothed uniformly and in a workmanlike manner, but this may be done with such rapidity as nearly to lessen one-half the usual cost of this mechanical operation.

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

The combination, with rest E, clamp F, upper cutter, H *h*, and inclined track D, of the shingle-support G, provided with a planing-knife, and movable over the bottom of shingle, in the manner and for the purpose described.

The above specification of my invention signed by me this 4th day of December, 1873.

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