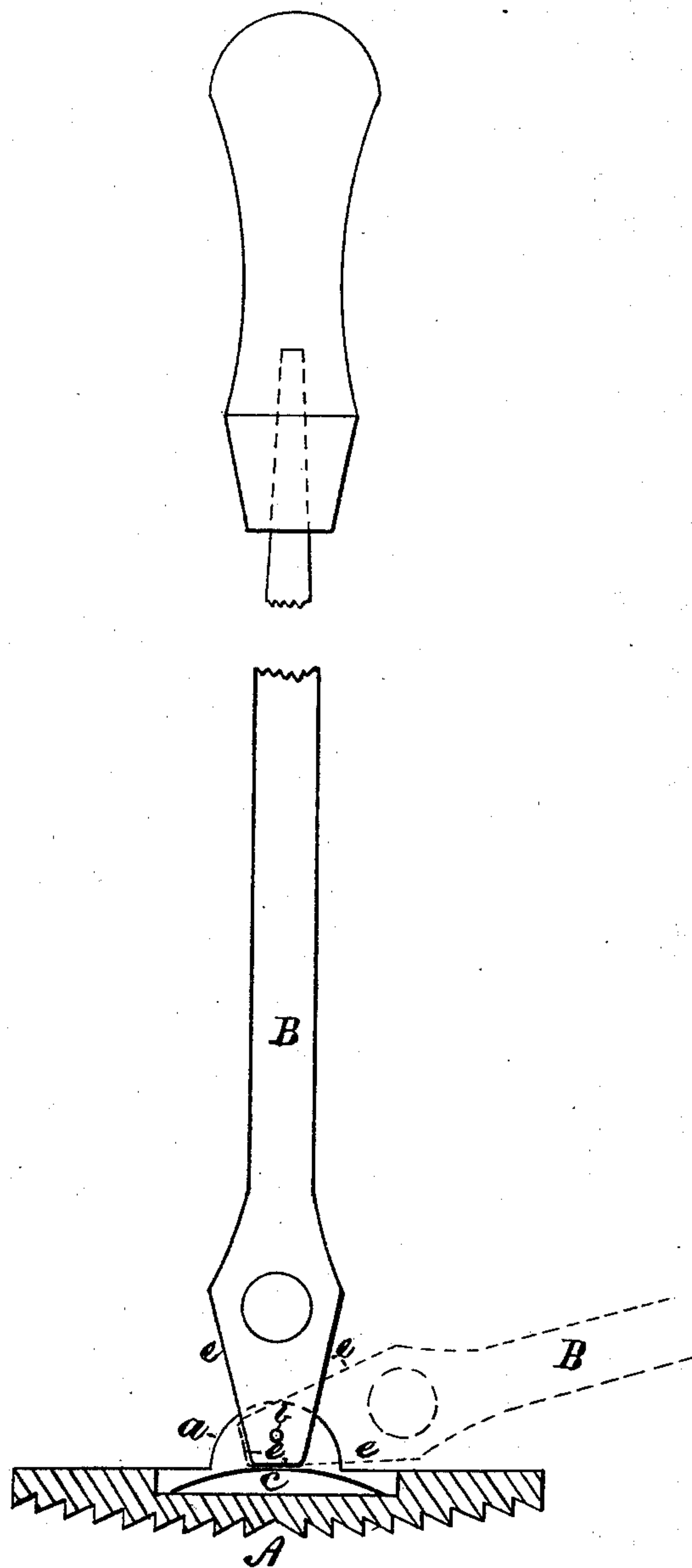


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IMPROVEMENT IN PEG-FLOATS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PETER LOWENTRAUT, of the city of Newark, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Peg-Floats; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, and to letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

The object of this invention is to facilitate the operation of the peg-float and render it more effective by means of an improved method of attaching the peg-cutter A to the shank B, which is fully illustrated in the drawing.

The invention consists in a peg-float provided with ears *a*, a recess or cavity, and a spring, *c*, arranged therein, and a shank, B, pivoted to said float, and having three faces, *e*, which are acted upon by the spring in such a manner as to hold the float at right angles with said shank, or at an angle of eighty degrees, or thereabout, as indicated in the drawing.

In carrying out the invention I form the end of the shank, to which the peg-cutter A is attached, with three level faces, *e*, one on

the end and one on each of two opposite sides at the angles above stated, and as shown.

The peg-cutter is provided with ears *a*, to receive the pivot *b*, and a recess or cavity, in which is placed a spring, *c*, which bears against the faces *e* of the shank in such a manner and with such force as to hold the peg-cutter in position against either of the said faces *e* with sufficient firmness for all practical purposes.

This invention enables the operator to use the peg-cutter with either end foremost, at pleasure, instead of but one end, as heretofore.

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

The peg-cutter A, provided with the ears *a*, recess or cavity and spring *c*, arranged therein, the shank B, having the faces *e*, and pivoted to the peg-cutter, as set forth and shown, the whole combined and operating in the manner and for the purpose described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of May, 1879.

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