

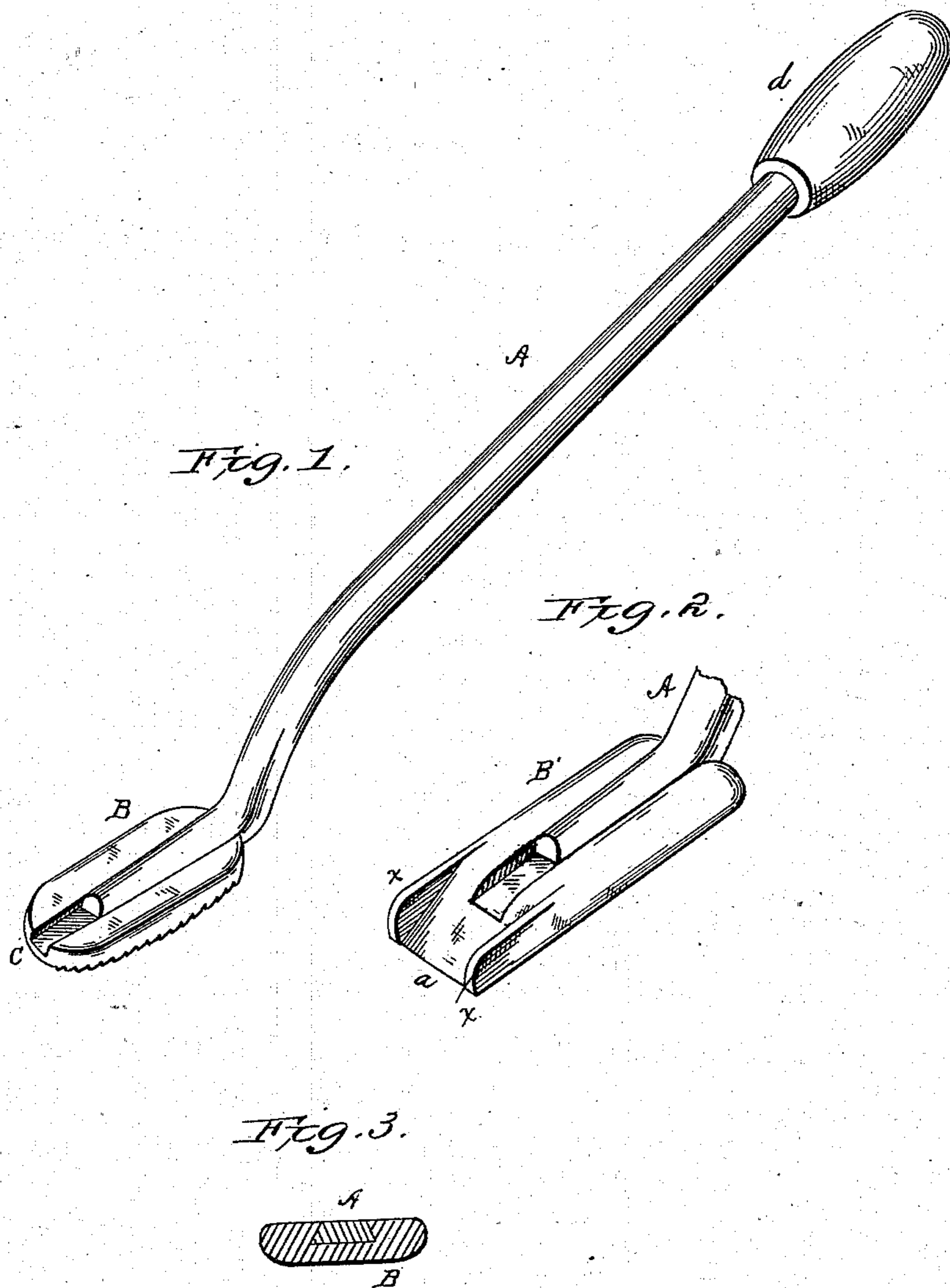
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PEG CUTTER.

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PEG-CUTTER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SAMUEL YEATMAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Marietta, in the county of Cobb and State of Georgia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Peg Cutters and Rasps, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

10 My invention relates to peg-floats; and the object I have in view is to provide a ready and effective mode of attaching or detaching the handle to or from the head, whereby various heads of different kinds may be used with
15 the same handle without the addition of any extraneous device whatever being attached either to the head or handle, as will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

20 In the accompanying drawings, making part of this specification, Figures 1 and 2 represent perspective views, and Fig. 3 a cross-section, of my invention.

25 In the figures, A represents an ordinary curved handle—such as is used with such instruments—with a hand-piece, *d*. That end of the handle which connects with the head is made in a tapering form, with dovetailed or beveled sides.

30 B and B' represent two heads, which are used for different purposes—one, B, being used as a rasp for metal nails, while the other, B', is intended for cutting out wooden pegs. The upper sides of these heads are provided with tapering dovetailed grooves adapted to receive the end of the handle. The head B is rounded at its ends, and is provided on its under side with serrations so formed that their

edges will cut going forward, but not backward, as is usually the case. This head is used for destroying or removing the ends of metal nails. The head B' has a square cutting front edge, *a*, which is provided at each side with a flange, *x x*. This edge is intended for the purpose of cutting off the ends of wooden
45 pegs of the boot or shoe, and the flanges serve to prevent the knife or cutting-edge from cutting the adjacent leather.

It will readily be perceived that, as the rasping or cutting is done by a forward movement of the instrument, the handle will be only the
50 more tightly wedged and held in the dovetailed groove in the head during the operation of removing the pegs.

One head may be quickly removed from the head by drawing or driving the handle back
55 from it, and another substituted.

I may use a variety of heads constructed differently on their bottoms and for coarse or fine work.

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

A peg-float consisting of a suitable head provided with a dovetailed groove on its upper side, in combination with a handle provided
65 with a dovetail shank adapted to fit in the groove in the head, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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