

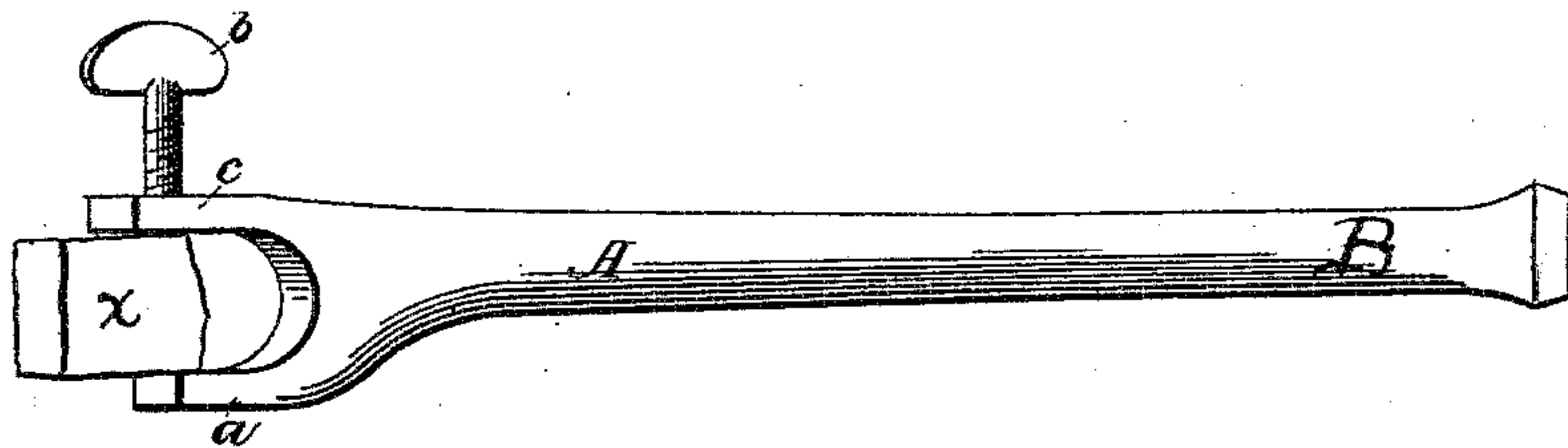
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## SOLDER-HOLDER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CHARLES R. EVERSON, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Macedon, Wayne county, New York, have  
5 invented certain new and useful Improvements in Solder-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

My invention is a device constructed as fully described hereinafter, whereby to hold small  
10 pieces of solder which cannot be manipulated in connection with the soldering-iron when held directly in the hand, thereby avoiding the loss incurred by the non-use or remelting and recasting of such pieces.

15 In the drawing is shown a perspective view of my improved solder-holder.

The implement consists of a shank, A, formed at one end into a handle, B, and having at the other end a clamp for securing the  
20 small pieces X of solder which it is desired to hold. The clamp consists of a finger, *a*, projecting from the shank, and a screw, *b*, which passes through a second finger, *c*, and between which and the finger *a* the solder is firmly  
25 clamped. It will be seen that one of the fin-

gers, *c*, projects beyond the other. This is important as the ends of the pieces are often rounded or beveled and could only be held between jaws of equal length by introducing a considerable portion back of the gripping-  
30 points, which portion could not be used, while by the construction described almost the entire piece can be utilized. The handle is tapered at its end and formed with a flat edge substantially like a screw-driver. By this  
35 construction the workman can press down or open the seams before soldering.

I claim—

The shank A, formed at one end into a tapered flat edge and at the other having the  
40 projecting fingers *a c*, the finger *c* being longer than the other and provided with a clamping-screw, as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two sub-  
45 scribing witnesses.

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