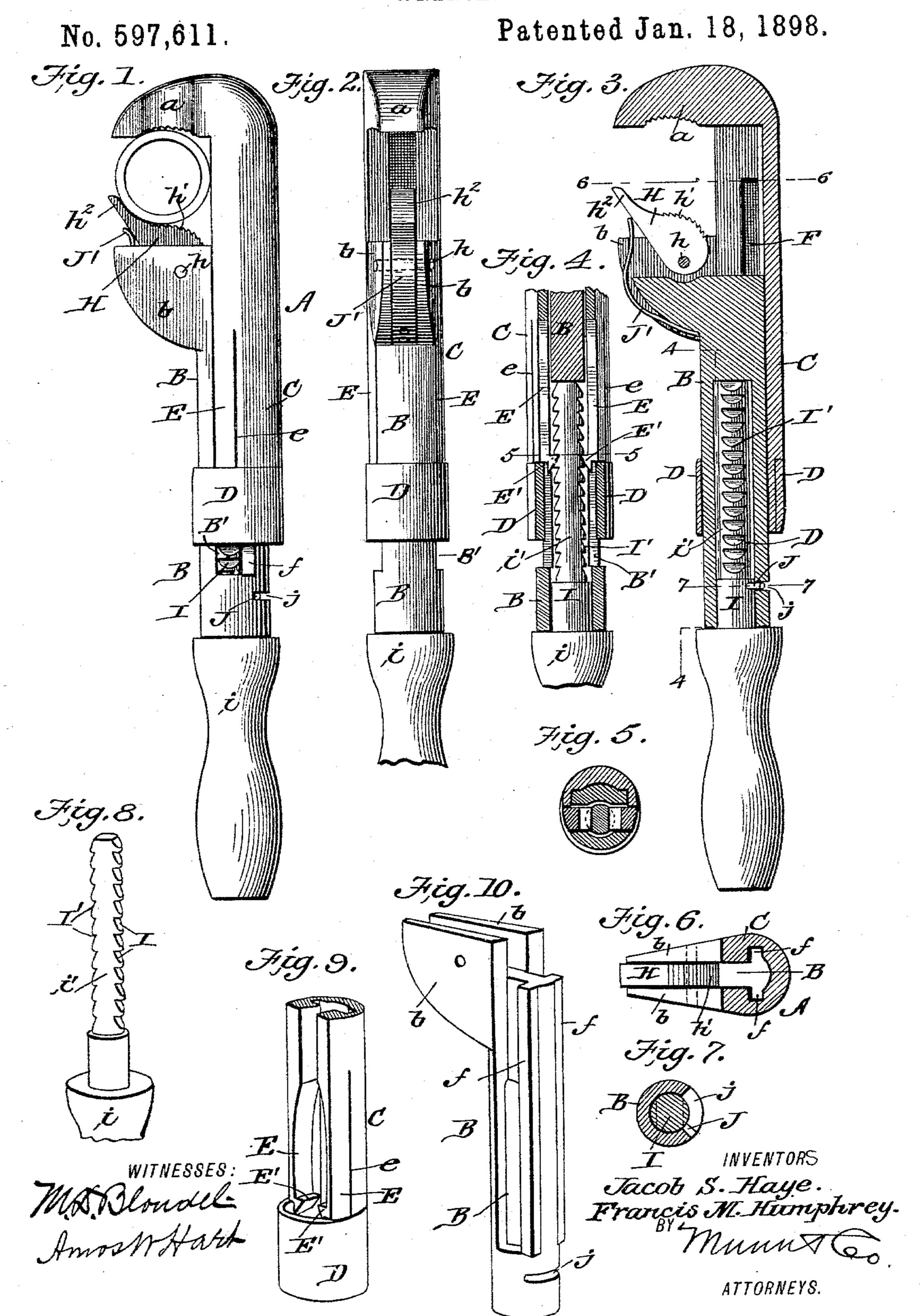
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WRENCH.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, JACOB S. HAYE and FRANCIS M. HUMPHREY, of Pendleton, in the county of Umatilla and State of Oregon, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Wrenches, of which the following is a specification.

This invention is a combined nut and pipe wrench; and it consists in certain novel constructions and combinations of parts, as will be hereinafter described, and pointed out in the claims.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a side view of our improved wrench. Fig. 2 is a face view of same. Fig. 3 is a longitudinal section. Fig. 4 is a detail longitudinal section on the line 4 4, Fig. 3. Fig. 5 is a detail cross-section on the line 5 5, Fig. 4. Figs. 6 and 7 are detail cross-sections on the lines 6 6 and 20 7.7, respectively, of Fig. 3; and Figs. 8, 9, and 10 are perspective views of details of construction.

The wrench is shown as formed with a bodysection A and a handle-section B. The section A has a jaw a and a shank C, made tubular, slotted along its inner face from the jaw
a nearly to its lower end and provided at its
lower end with the collar-ring D. This shank
is provided with the spring-tongues E, formed,
preferably, by slitting the tube at e, such
tongues being free at their lower ends and
provided at such ends with teeth or projections E', which are arranged opposite each
other, press inward, and engage with the serstrations of the handle-shaft, presently described.

Within the shank C we form guides at F for rails f on the handle-section B, which slides longitudinally in the shank, as shown.

The handle-section has the jaw b, provided with the pivoted toothed block H, and is formed with longitudinal side slots B', in which the teeth or projections E' extend into position to engage the serrations of the shaft I. This shaft I is connected with the handle i and extends within and turns in the handle section B, its turning being limited by a pin J, operating in slot j. We form this shaft with longitudinal rows of teeth or serrations

I', which alternate with plain untoothed spaces 5° i', and it may be turned to bring the serrations into engagement with the spring-tongues or to bring the plain spaces i' opposite such tongues, as may be desired, facilitating the adjustment of the sliding jaw and the lock-55 ing thereof in any desired adjustment by the simple turning of the handle.

The block H is pivoted at h to the jaw b and has a rounded toothed portion h' and a projecting point or beak h^2 , beneath which 60 bears the free end of the spring J', which tends to press the block H firmly in contact with the pipe or other object being turned.

Having thus described our invention, what we claim as new, and desire to secure by Let- 65 ters Patent, is—

1. A wrench comprising the body-section having a jaw and a tubular shank provided with spring-tongues having teeth or projections, and the handle-section having a shaft 70 provided with serrations for engagement by said projections substantially as described.

2. A wrench comprising the body-section having a jaw and a tubular shank provided with guideways and with longitudinal tongues 75 having teeth or projections at their free ends, and the handle-section having portions fitting the ways of the body and formed with side slots and provided with the shaft exposed through said slots and serrated substantially 80 as described.

3. A wrench consisting of a body-section having a jaw and a shank provided with spring-tongues and a handle-section sliding longitudinally in said shank and provided 85 with a shaft having rows of serrations and journaled whereby it may be turned to set the serrations into and out of engagement with the tongues substantially as described.

4. A wrench comprising the body having 90 a jaw and a shank provided with a spring-supported tooth portion, and the handle-section having a shaft provided with serrations and rotatable to set such serrations into and out of engagement with the spring-supported 95 tooth portion substantially as shown and described.

5. A wrench comprising the body having

a jaw and a shank provided with a springsupported tooth and the handle having a shaft provided with a series of ratchet-teeth or serrations the shaft being capable of be-5 ing turned whereby its ratchet-teeth may be set into and out of engagement with the spring-supported tooth, and the handle being freely movable longitudinally in one direc-

tion when engaged with said tooth substantially as described.

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