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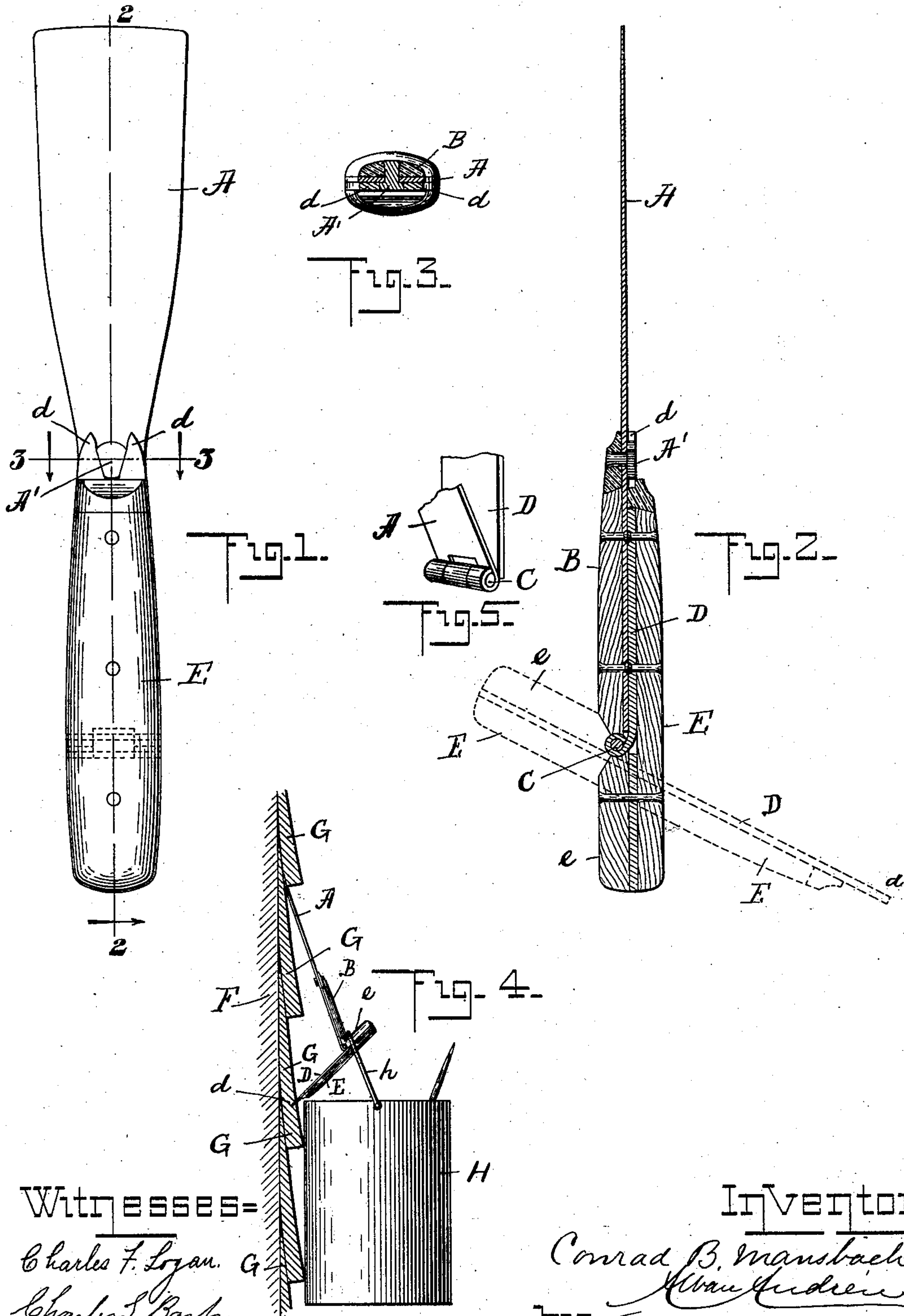
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CONRAD B. MANSBACH, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Campello, in the county of Plymouth and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Combined Putty-Knife and Pot-Hanger, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a combined putty-knife and pot-hanger; and it is adapted for use as an ordinary putty-knife for putting surfaces to be afterward painted, and it is also useful as a device for supporting a paint-pot or other device during the operation of painting the roof or outside walls of a house, as will hereinafter be more fully shown and described, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, wherein—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of the improved putty-knife and pot-hanger. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section on the line 2 2 in Fig. 1, showing in dotted lines the pivoted portion of the handle swung outward when in use as a pot-hanger. Fig. 3 is a cross-section on the line 3 3 in Fig. 1. Fig. 4 is a side elevation of the device shown in use as a pot-hanger, and Fig. 5 represents a detail perspective view of the hinged portion of the handle.

Similar letters refer to similar parts wherever they occur on the different parts of the drawings.

In the drawings, A represents the blade of a putty-knife as usual, to which is secured in a suitable manner the handle portion B, to which is hinged at C the metal bar or plate D, preferably secured to the handle portion E, as shown.

To the lower portion of the handle portion E is secured an extension e, which may be secured to the part E or made integral therewith, as may be most practical or convenient, without departing from the essence of my invention.

The metal plate D is provided at its upper free end with pronged or pointed projections d d for a purpose as will hereinafter be more fully described.

In practice I prefer to secure to the blade A a projection A' for the purpose of serving as a frictional locking device relative to the prongs d d when the handle is closed and the device used as a putty-knife.

In Fig. 4, F represents the outer wall of a wooden building, on which G G are the clapboards, as usual.

In using the device as a pot-hanger I place the upper end of the blade A between two of the clapboards G G and swing the handle portion E and its metal plate D to the position shown in dotted lines in Fig. 2 and full lines in Fig. 4 and insert the prongs d d into one of the lower clapboards G, as shown in Fig. 4, after which I suspend the bail h of the pot H on the handle extension e, as represented in Fig. 4, in which position said pot H is properly held suspended during the operation of painting the wall of the building.

I have shown the pot-hanging device as applied to a vertical wall; but it is equally useful on slanting roofs by inserting the end of the blade A between the shingles of the roof in a similar manner to that shown in Fig. 4.

Having thus fully described the nature, construction, and operation of my invention, I wish to secure by Letters Patent and claim—

The herein-described combined putty-knife and pot-hanger, consisting of a putty-knife A, secured to a handle portion B, and pivotally connected to a metal plate D, having a pronged end d, and having secured to it a handle portion E, provided with an extension e, projecting beyond the lower end of the handle portion B, and adapted to serve as a pot-hanger substantially as herein set forth and described.

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

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