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Shingling Bracket.

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Fig. 3.

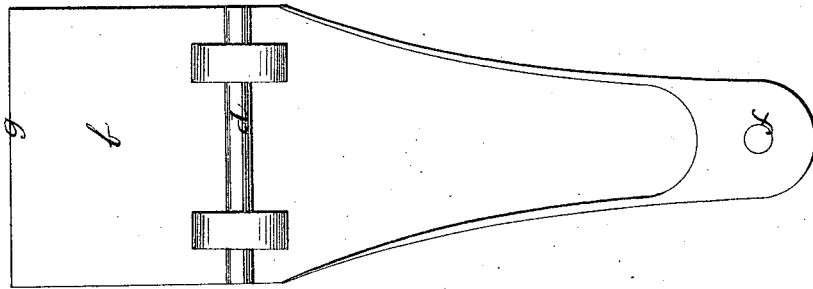


Fig. 2.

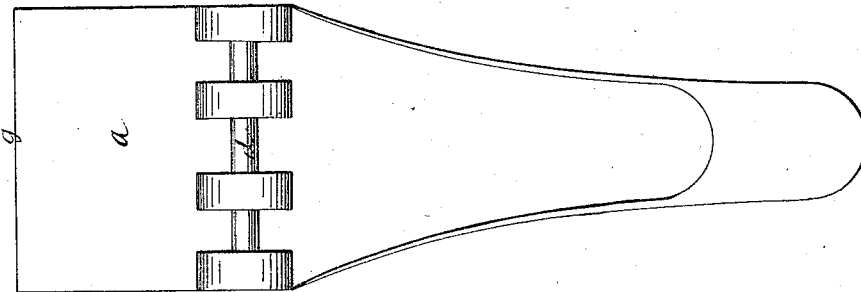
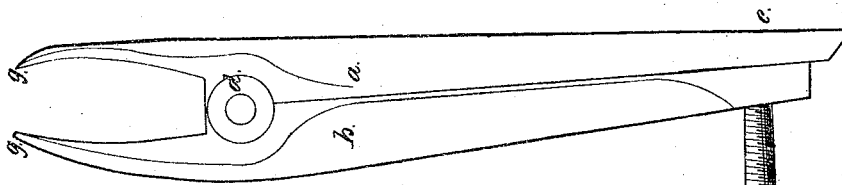


Fig. 1.

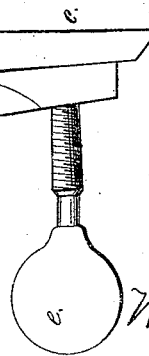


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IMPROVEMENT IN CLAMPS FOR STAGES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM H. SEYMOUR, of Liverpool, Onondaga county, New York, have invented a new and Improved Clamp to be used in Shingling; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents a side view of the clamp with all the parts in their places ready for use. Fig. 2 represents an inside view of the lower part of the clamp, and Fig. 3 an inside view of the upper side.

Similar letters of reference in the three views indicate corresponding parts.

The clamp is made with two lever parts, *a* and *b*, *a* representing the lower part, and *b* the upper part. For the purpose of keeping the clamp from slipping on the roof and holding it firmly to its place I make the spurs *c*, near the long end of the lever part, one near one side and the other near the other side.

For holding the two parts together a hinge is made and held by the pin *d*.

The jaws of the clamp *g* are made with an opening between them sufficient to hold on a course of shingles already nailed, and thus with the spurs holding the clamp, upon which the scaffolding is made to rest against the top of the thumb-screw *e*.

For the purpose of adjusting and tightening or loosening the clamp, the thumb-screw *e* is used and made to work in the screw-hole *f*, of the proper size to receive the screw.

What I claim as my invention, is—

The arrangement of the parts *a*, *b*, *c*, *d*, *e*, *g*, and *f*, substantially as above described, constructed and made to operate substantially as and for the purpose herein shown and described.

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