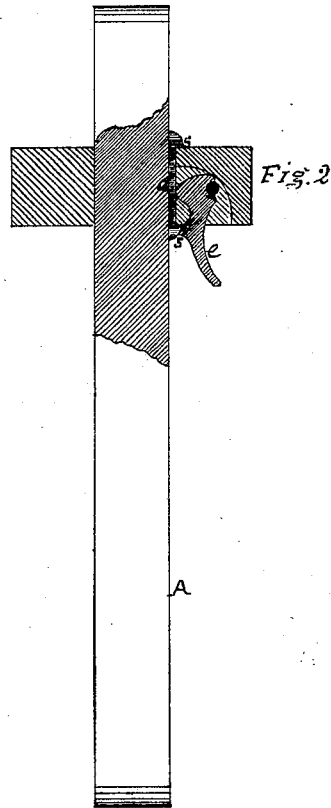
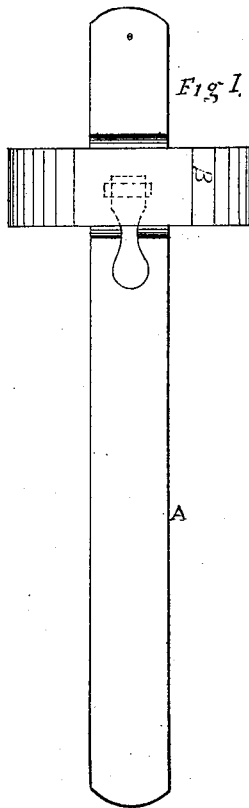


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IMPROVEMENT IN CARPENTERS' GAUGES.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY P. SISSON, of Rutland, in the county of Rutland and State of Vermont, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Carpenters' Gauges; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view of my gauge.

Figure 2 is a vertical section of the slide-block and part of the stem.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction of a gauge in the manner set forth.

In the annexed drawing—

A represents the beam; and

B, the slide-block, through which a mortise is made to receive the stem, the said mortise being of sufficient width to admit of a metal plate, *d*, being inserted between the stem and the block B.

The plate *d* will be furnished with shoulders *s*, near its end. The said shoulders serve to confine block B in position.

e represents a cam-lever, the cam portion occupying an excavation in block B, and the lever part extending out so as to be operated by the thumb.

The object of metal-plate *d* is two-fold:

First, it affords a smooth surface for block B to slide upon.

Secondly, it furnishes a solid substance for the cam to rest on when the block is to be held firmly in position.

The cam *e*, it will be observed, will be confined in its place by the pin *l*, which rests in an opening at the top of said cam.

In operating my gauge, the fingers will grasp the beam A, and the thumb rest slightly on the lever *e*. The block B will then be slid to the desired point, and the thumb pressed on the lever to hold the block firmly in place by means of the projection *t*, which will press against the inner side of shoulder *s*.

I am aware of the existence of Peter Sawyer's patent, and disclaim anything he claims therein; but

What I do claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The beam A, the sliding-block B, cam-lever *e*, and metal plate *d*, when the whole are combined in the manner and for the purpose substantially as specified.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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