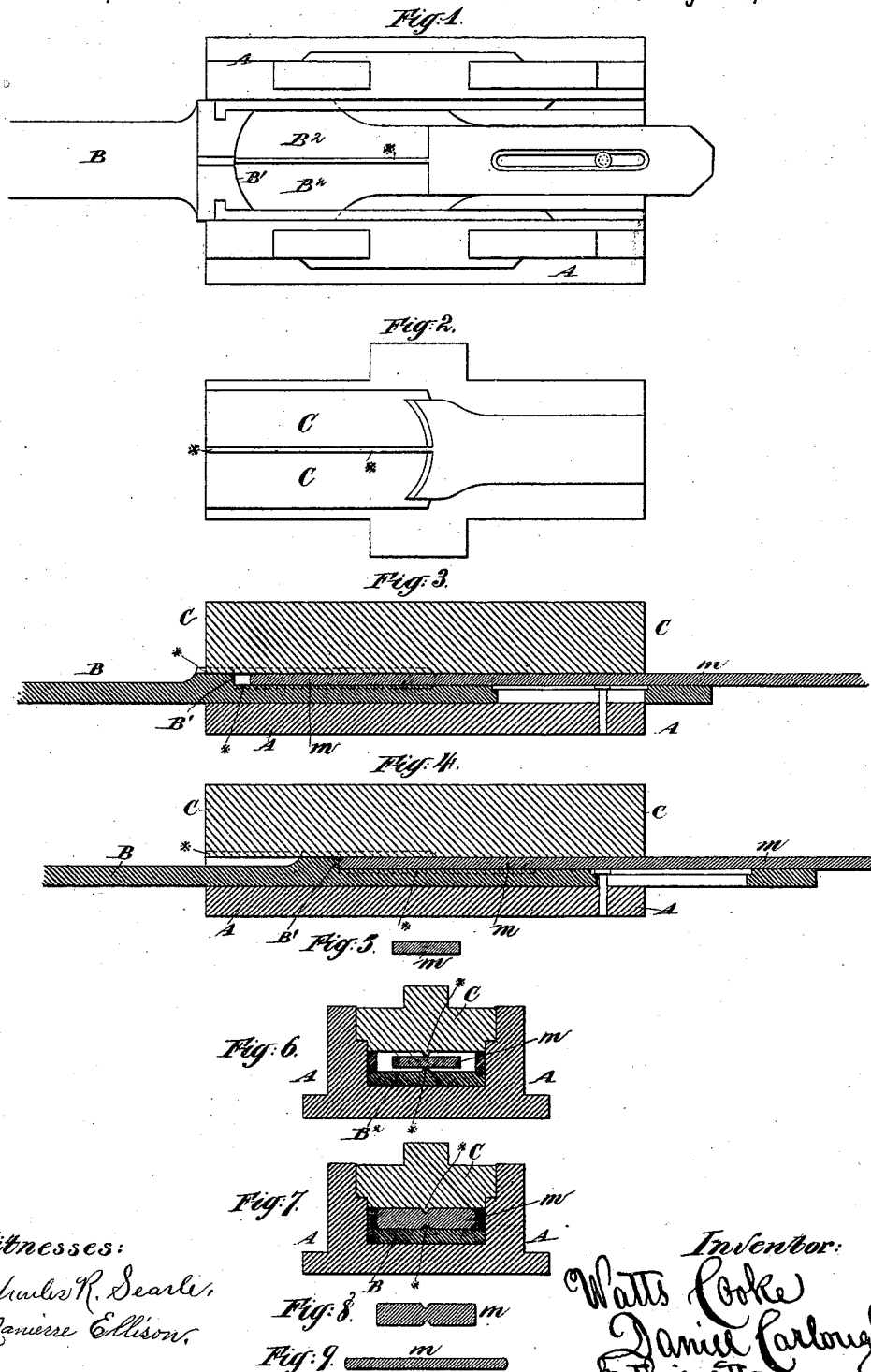


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, WATTS COOKE and DANIEL CARLOUGH, both of Paterson, Passaic county, in the State of New Jersey, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Machines for Upsetting Eye-Bars, of which the following is a specification.

The improved machine is of the general construction set forth in the patent to us dated 10 October 13, 1885, No. 328,290. We have improved on that machine, so as to overcome a difficulty. In that machine the eye was, in the act of being upset, increased not only in width, but also in thickness. The increased thickness was afterward reduced by hammering. 15 Our improved machine does the same.

When a bar is firmly held by its main body, and an end is heated so as to be very soft, and is compressed endwise by any suitable force to 20 upset it, it will in a majority of cases broaden and thicken without any special means for holding it straight. The simple surrounding it by a strong metallic casing, with its inner surfaces properly placed to shape the resulting eye, is usually sufficient to produce a perfect corresponding form; but in exceptional cases the metal, instead of thus upsetting in a straight or nearly straight condition, will 25 cramp or double to the right or to the left. Our invention is of service in preventing such cramping.

We have discovered that the portion of the bar which is to be upset may be usefully and effectually steadied against lateral deflection, and its straight and uniform upsetting insured, 35 by presenting a longitudinal ridge on the broad top face of the box or inclosing-casing in which the upsetting is conducted, and another such ridge on the corresponding bottom face. Such 40 ridges produce grooves extending longitudinally of the eye; but this is only a temporary result. The hammering to which the thickened eye is subjected immediately on its removal from the machine sinks the broad faces 45 and thins the eye until the grooves are entirely obliterated. Instead of having a longitudinal ridge on the interior of the die on each face, there may be such a ridge on one face alone, and the other face may be left plane. In such 50 case the upset eye will show a longitudinal groove on one face and none on the other. We

prefer to provide both the interior faces of the inclosing-box with the proper longitudinal ridges, and thus to print a longitudinal groove 55 in each face of the thickened and widened end of the bar. It will be understood that when the eye-bar, having its ends thus upset and finished, is to be used in a bridge or other structure a hole of the proper diameter is smoothly bored in the center of the eye or 60 widened portion at each end. The eye, on receiving a proper transverse pin in such hole, is firmly engaged with the other parts of the bridge or other structure. We make the ridges of such moderate depth and breadth 65 that they do not imprint the eye until the upsetting has commenced to thicken the metal of that portion. So soon as this is experienced the thickening eye commences to take the impression of the ridge or ridges, and the 70 entire metal is thereafter guided by such ridge or ridges. The invention practically insures that the metal of the eyes in any number of bars may with proper care be upset in a straight condition. 75

The accompanying drawings form a part of this specification, and represent what we consider the best means of carrying out the invention.

Figure 1 is a plan view with the cover removed. 80 In this view the device is in the condition for receiving the bar to be treated. Fig. 2 is a plan of the cover seen from below. Fig. 3 is a central longitudinal vertical section showing the parts with a bar in place before 85 the upsetting operation. Fig. 4 is a corresponding section showing the parts after the upsetting operation. Fig. 5 is a cross-section of the bar before the upsetting. Fig. 6 is a cross-section through the machine with the bar in 90 place before the upsetting. Fig. 7 is a corresponding section after the upsetting. Fig. 8 is a cross-section through the eye as it comes from the machine, and Fig. 9 is a cross-section through the same part after the subsequent 95 hammering.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures where they occur.

It will be understood that the parts not fully 100 here shown or described may be of any ordinary or suitable construction.

The general character of this machine corresponds with that set forth in the said Patent No. 328,290, of October 13, 1885.

As in the previous patent referred to, A indicates the stationary part or anvil, and B the part which is strongly moved longitudinally, certain portions of this part being designated, when necessary, by additional marks, as B' B². The extension B² sliding on the bed 10 presents its upper face to serve as the part which shapes the lower surface of the eye.

C is the removable top piece, the under surface of which shapes the upper face of the eye.

In the previous patent referred to the upper surface of B² and the lower surface of C are held at a distance apart considerably greater than the thickness of the original bar which is being treated. In the act of upsetting the metal is thickened until this increased 20 space is filled. This leaves the eye thicker than the main body of the bar, which thickness is subsequently reduced by hammering until the eye is of the same thickness as the main body.

In the present improved machine we provide a straight ridge *, of smoothly rounded section extending longitudinally along the center of the face of C, which shapes the upper side of the eye. A similar ridge, similarly 30 marked, also extends longitudinally along the face of B², which shapes the lower side of the eye. It will now be understood that each longitudinal ridge * imprints itself in the eye as the latter thickens. We have ascertained by 35 experiment that the thickening always commences and progresses to a sufficient extent to enable the metal to get strongly hold of the ridge * before any appreciable tendency to lateral buckling is encountered.

The success of this invention depends upon the fact that the thickening iron of the eye will be guided by the longitudinal ridge and sustained against lateral deflection, thus insuring that the operation results in an almost 45 mathematically parallel movement and the practically uniform thickening of both edges and all parts of the eye, excepting, always, the portion where the ridge * is presented and a corresponding groove is formed. The depth 50 of the ridges * is a little less than the increased space provided for the thickening of the bar.

The part B', which forms the abutting surface to thrust against the end of the bar *m*, is

grooved to receive the ridge *, which is on 55 the top piece, C, and is, in the act of upsetting, caused to move longitudinally therein.

The increased space provided for the thickening of the eye in the act of upsetting may be all above the general plane of the bar, as 60 in the patent referred to of October, 1885; or it may be half above and half below. We prefer the latter construction, and have so represented it. In either case the ridge * on the lower surface of B² does not involve any 65 difficulty. The ridges * produce no groove which will not be readily removed by the hammering in the subsequent treatment. When we sink the surface of B² so as to distribute the thickening of the eye on the two faces of 70 the bar, the shifting of the position of the parts in the act of upsetting allows the neck or that part of the bar adjacent to the eye to be thickened to the same extent. The ridge * on the part B² also produces its groove along 75 that part of the bar; but this is of no consequence. The hammering in finishing the work flattens this part of the bar equally with the rest and erases the groove. It is important that the ridges * shall be rounded. We pre- 80 fer the section shown.

When only one ridge * is used, we prefer that the cavity in which the eye is upset shall be adjusted accordingly—that is to say, that the space for the thickening of the bar shall 85 be all on that face of the eye where the ridge is presented, and where, consequently, the groove is to be formed.

We claim as our invention—

1. In a machine for upsetting eye-bars, the 90 longitudinal ridge or ridges * in the interior of the inclosing die, arranged to serve as herein specified.

2. The ramming or upsetting head B', grooved longitudinally to receive the ridge *, in combination with the top piece, C, having the longitudinal ridge *, arranged to serve as 95 herein specified.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands, at Paterson, New Jersey, this 15th 100 day of December, 1885, in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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