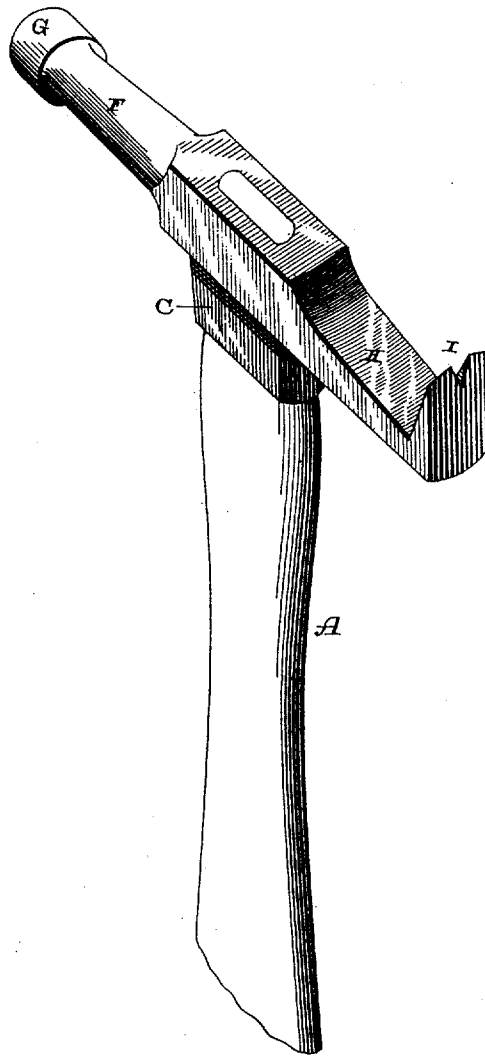


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JULIUS C. RICHARDSON, of Auburn, in the county of Cayuga and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Designs for Hammers; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use it, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, which forms a part of this specification.

My invention relates to an improvement in designs for tack-hammers; and it consists in the ornamental shape and configuration of parts, which will be more fully described hereinafter.

The accompanying drawing represents a perspective of a hammer which embodies my invention.

A represents the handle, and B the head, which is provided on its under side with the tubular socket C, which extends a suitable distance over the end of the handle. The central portion of the head is made rectangular upon three of its sides, and extending from one end of this central portion is the cylindrical portion F, upon the outer end of which is formed the striking portion G, which is slightly larger in diameter than the end of the portion F, upon which it is formed.

Extending from the opposite end of the central portion of the head is the portion H, which has its two opposite sides extending in a line with the two sides of the head, and the upper and lower surfaces of this portion H are slightly rounding. Upon the outer end of this portion H is formed the claw I, which has its inner sides made perfectly flat, while its outer side is made oval or rounding, and the upper corners of the claw are also rounded away, as shown.

A hammer constructed as here shown and described is very pleasing in appearance and readily attracts attention when placed on exhibition with hammers of other makes. As shown, the claw extends outward from the handle instead of inward in the usual manner.

Having thus described my invention, I claim—

The design for a hammer, consisting of the tubular socket, the angular central portion of the head, the cylindrical portions F G, the portion H, and the claw I, having rounded outer corners, as shown and described.

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

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