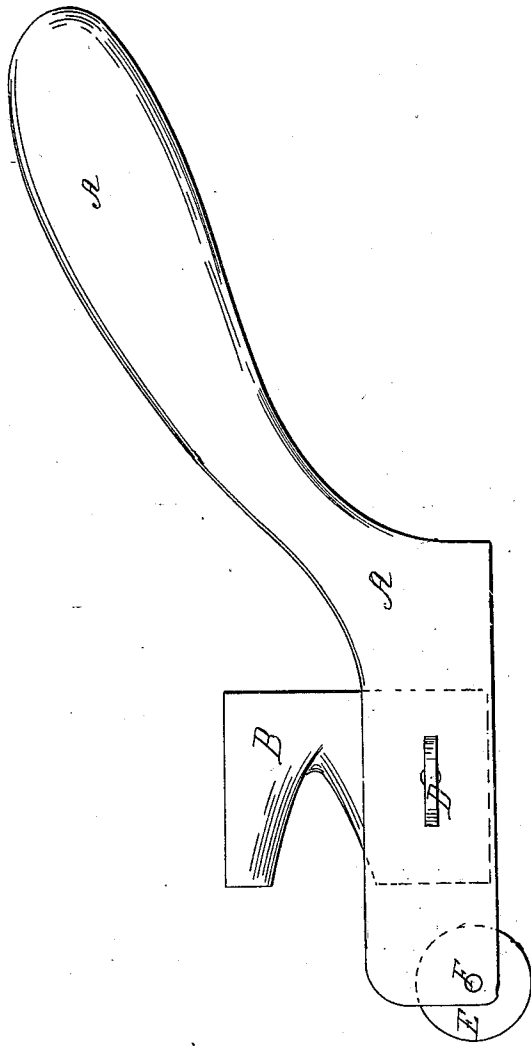
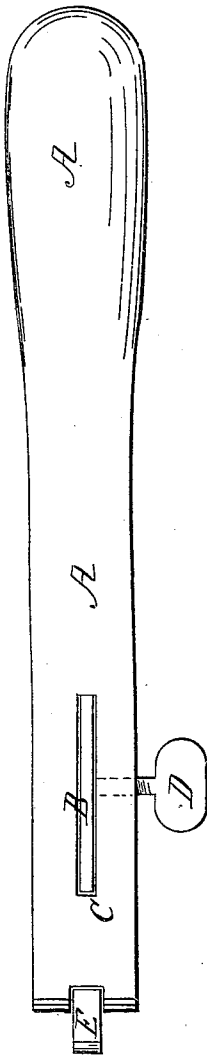


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INSTRUMENT FOR CUTTING OIL-CLOTH.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARCUS A. SUNDERLAND, of Utica, in the county of Oneida, in the State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Tool for Cutting Oil-Cloth; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists in providing a handle and foot which are molded in one piece, as per reference to drawing.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

I have constructed my invention with a handle and foot, A A, molded in one piece, the foot A being about two-thirds of an inch in thickness, with an aperture, C, in the center about one-sixteenth of an inch wide and about one

and one-half inch in length, running from the top to the bottom of the foot A. I place in this aperture a knife, B, about the size and shape as represented in the accompanying drawing. This knife is secured and held firmly in the aperture by a thumb-screw, D, which passes through one side of the foot A. I place a small wheel, E, at the forward end of the foot A, which plays loosely on a shaft, as shown at F in the accompanying drawing. This enables the foot A to pass over any obstructions which may be under the material to be cut.

What I claim is—

The above-described foot A, knife B, and caster E, the whole constructed and operated as and for the purposes above set forth.

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