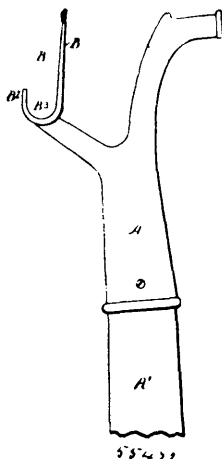
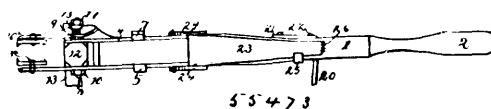


**No. 55,472. Picture Hook Hanger.***(Crochet pour images.)*

George W. Willard, Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A., 29th March, 1897 ; 6 years. (Filed 15th March, 1897.)

*Claim.*—1st. A picture and picture hook hanger embodying a supporting stem and supporting arms B¹ and B² rising above the upper end of the stem, and both made integral with the stem, and forming a seat B³ for the hook between said arms, substantially as described. 2nd. A picture and picture hook hanger embodying a stem and a picture hook support formed with supporting arms B¹ and B², both made integral with the stem, the arm B² made shorter than the arm B¹, and tapered on its lateral edges at the upper end thereof, substantially as and for the purpose described. 3rd. A picture and picture hook hanger having in combination a picture hook support B, provided with a stem, and supporting arms B¹ and B² made integral therewith, and a window hook F, also made integral with the stem and picture hook support, substantially as described. 4th. A picture and picture hook hanger comprising a handle or pole, a stem, a shank extending at an angle from the stem and lying in a different plane therefrom, a support for a picture hook at the end of the shank, said support consisting of two arms of unequal lengths forming a curved seat between them, and an upwardly and outwardly curved hook extending from the stem opposite the picture hanger, substantially as described. 5th. A picture and picture hook hanger

embodying a stem, and arms B¹ and B² supported upon said stem and forming a seat B³ therebetween, one of said arms formed with a recess, substantially as described.

**No. 55,473. Flooring and Ceiling Tool.***(Outil pour planchers et plafonds.)*

James A. Elder, Galena, Kansas, U.S.A., 29th March, 1897 ; 6 years. (Filed 21st January, 1897.)

*Claim.*—1st. A flooring and ceiling tool, comprising a body portion having a pair of side plates projecting below the lower end thereof, one of said plates projecting beyond the end of the other and having a spider-clamp secured to its inner side, a head-block pivotally mounted between the projecting ends of said plates, and a lever pivotally carried upon the front side of the body portion, and having its lower end also provided on its inner side with a spider-clamp to engage the side of the joist, substantially as described. 2nd. A flooring and ceiling tool, comprising a body portion having a handle at its upper end, a pair of plates projecting from opposite sides and beyond the lower end of the body portion, one of said plates projecting beyond the lower end of the other, a spider-clamp secured to the inner end of the longer plate, a bolt passing transversely through said plates, a head-block pivotally mounted upon the bolt and between said plates, having a groove in its forward end and a head at its rear end, and a lever pivotally carried at the front side of the body portion, and having its lower end provided with a spider-clamp, and also with an opening engaging the projecting end of the transversely-arranged bolt, substantially as described. 3rd. A flooring and ceiling tool, comprising a body portion having side plates projecting beyond the lower end of the said body portion, one of said plates projecting beyond the lower end of the other and provided with a spider-clamp on its inner side, a bolt passing transversely through said side plates and beyond the lower end of the body portion, and provided with a shoulder bearing against the shorter arm, a head-block pivotally mounted upon the bolt between said plates, a bracket extending transversely of the body portion so as to form a slot between the same and the body portion, a lever mounted in said slot, and having a perpendicular extension at its lower end having an opening engaging the bolt, a spider-clamp at its inner side, having at its upper end a handle, and nuts engaging the projecting ends of the transversely-arranged bolt, and a rack-bar carried by the body portion and engaged by the lever, substantially as described.