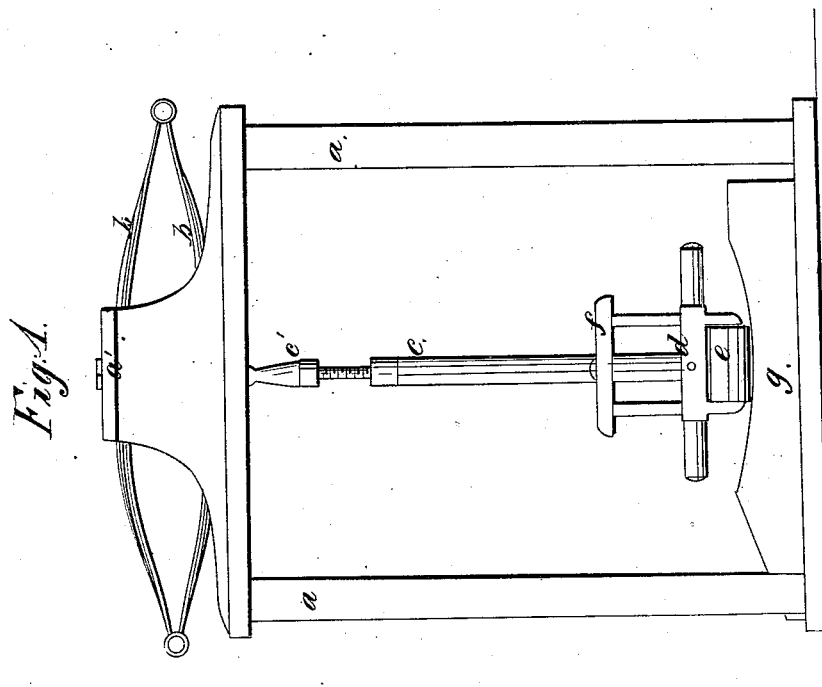
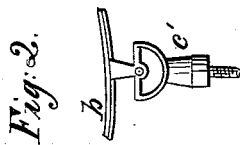


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LEATHER ROLLER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN GARDNER, of Petersburg, in the county of Adams and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Machines for Rolling Leather; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, which forms a part of this specification.

Figure 1 being a geometrical side elevation; Fig. 2, the universal joint and upper part of the arm detached.

The nature of my invention consists in the application of springs, instead of the beam and treadle; the power being increased or diminished at pleasure, by lengthening or shortening the arm by means of a screw.

In constructing my machine a suitable frame (*a*) is formed at the center of which, across the top, there is a cross piece (*a'*), under this cross piece an elleptic spring (*b*) formed like a common elleptic carriage spring is affixed. To the under half of said spring a universal joint is connected (more clearly shown in Fig. 2) by which a vertical arm (*c* and *c'*) is joined to it; this arm is in two parts divided horizontally, the lower one (*c*) having a hole in its up-

per end into which a female screw is inserted; the upper one is furnished with a male screw by which the two arms are connected, and kept the required distance apart. On the lower end of the arm a transverse bar (*d*) is jointed which has a handle at each end either of which can be elevated the other being depressed; from this bar two projections descend which serve for bearings for the journals of a roller (*e*) there may be also a framework (*f*) attached to the bar above to steady it. Below the roller (*e*) above named, on the foundation of the frame of the machine there is a concave (*g*) of the usual construction.

To operate this machine a side of leather is placed on the concave and the roller (*e*) is drawn back and forth over every part of it the proper pressure being regulated by lengthening or contracting the arm.

What I claim as my invention is—

The combination of the elleptic spring (*b*) with the leather roller (*e*); in the manner described or in any other manner substantially the same.

JOHN GARDNER.

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