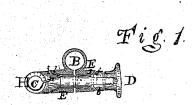
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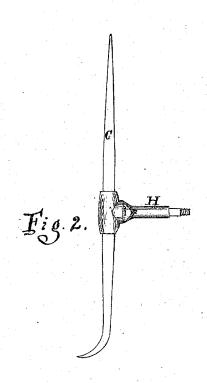


Fig. 3.

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I, WILLIAM F. CORNELL, of Adrian, in the county of Lenawee and State of Michigan, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Surface-Gages, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my invention consists of an improved mode of constructing the T-headed arbor H which was described and represented in the drawing and specification of my improved surface-gage patented August 18, 1868, No. 81,144.

In the drawing, Figure 1 is a side view of such a T-headed arbor, and embodies my invention. Fig. 2 is a tranverse view of the same. Fig. 3 is a modified form of the same. H, Figs. 1 and 2, represents my present im-

H, Figs. 1 and 2, represents my present improved T-headed arbor; and my improvement consists in the tapering shoulder i on the hollow head H, the slot or opening n through said

shoulder and into the hollow of said head, and the flaring recess l in the end of the hollow clasp E, in virtue of which the end of clasp E will, when the nut D is turned, ride upon the conical shoulder i, thereby pressing it together and causing it to clasp the pointer C and hold it in any desired position. The slot or opening n is designed to be sawn from the opening in the cylindrical head out at the base of conical shoulder i; or I have designed running it out parallel, as shown at Fig. 3.

I claim as my improvement, jointly—
The tapering shoulder i on the head H, the slot or opening n, and the recessed seat l in the end of clasp E, as and for the purpose set forth.

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