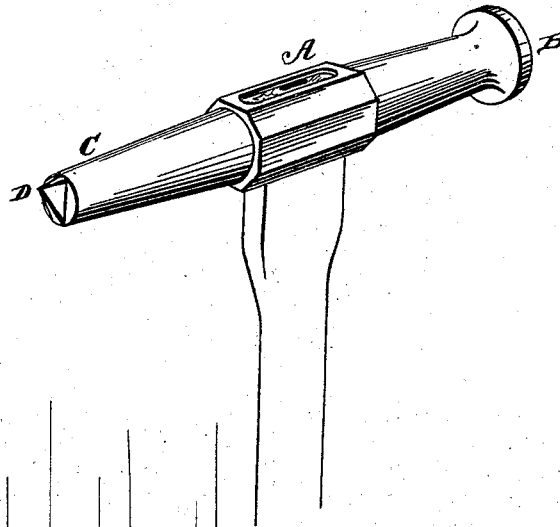
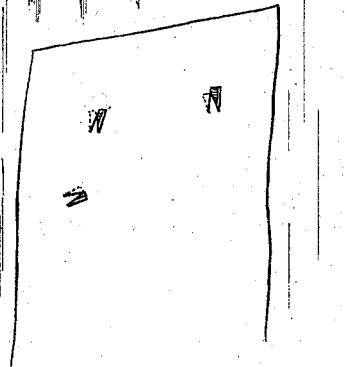


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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN HAMMERS FOR POSTING BILLS AND CARDS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM HART, of Kirksville, in the county of Adair and State of Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvement in Hammers for Posting Bills and Cards; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 of the drawings is a representation of a perspective of my device, and Fig. 2 is also a perspective view.

My invention relates to hammers; and it consists in a device formed upon the opposite end of the hammer from its face for the purpose of driving a triangular-shaped portion of the card, bill, or thin sheet-metal poster into the wood upon which it is posted.

In the drawings, A represents the hammer;

B, its face, and C the end opposite its face. D is a triangular-shaped projection on the end C. This, being hit upon a card, paper, or thin sheet metal, drives a portion of the same into the wood upon which it is to be posted, which retains the card, &c., in position.

I do not wish to confine the device to a hammer, as it may be formed upon a knife or other implement for the same purposes.

What I claim is—

The hammer A, having the face B and the end C, the latter being provided with the triangular projection D, as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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