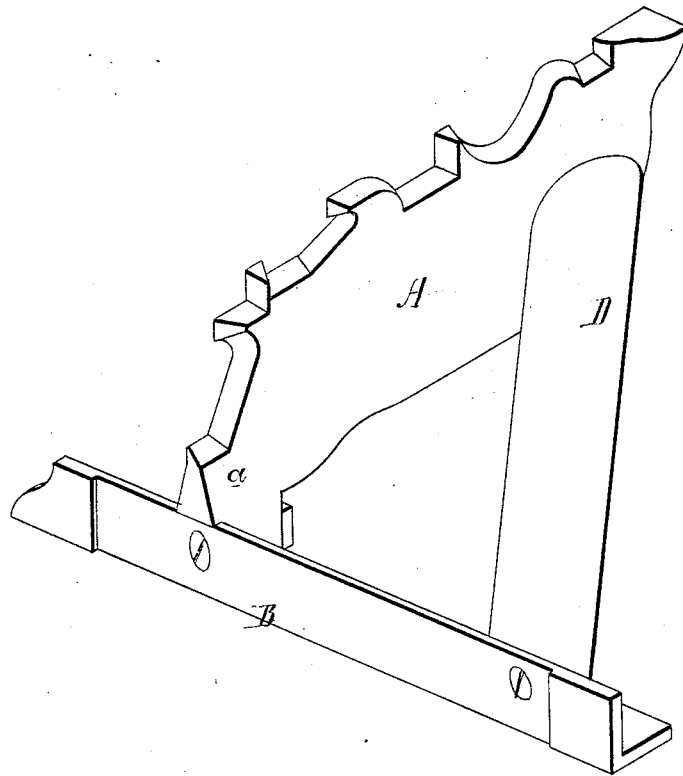


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM P. WALTER, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have invented certain Improvements in Plasterers' Molds, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to construct a cheap and simple plasterer's molding-instrument, in which the size or shape of the molding-plate can be readily changed; and this object I attain in the manner which I will now proceed to describe, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, in which is represented, in perspective, my improved molding-instrument in condition for use.

In ordinary plasterers' molding-instruments, the molding-plate is rigidly secured to the guiding-frame and handle, and is consequently bulky and inconvenient, both to handle and store. This objection I overcome by constructing the mold as shown in the drawing, in which A represents a molding-plate; B, the guiding-frame for the same, and D the handle by which it is operated. Both the molding-plate A and frame B are made, preferably, of cast metal, and the latter is right-angled in

shape, so that it affords a firm and steady bearing for the lower corner *a* of the plate A, to which it is secured by a bolt and nut, or other suitable means which will admit of its ready detachability. The handle D is also secured both to the plate A and frame B by bolts or screws, so that it can also be adjusted to different positions. By this means molding-plates of different sizes or configurations can be attached to the frame B, one frame and handle being thus adapted to a number of plates, the bulk of which in themselves is inconsiderable.

I claim as my invention—

A plasterer's molding-instrument in which a detachable molding-plate, A, and handle D are combined with the angular frame B, as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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