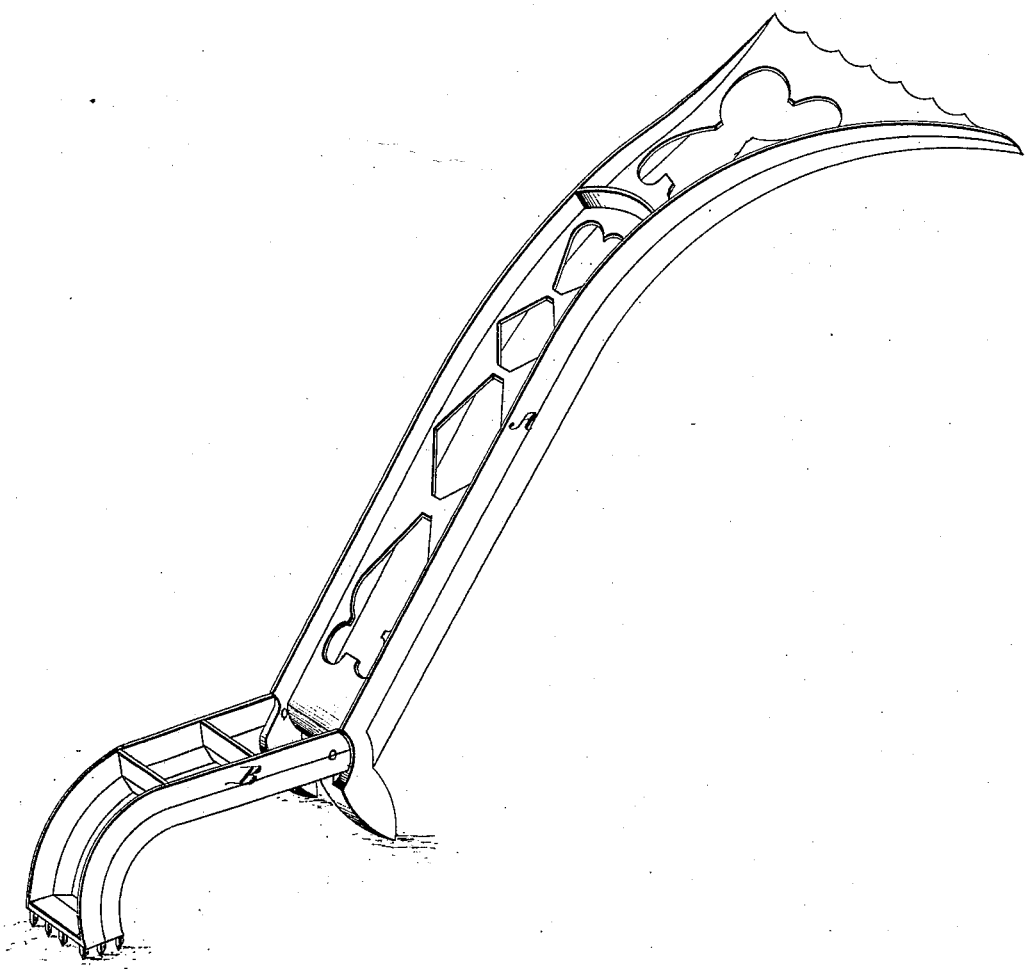


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IMPROVEMENT IN CARPET-STRETCHERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GOTTLIEB D. HUSEMANN, of Alton, in the county of Madison, State of Illinois, have invented certain Improvements in Carpet-Stretchers, of which the following is a specification:

The nature and object of my invention are to stretch carpets when the same are to be put down for use.

Mode of using: The stretcher is put under the carpet.

A is the lever and grabbing-iron. B is the "hold-fast" attached to the lever.

Mode of operation: When the carpet is tacked down on one side of the room or hall, the stretcher is put under the carpet on the

opposite side. By putting the hand on the "jacked" end of the lever and pressing down, the carpet will be drawn forward. When the hand is raised, the hold-fast B will keep its position, and so at every motion the stretcher walks forward until the carpet is drawn to its proper place.

I claim as my invention—

The combination of the lever A with the hold-fast B, substantially as and for the purpose hereinbefore set forth.

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