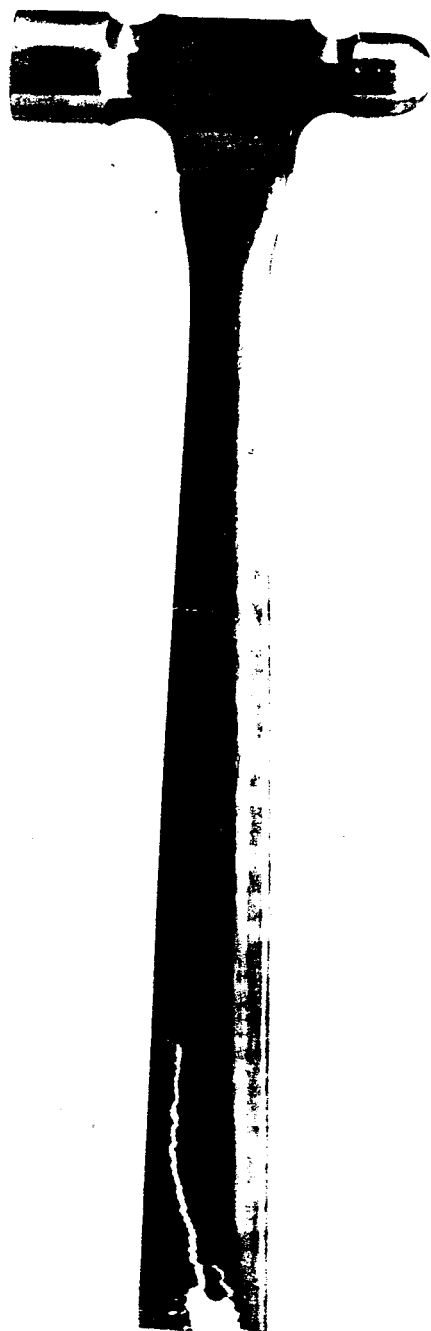


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## DESIGN FOR HAMMERS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HENRY HAMMOND, of Hartford, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, have originated and designed a new form of Machinists' Hammers, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying photographic illustration, making part of this specification.

The central part A of the hammer, through which the handle passes, is made flat on the sides, and nearly parallel to the direction of the handle, back to about the thickness of the head. The faces of the sides are then flared inward, with flat converging surfaces, toward the handle, elongating the eye to the rear until the metal forms only a thin rim around the handle of uniform width measured at right angles to the surface of the handle. The outer end of this central portion of the hammer is made flat, and is brought within the outer limit of the striking-face of the hammer, so that it shall not project beyond it. This flat end is also inclined slightly upward, so as to approach the smaller end of the hammer, and

thereby present a neater and more workman-like appearance.

Above and below the central portion above described the surface B is brought inward in curved facets, so as to present an octagonal section at the smallest part or neck, above and below the part A, through which the handle passes. These facets then curve outward until they join the cylindrical surfaces C or D, forming the striking-faces of the hammer.

The end C is made of cylindrical form, with a flat face, and the end D is of corresponding form, but having a hemispherical or rounded face.

What I claim as my invention is—

A design for a machinist's hammer, having a central portion with flat sides and end, and the tapering extension to the rear, united to the end portions of the head by curved facets, substantially as herein described.

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