

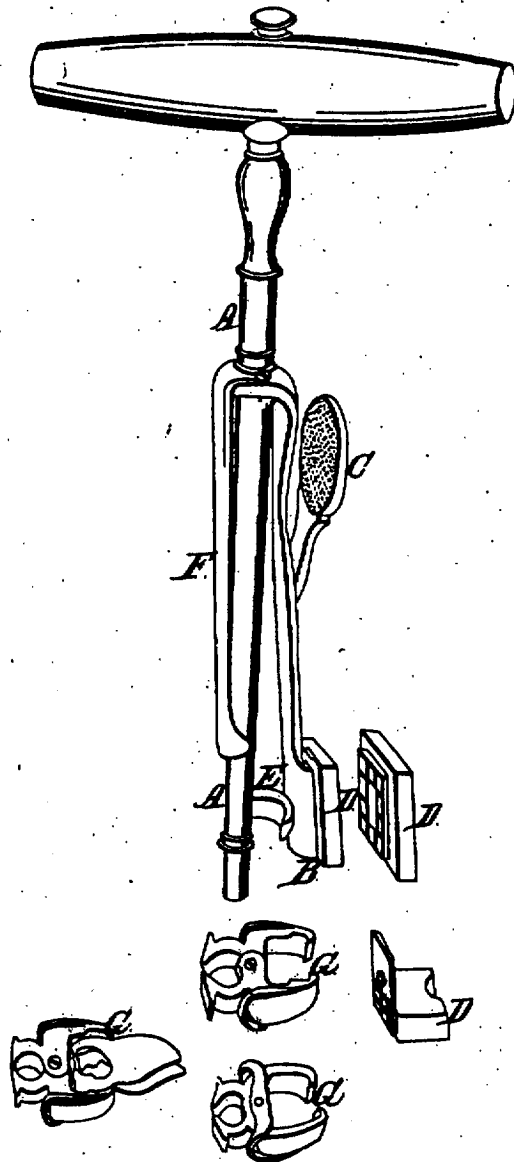
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T. Bruff, Sr.

Tooth Extractor.

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The Schedule refers to another Letter Patent and making part
of the same contains a description in the words of the said
Thomas Bruff Senior himself of his improvement in extracting the

Specification. This instrument has a double claw with a joint
near the middle, and a spring to draw them together when set on the
tooth. It has a fulcrum with two branches, one to answer as a
handle for the left hand to keep it on the adjacent tooth, the
other having a hook on the upper part of the end answers as a
guide and support to the loop which passes through the staple
at the extreme end, and the point through the eye of the claw
under the fulcrum is a crooked cap (sliding on with a screw
head and turning on a pin) made to fit to suit the size
and shape of the jaw. There is another cap made long design-
ed to rest on the front and back teeth, equally having a hole through
the middle large enough to draw the claw through. The lever has
a handle like the common key instrument. It has a crooked
blade near the extreme end to raise it perpendicular from the
fulcrum, when turned by the handle, it passes through the hook
of the fulcrum to the shoulder, which is about two inches from
the handle, the point being small and round, passes through the
eye of the claw (which is sharp at the tip), and by a turn
on the back of the blade brings out the tooth in a perpen-
dicular direction.

Witness my hand at signing
J. Gardette
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(Signers)



The Bruff Sons.

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