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# PREFACE.

The object of this thesis was to provide a design of a power hammer that could be made in the M.A.C. shops at some future time and be used for general forge work and the illustration of methods of doing drop forge work by the use of the drop or steam hammer.

The object of this choice of subject was to give the designers an insight into some of the methods of common practice in machine design and the making of complete detail drawings.

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The Billings and Spencer Co. Hartford Conn.

E.W.Bliss Co. Brooklyn N.Y.

#### HISTORY

The original drop hammers, which were believed to have originated with the locksmiths of England in the Birmingham district, consisted of a hammer head attached to a rope or a belt, the other end of which was thrown over a loose pulley suspended from the roof of the shop. hammer was lifted by hand by pulling on the other end of the rope or belt. This form of hammer is still in use for light pressed work on sheet metal in the manufacture of steel ceilings and cornices. In some cases this hammer has been modified to the extent of having the pulley, over which the lifting belt runs, connected to a source of power. With this device, the men pulling the belt do not have to lift the hammer, but only tighten the belt so that the friction between the lifting wheel and the belt will lift the hammer to the required height. At the desired point of release the men let go of the belt. This form of hammer is still being manufactured and sold. Its main advantages are its simplicity, cheapness of construction, and ease of controll. Its greatest disadvantage is in the fact that the manual labor required to run it is very great for steady use. objection led to the bringing out of the present type of hammer having the board and roll lifting mechanism. It is this type of power hammer that we have endeavored to design for the following reasons: For the M.A.C. forge shop the board hammer is to be preferred to the steam hammer because a dead end high pressure steam line would have to be installed in the forge shop and this would be a constant source of waste.

The L.A.C. forge shop is already equipped with a line shaft which is driven by a 7.5 H.P. motor. Sufficient power can be easily obtained to drive a board hammer. The board hammer is more simple to manufacture than the steam or the pneumatic hammer because there are no cylinders to be finished. All of the parts on the board type of hammer requiring accurate machine work are within the limits of the M.A.C. machine shop.

#### COLPUTATIONS FOR WEIGHT.

#### Base:-

Method: According to the principles of common practice as followed by the leading manufacturers of board hammers, the base block is designed to weigh from fifteen to twenty times the weight of the hammer. In this design the least of the two limits in weight was chosen. A preliminary layout was made and the spacing of the upright pieces set at 14". Other parts were proportioned liberally in size so as to give rigidity, strength, and weight. The thickness of the top of the base was set at  $17\frac{1}{2}$ " and a taper to the sides of the base was provided for. Knowing the width of the base, the mean depth, and the required weight, the height was computed. This was found to be 3!-3".

# Computations:

Wt. of base = 15 x 500 = 7500# Add to this weight the weight of all metal not included in a regular geometrical solid. This will give an approximate weight of base which is near enough to the required weight for this use.

Amount of metal cut out to provide die space:

Width  $5\frac{1}{2}$ "total; Length 14"; Height 5"; Wt. cast iron = .26# per cu.in. Total weight to add for clearance space =  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 14 \times .26 = 100\#$  approx. 100# + 7500 = 7600#Assigned length of base-35" Assigned mean depth-21"  $\frac{7600}{.26} = 29200$  cu.in. cast iron required in base.  $\frac{29200}{.26} = 39.7$ " height of base. The addition of bottom

bosses for bolt holes, brings the height of the base to 39".

# COMPUTATIONS FOR WEIGHT (Cont).

Hammer:-

Method: The size of hammer chosen for the design was to be 500# in weight. This size is convenient for general drop forge work on small parts, and for blacksmith work. The hammer is to be made of .35% carbon steel which has a weight of .282# per cu.in. The width of the hammer was chosen when the base was designed, and this was set at 14". The height of the hammer was set at 18". A slope to the sides was decided upon so as to give the hammer a regular geometrical shape to facilitate in the computation of weight. The weight of the metal that comprise the slant of the sides was computed, and after allowances were made for the metal taken out for the guides, the depth of the hammer at the top or the narrowest point) was computed.

Allowances for irregularities of form:

Guides: Triangular section guides having a height of  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " and depth of 1.73" or 1-3/4" approximately.

Weight cut out: 1-1/2" x 1-3/4" x 18" x .282 =  $12^{-1}_{w}$ 

Hole for board:  $6^{\circ} \times 5^{\circ} \times 1^{\frac{1}{4}} \times .282 = 10^{\#} \text{ approx.}$ 

Trip slide: 3/4" x 12" x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x .282"=3.2%

Total weight to subtract = 25#.

Weight enclosed between the sides: Slope of sides

2" to 18". 14" x 18" x 2" x .282 = 142#

500 - 25 - 142 = 333# weight of the inner rectangular section of the hammer.

# CCMPUTATIONS FOR WEIGHT (Cont).

 $\frac{333}{.282}$  = 1180 cu.in. 14" x 18" x X = 1180 cu.in.

X = 4.68" depth of the top of harmer.

After investigation on actual drop hammers we find that some manufacturers make a liberal allowance for an excess over the rated weight, and do not adhere absolutely to the rated weight of the hammer. Also for convenience in design of other parts and to provide for a more adequate die holding space, the hammer depth at the top was changed to  $5\frac{1}{2}$ . Actual weight of the hammer as changed 570%.

Dies: Dies were not designed for this hammer because of the difference in dies for different classes of work.

#### SIZE OF ROLLER SHAFTS.

Test for bending:

Let P equal the pressure on the shaft.

- " L " length of the bearing between centers.
- " M " bending moment.
- " s " " allowable bending stress.
- " v " distance from the neutral axis to the outer-most fiber.
- " I " moment of inertia.

Then 
$$s = \frac{Mv}{I}$$
 or  $M = \frac{sI}{v}$  Then since  $M = \frac{PL}{4}$ 

$$\frac{sI}{v} = \frac{PL}{4}$$
 For a round solid shaft  $I = \frac{3.14 \text{ d}^4}{64}$ 

Simplifying, and substituting,

$$d^{4} = \frac{16 \text{ P L v}}{3.14 \text{ s}}$$
 s taken at 5000 #/sq.in.  

$$d^{4} = \frac{16 \text{ x } 1920 \text{ x } 18 \text{ x } 1.5}{3.14 \text{ x } 5000}$$
1920 is the pressure in lbs. against the rolls.

d 
$$\sqrt{53}$$
 = 2.7" diameter of shaft.

However on account of the sudden and repeated bending stresses that the shaft is subjected to, it was deemed advisable to use a shaft 3" in diameter.

# ROLLER HEAD BEARING PRESSURES.

Diameter of the roller shaft = 3"

Length of one bearing \_ 6"

Area of one bearing surface  $= 6 \times 3 = 18$ "

Number of bearings on each shaft 2.

Total bearing surface =  $2 \times 18 = 36 \text{ sq.in.}$ 

Allowable bearing pressures on cast iron bearings for

intermittant use = 700 - 800 lbs. per sq.in.

Total pressure on bearings 1920 lbs.

Bearing pressure  $=\frac{1920}{36}=53.3\%/\text{sq.in.}$ 

This bearing is adequate for any stress it can be put to.

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# CHECK ON THE LIFTING CAPACITY OF THE ROLLER MECHANISM.

Weight of a steel rod  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " in dia. - 4.17" per ft.

**" " " 10.6**8# " " .

Length of the roller releasing rod - 6 ft.

" " lifting arm shaft including sleeves - 2.5 ft.

Weight of releasing rod  $-6 \times 4.17 = 25 \#$ .

" lifting arm shaft including sleeves-2.5 x 10.68 = 26.8#

Weight of tripping blocks - 5#. .

Total weight = 60#.

Length of tripping arm - 12" (Long lever arm)

Eccentricity — 3/8" (short lever arm)

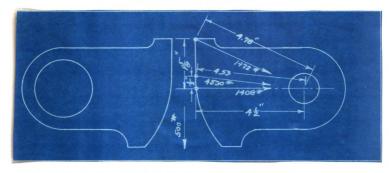
Mechanical advantage  $-\frac{12}{378} = 32$ .

60 x 32 = 1920 # pressure exerted against the board by the rollers.

Coefficient of friction of steel against wood (maple) - .37
Lifting capacity 1920 x .37 = 710 #.

Hence if necessary this roller mechanism would be capable of lifting a hammer weighing 710 lbs.

CHECK FOR STRENGTH OF THE GRIPPING MECHANISM SHAFTS.



Total pressure against shafts: From the above diagram-500 : X :: 1.625 : 4.78 X = 1472 lbs.

Assume that the vertical distance is shortened to the extent of the would occur if the grips were not adjusted properly. This would raise the bearing pressure to the following extent:

500 : X :: 1 : 4.53

X = 4530 lbs.

Total bearing surface 8"x 12" = 12"

Resulting bearing pressure- 4530 = 378 lbs per sq.in. area. This is found to be allowable for cast iron bearings when subjected to intermittant service.

The nature of the device is such that the dogs cannot slip when adjusted properly, so checking is unnecessary for this as was done for the roller head. Care must be taken to have the gripping dogs adjusted properly as experience has found that this must be set carefully or the result will

# STRENGTH OF SHAFTS (Con).

be to let the board slip or that the board will be crushed at the point where the dogs grip the board.

Strength of the shafts: Suppose that the hammer should drop from its extreme height of 3'-2"and be gripped by the dogs at the bottom just before striking the die. From the table of forces of blows for different heights of fall it will be seen that the pressure of 4530% is increased to 15400% in the ratio of 500 to 1700.

Area of the shafts in shear  $(2-1\frac{1}{2})$  shafts) 3.52 sq.in.  $\frac{15400}{3.52}$  4375 #/sq.in. stress in shafts. This is allowable.

#### SPEED AND POWER.

Consider hammer shaft to run 180 R.P.M. 8"dia.roller. Circumference of roller  $8 \times 3.14 = 2.17$ t.

2.1 ft. x 180 R.P.M. x 500 # = 189000 ft.lbs./min.

189000 = 5.73 H.P. required to drive the hammer, when no 33000 allowance is made for the time of drop of the hammer Since the forge shop is equipped with a 7.5 H.P.motor and a line shaft this hammer can be easily set up.

Size of pulleys on line shaft:

Line shaft 250 R.P.M. Hammer shafts 180 R.P.M.

24 : X :: 250 : 180 X = 17.25"

18" pulleys on the line shaft will do to drive the hammer.

· •  FORCE OF BLOW FOR DIFFERENT HEIGHTS OF FALL.

V the velocity of fall in feet per second.

h the height from which the body falls.

w the weight of the body. (500%)

K.E. kinetic energy.

K.E. = 
$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{wv^2}{2g} = wh$$
.  $(v^2 = 2gh)$ 

For lft. fall-

 $K.E. = 500 \times 1 = 500 \text{ ft.lbs.}$ 

For la ft.fall-

K.E. =  $500 \times 1\frac{1}{2} = 750 \text{ ft.lbs.}$ 

For 2 ft. fall-

 $K.E. = 500 \times 2 = 1000 \text{ ft.lbs.}$ 

For  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft.fall-

K.E. =  $500 \times 2\frac{1}{2} = 1250$  ft.lbs.

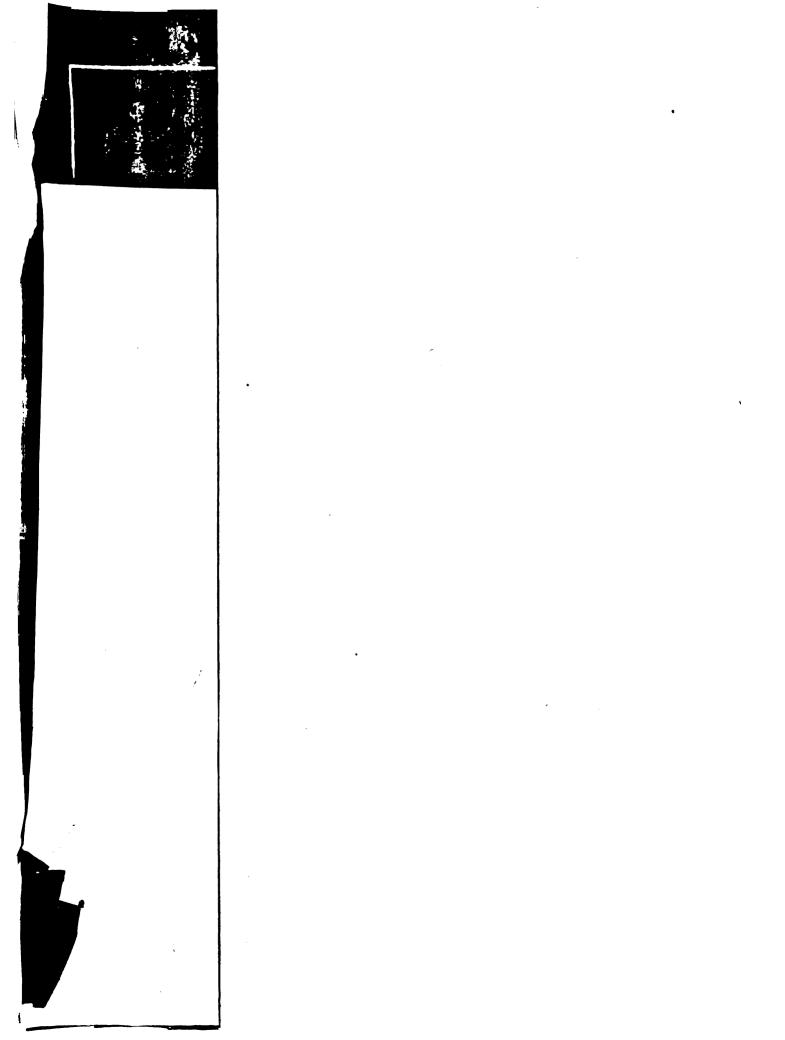
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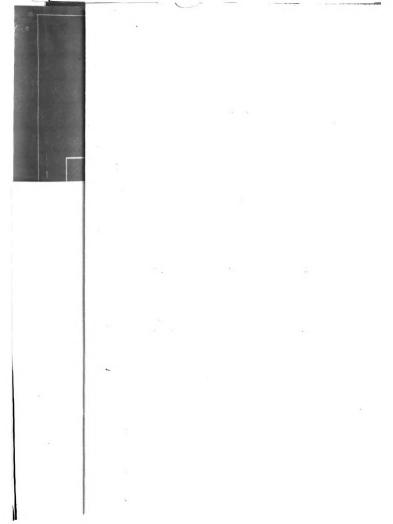
 $K.E. = 500 \times 3 = 1500 \text{ ft.lbs.}$ 

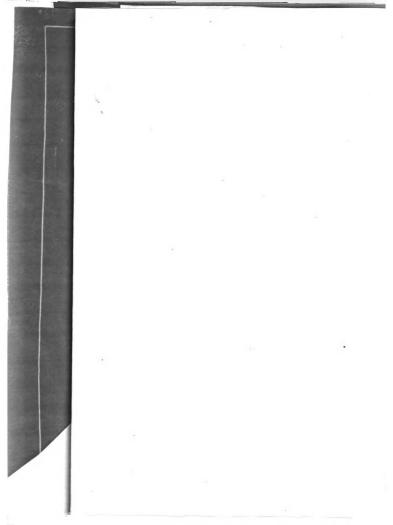
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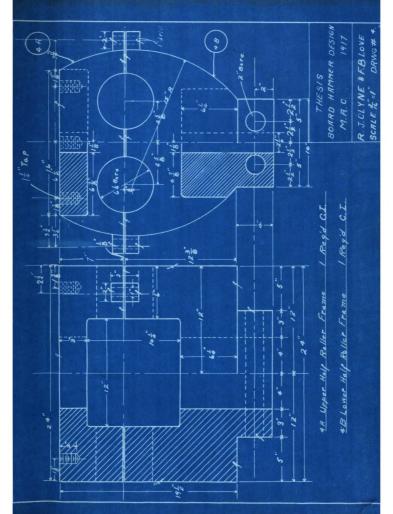
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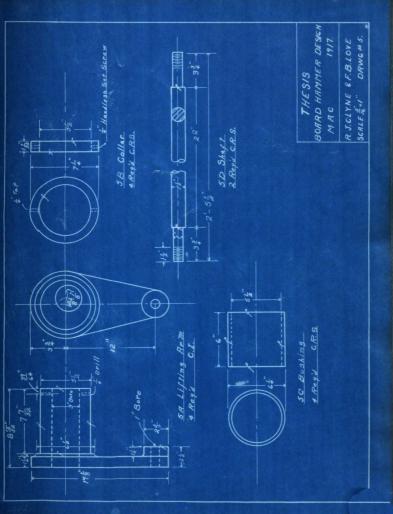
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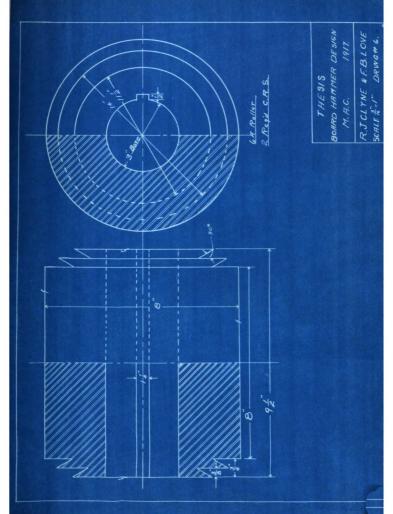










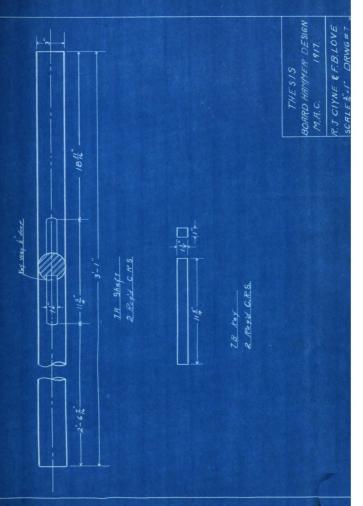


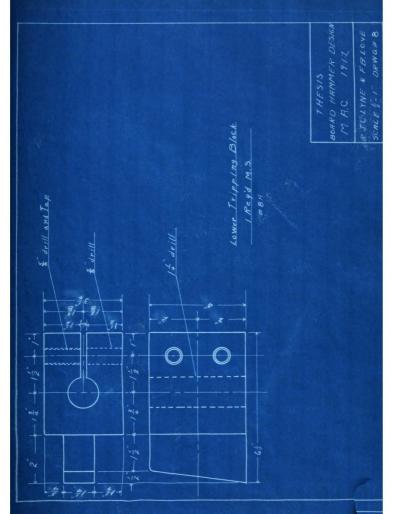
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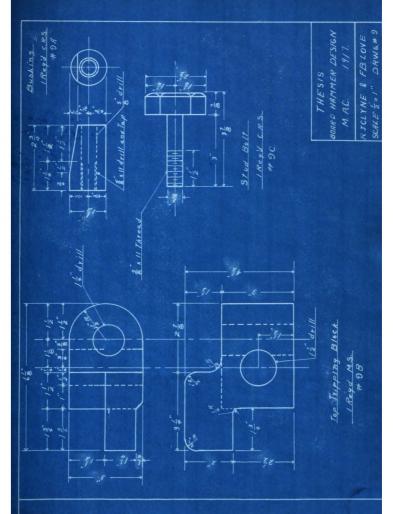
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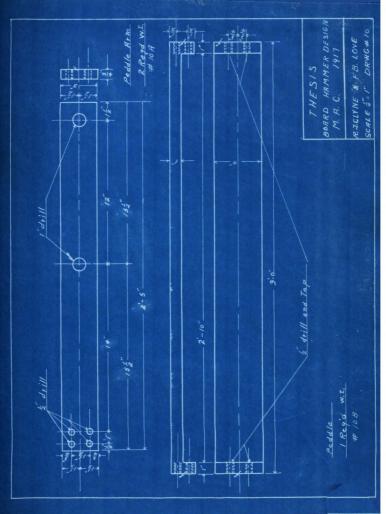
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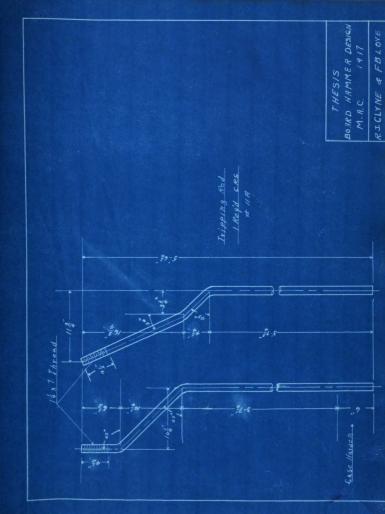
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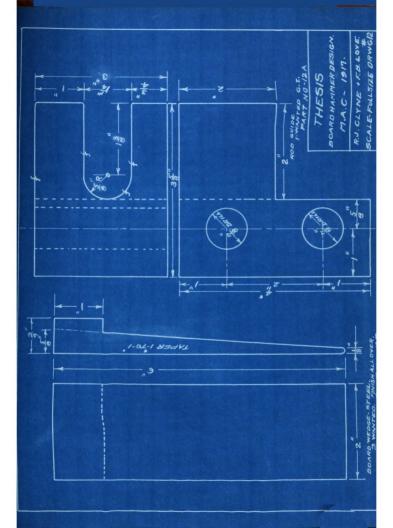


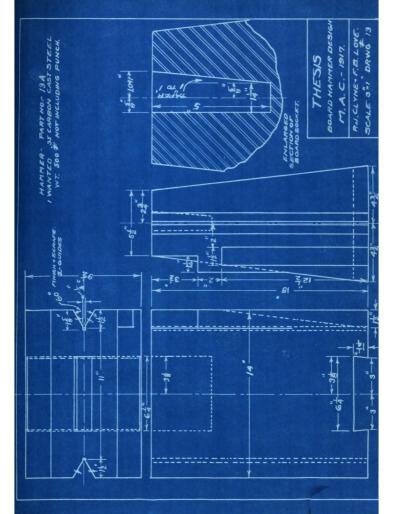




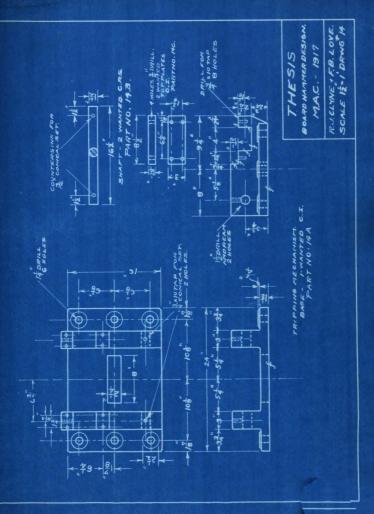








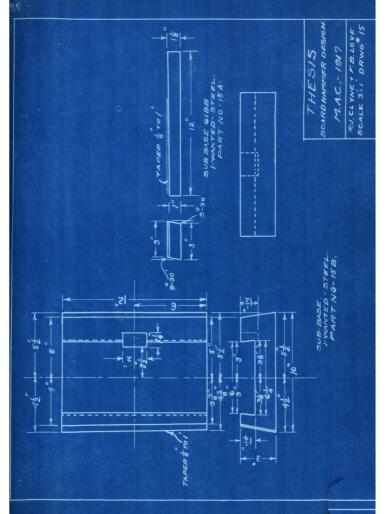
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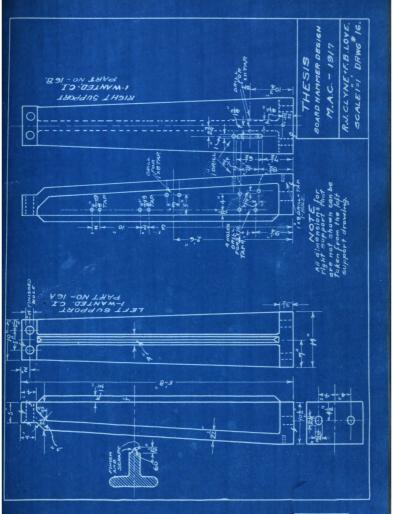


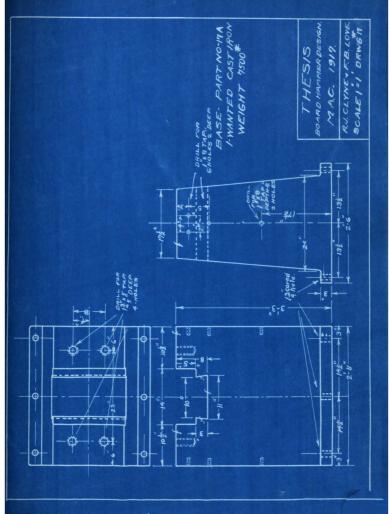
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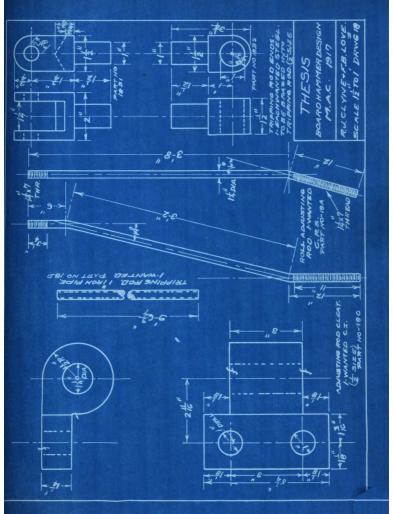
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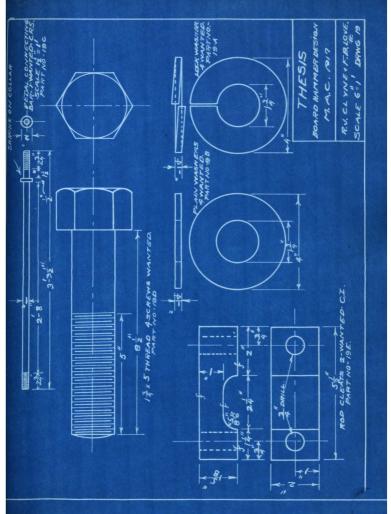


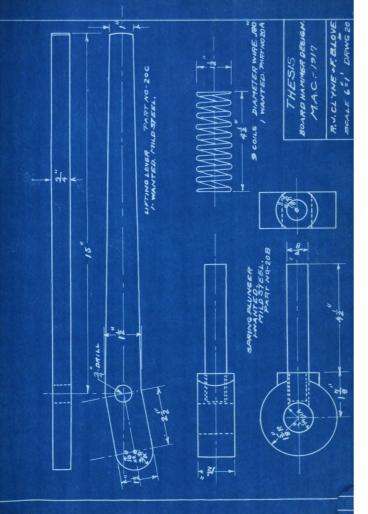


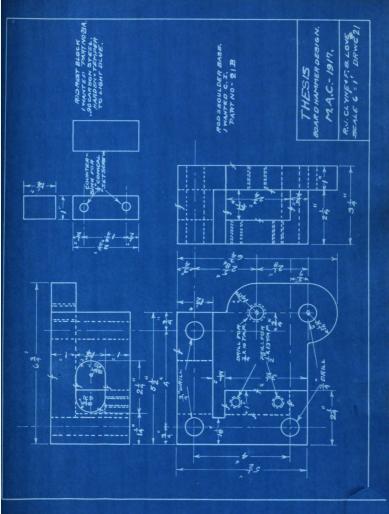
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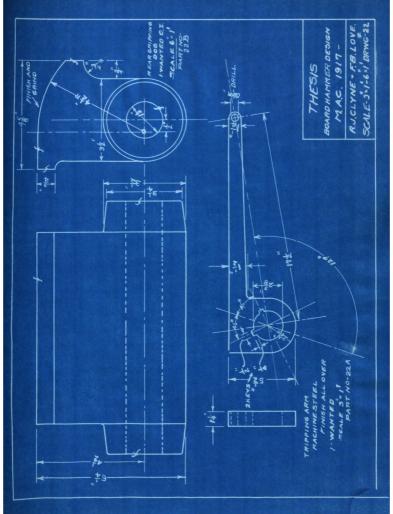


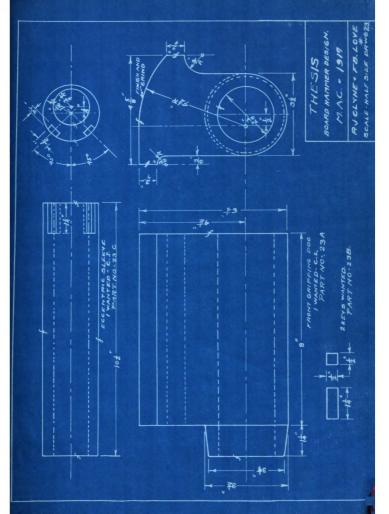
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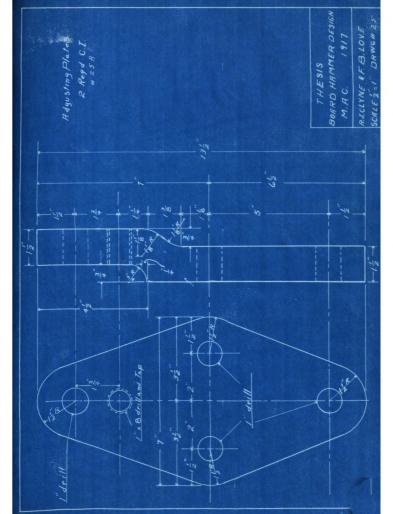




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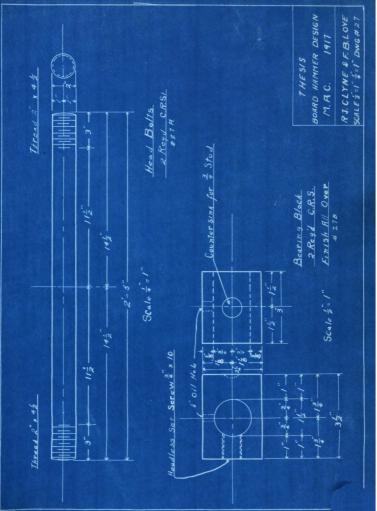


Tripping Hrm Sleeve



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BOARD HAMMER DESIGN

R.J.CLYNE & FB.LOVE SCALE = 1" DAWG. #20



## BILL OF MATERIALS.

PART-	SIZE-	NUMBER-
PART- CAP SCREWS	34" × 2½", 34" × 4½", 34" × 134 34" × 134 35" × 2½ 56" × 2½ 58 × 2¾ ½ × 1½ 56" × 4", 1" × 2"	8 1 5 1 2 2 1 8 2 2
	1", X 3", 14 X 2 2"	8
NUTS	5,6 3,4" 1,4" 1,44" 2,"	/ 6 5 4 4
SETSCREWS	1"x 2" 34" x 3 ½"	2 2
Conical point.	3/4" x 3" 3/4" x 2"	2 2
Headless	3/4 X /	2
Headless	1/4" x 5/8	4
STUDS	1" X 5 1/2"	2
WASHERS	5/8	2
PULLEYS	24" DIA. 6" FACE 3" SHAFT	2
MAPLE BOARD	14 XE X THERE	1
NOTE - ABOVE SCR	EWBIZES USSTO	THREAD

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