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DE1756887UU GEHRER 1957 SAW AND PLUMB BOB GB190927693A SANDOW 1909 SPINAL DEFORMATION GB2405122A MONTFORD 2005 SAW AND PLUMB BOB US1170591WHITE1916 COMBINATION TOOL DE2553422A1 PRAHL 1977 SAW WITH LEVELS

THEME: CURIOSITIES and COMBINATION TOOLS

A very young British patent from 2005 shows a special form of a plumb bob: A SAW. This saw is used as a plumb bob, not in connection with a plumb bob.

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(54) Abstract Title: Handsaw which enables the vertical to be marked

(57) A handsaw when hung from a triangular hole in the blade has a second triangular hole nearer a handle enabling the vertical to be marked. This enables the handsaw to be used as a plumb-line.

HANDSAW

The object is to extend the use of the saw to include its use as a plumb line.

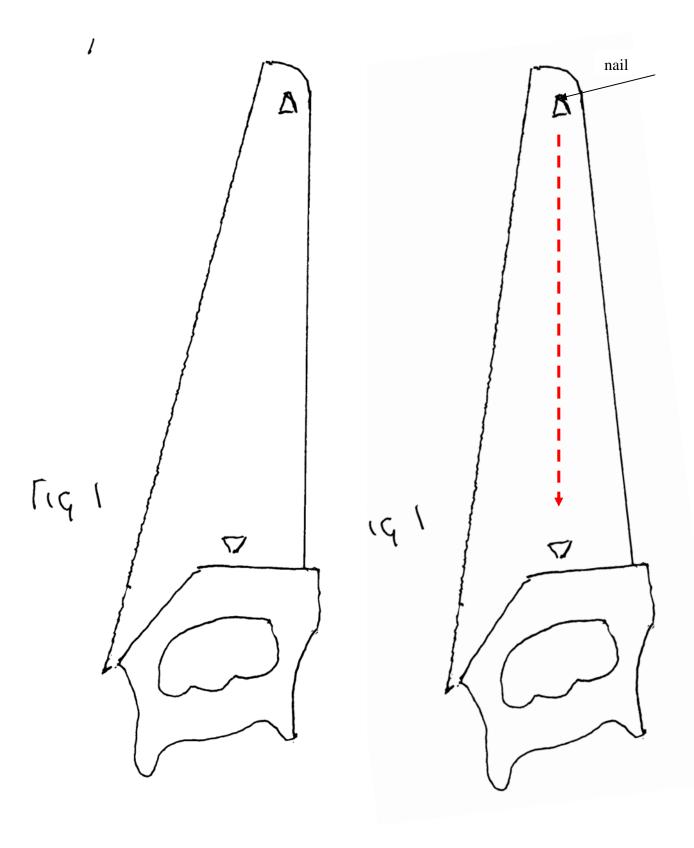
A prefaced embodiment of the invention will now be described with reference to Figure 1.

The design has a triangular hole at the top of the saw blade by which it can be hung vertically, and a second reverse triangle near the handle through which one can mark the vertical.

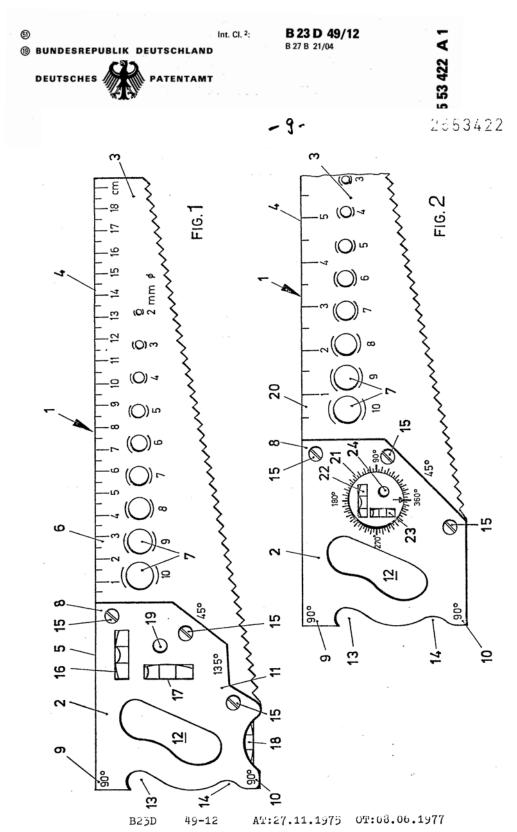
The triangle nearest the handle to be half an inch clear of the handle so it can be changed if the saw is sharpened.

In my opinion, the original drawing does not show the correct position for a use as a plumb bob.

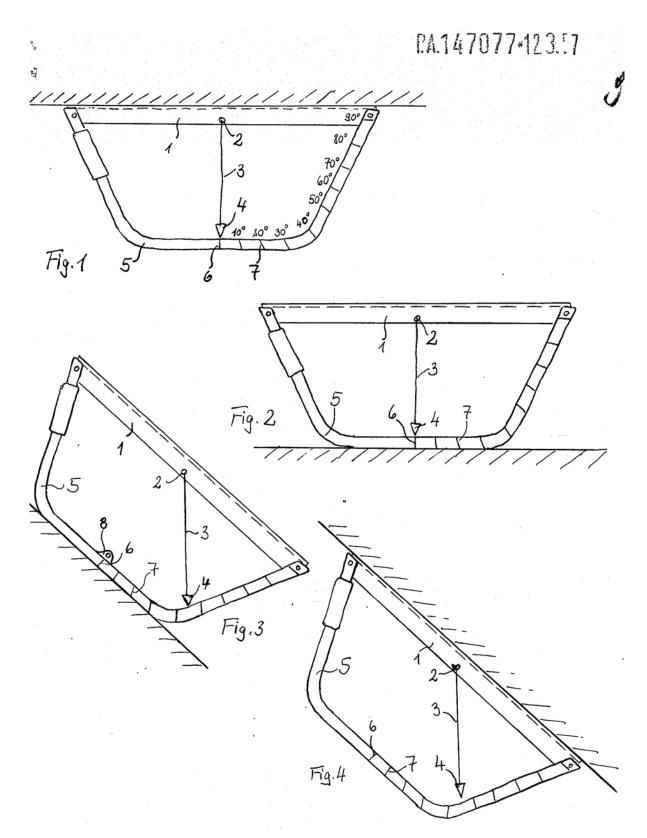
The drawing should be turned a little bit like in the right picture



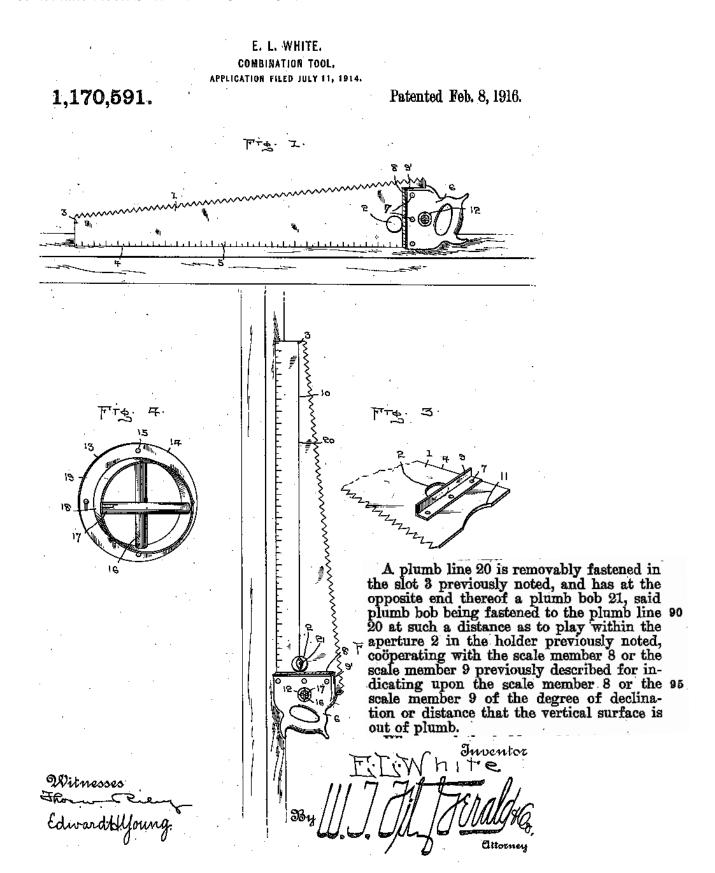
As REFERENCE of this patent is mentioned a German patent from 1977. This patent shows a SAW, but WITHOUT PLUMB BOB



Another German patent DE1756887UU GEHRER from 1957 (meanwhile deleted) shows also a **SAW** in combination with a plumb bob. You have to buy a saw-blade with a hole in it Θ .



Combination tool: SAW AND PLUMB BOB:



Another example that plumb bobs are used everywhere and by everyone is the following British patent:

N° 27,693



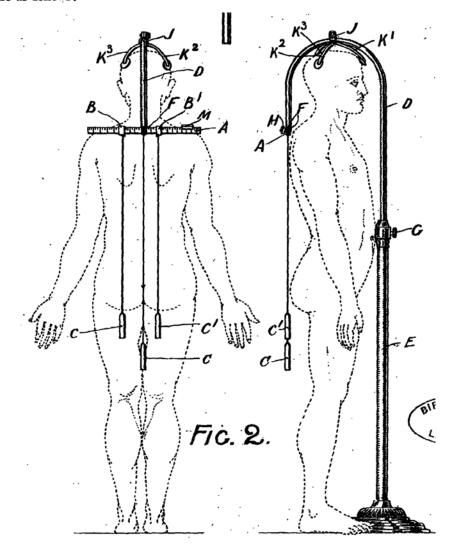
A.D. 1909

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PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION.

Device for Measuring Spinal Deformation.

I, Eugen Sandow, of 32, St. James' Street, Piccadilly, London, S.W., Physical Culture Specialist, do hereby declare the nature of this invention to be as follows:—



5 I claim is:

1. A device for measuring lateral spinal curvature or other deflexions by means of plumb lines in combination with a graduated scale.