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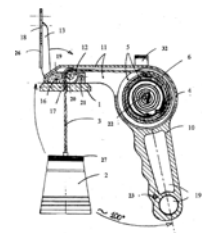
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Jan. 02, 2007: **2007-01 US carrot shape**
US2006 0242852 LIN from 2006 CONSTRUCTION USE PB STRUCTURE



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FIG.1

Jan. 09, 2007: **2007-02 PB with handle**
FR2823301 MESSIN from 2002



Jan. 16, 2007: **2007-03 Flat bottom + spacer**
BE881379 VERSCHOREN 1980 PLUMB BOB



Jan. 23, 2007: **2007-04 Plumb bob + case**
US266671 BERGEN 1882 PLUMB BOB
US5426869 LEE 1995 PLUMB BOB ASSEMBLY



Jan. 30, 2007: **2007-05 Movable pin**
FR408828 CAMION FRERES 1909 PLUMB BOB FOR ARCHITECTS
US630262 NACKE 1899 PLUMB BOB
US485376 FULLER 1892 PLUMB BOB
US3113387 BEAN 1963 PLUMB BOB
US1025828 PAUL 1912 PLUMB BOB

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1914



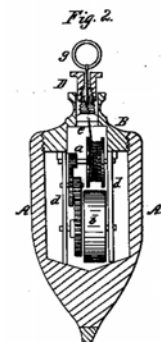
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Feb. 06, 2007: **2007-06 Flat spacer**
 ES249301 CANCIO 1980 PLUMB BOB
 US3766659 QUENOT 1973 PLUMB BOB
 US4300290 ZALEWSKI 1981 VERTICAL SIGHT ADJUSTER
 US1745027 OXFORD 1930 PLUMB BOB



Feb. 13, 2007: **2007-07 Spring winding**
 FR972955 BERTHET 1950 PLUMB BOB WITH INTERNAL REEL
 US30612 CHAPPEL 1860 LEVEL
 US279316 AVERY 1883 PLUMB BOB
 US599178 GWILLIAM 1898 SELF WINDING PLUMB BOB
 US625181 MARTIN 1899 PLUMB BOB



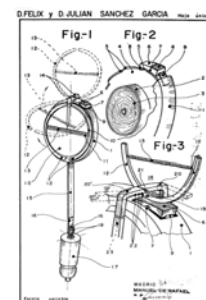
Feb. 21, 2007 **2007-08 + update Light/laser plumb bob**
 US5537205 COSTA 1996 SELF LEVELLING LASER PB
 US4106207 BOYETT 1978 POINT TO POINT.....
 DE356839 BRAUNSCHU 1922 PLUMB BOB
 FR547411 DACHEUX 1922 PLUMB BOB WITH LIGHT
 DE843602 BOEHM 1949 BEAMING PLUMB BOB
 DE19934984 BAEDER 2002 PLUMB BOB
 US4625428 GRIFFIN 1986 LIGHTED PLUMB BOB



Feb. 28, 2007 **2007-09 Sold as "patented plumb bob" P b**
 "Coffee filter glass p b" US2370674 LUCIA 1945
 "Valve means" GB520068 ANDREASEN 1940
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Mar. 6, 2007 **2007-10 Pocket plumb bob**
 ES264279 FELIX 1982 POCKET PLUMB BOB



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Mar. 13, 2007 2007-11 + update **Marking plumb bobs**
US5791061 MODUGO 1998 MARKING PLUMB BOB
DE7137292 MUELLER 1972 MARKING PLUMB BOB
US870576 McQUAID 1907 PLUMB BOB
GB190506166 TALLACK 1905 CENTREMARKING APPARATUS
US995872 JOICE 1911 PLUMB BOB
US1949652 Mc LAWS 1934 PLUMB BOB
US2795053 WOHLSTROM 1957 SELF MARKING PLUMB BOB
US267655 VAJEN 1882 PLUMB BOB



Mar. 20, 2007 2007-12 **Shaft centring device**
US953131A1 FERRIS 1910 SHAFT-CENTRING DEVICE
US1018863 BARRICKMAN 1912 SHAFT LEVEL
US1134125 HAFNER 1915 APPLIANCE FOR LEVELING SHAFTING
US1235279 BERNIER 1917 SHAFT ALINER
US2016573 BECK 1935 PLUMB BOB SUPPORT
US5074509 VAN ORDEN 1991 PLUMB BOB SUPPORT



Mar. 27, 2007 2007-13 **CARTER Gyrostatic GIMBALS**
GB190800163 CARTER 1908 GYROSTATIC PLUMB BOB



Apr. 3, 2007 2007-14 + update **Design patents**
US167157S Mc CORD 1952 PLUMB BOB SHEATH
US51420S MOFFAT 1917 DESIGN FOR A PLUMB BOB
US1755395 DUNN 1955 GRAIN THERMOMETER HOUSING



Apr. 10, 2007 2007-15 **Mining plummet / lights**
US1081829 HIGGINS 1913 SIGHTING TARGET
US287580 ROACH 1883 PLUMMET LAMP
US792944 STOW P B SUSPENSION HOOK
US1231925 Mc KAY 1917 LAMP
US1052075 MARTIN 1973 PLUMMET LAMP
US113519 WALLACE 1914 PLUMB LIGHT



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Apr. 17, 2007 **2007-16 Fix the string (adjustable pb)**
US2469583 SUVERKROP 1949 ADJUSTABLE P B
US2594823 SUVERKROP 1952 PLUMB BOB
US2965973 SUVERKROP 1960 REEL FOR P B
US2985964 SUVERKROP 1961 PLUMB BOBS
US3056211 SUVERKROP 1962 ADJUSTABLE P Bs
US773547 COLEMAN 1904 ADJUSTABLE P B + LINE REEL
US833699 STARRETT 1906 STARRETT
US1502804 WINDHAM 1923 PLUMB BOB
US1590410 BERNARD 1926 PLUMB BOB
US2381698 SIRECI 1945 PLUMB BOB
US3405450 PEACOCK 1968 PLUMB BOB



Apr. 24, 2007 **2007-17 Illuminated back sights + targets**
US2538475 SKRASTIN 1951 SURVEYOR'S ILLUMINATED BACKSIGHT
FR547411 DACHEUX 1922 LIGHTING PLUMB BOB
DE441880 DOMINIT 1927 TARGET
US1101375 WUTH 1914 TARGET FOR PLUMB BOB STRINGS
US1227631 KOLESCH SURVEYOR'S TARGET
GB190900525 PATTERSON 1909 GAS DETECTING LAMP



May 1, 2007 **2007-18 Sold as "pat. Plumb bob" 2**
"Land anchor for posts" US610184 HILL 1898
"Handle or pull for water closets" US334412 BATE 1886



May 8, 2007 **2007-19 Flat French + STANLEY**
GB191101960 SHORTT 1911 IMPROVEMENTS IN PLUMBING DEVICE
US3885319 WEST 1975 VERTICAL + HORIZONTAL P B
US3866329 ROLLBAND 1975 PLUMMET



May 15, 2007 **2007-20 Chalk lines**
US65057 CARTER 1867 CHALK LINE HOLDER
US1567976 MYERS 1925 CHALK LINE HOLDER



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June 26, 2007 2007-26 **Barbara and Robert (figural pbs)**
US5720112 ADAMS 1998 Asymmetrical plumb bob



Jul. 3, 2007 2007-27 **Sold as “patented pb” 3**
“Medical plumb bob” US588483 DR SANCHE 1897
“Ammunition / bullets” US469631 DRIGGS 1892



Jul. 10, 2007 2007-28 **Design patents 2**
US179330S SUVERKOP 1956 PLUMB BOB
US198470S PRUNCH 1964 PLUMB BOB
US2384914 HOAGLAND 1945 PLUMB BOB REEL
US2509959 BYNUM 1950 ADJUSTABLE PLUMB BOB
US2848818 KRASOVER 1958 PLUMB BOBS



Jul. 17, 2007 2007-29 **Stair builders plumb bob**
US160471 ROBINSON 1875 STAIRBUILDERS RULE
US454701 BARNES 1891 STAIRBUILDERS PLUMB LEVEL



Jul. 24, 2007 2007-30 **Winders fixed to the wall**
US2384914 HOAGLAND 1945 PLUMB LINE REEL
US2376407 WELLS 1945 PLUMB BOB REEL
US3521369 JONES 1970 UNIVERSAL PLUMB BOB LEVEL DEVICE
US5704131 COURTNEY 1998 ADJUSTABLE PLUMB BOB AND LINE
US225174S QUENOT 1972 PLUMBLINE (design pat)
FR2040603 QUENOT 1971 FIL A PLOMB
GB882595 PEARMAN 1961 PLUMB LINE REELING DEVICE



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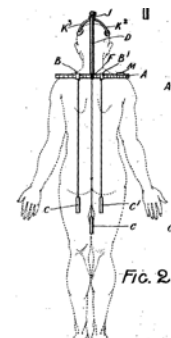
Jul. 31, 2007 **2007-31 Mercury or lead filled**
US833699 STARRETT 1906 PLUMB BOB
US787896 CONVERSE 1905 PLUMB BOB (PERFECTION)



Aug. 07, 2007 **2007-32 Internal reel**
US5151521 TRAUT 1874 PLUMB BOB (Stanley)



Aug. 14, 2007 **2007-33 Curiosities**
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



Aug. 21, 2007 **2007-34 Mechanized plumb bobs**
US1357270 BUSH 1920 AUTOMATICAL PLUMB BOB
US2136072 BUSH 1938 AUTOMATICAL PLUMB BOB



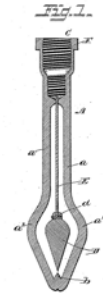
Aug. 28, 2007 **2007-35 Variable plumb bobs**
US267655 VAJEN 1882 PLUMB BOB
DE61539 HÄUSERMANN 1892
US329573 LEIDGEN 1885



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Sept. 04, 2007 **2007-36 diverse plumb bobs**
US409917 CAMERON 1889 PLUMB BOB
US331144 LAWLER 1885 PLUMB BOB FOR GAS FITTINGS
US4947556 PEIL 1990 PLUMBERS'S LEVEL



Sept. 11, 2007 **2007-37 OIL GAUGES**
US1947592 HALLER 1934 COMBINATION GAUGE BOB
AND THERMOMETER
GB356370 RABONE 1931 IMPROVEMENTS IN PLUMB BOBS FOR
USE IN MEASURING TAPES
US1680297 LEWIS 1927 PLUMB BOB



Sept. 18, 2007 **2007-38 Mechanized plumb bobs**
US2849805 KRUSE 1958 RETRACTABLE PLUMB BOB
US3064356 KRUSE 1962 RETRACTABLE PLUMB BOB
US3284914 KRUSE LINE-RETRIVING PLUMB BOB
US702288 CURRY 1902 PLUMB BOB
US831775 CURRY 1906 PLUMB BOB



Sept. 25, 2007 **2007-39 LEE VALLEY and VERITAS**
US5426860 LEE 1995 PLUMB BOB ASSEMBLY
Design US393219 McGuire 1998 PLUMB BOB



Oct. 02,2007 **2007-40 Russian plumb bob**

SU1753274 FLESS 1992 PLUMB BOB
SU1044983 PEREGUDOW 1983 PLUMB BOB
DE96450A SIMON Loth mit Wasserwaage 1898
US2135211 JOHNSON 1938 PLUMB BOB



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Oct. 09, 2007 2007-41 **Mechanized plumb bobs**
US2420096 ROOSE 1947 PLUMB BOB
US1274662 ARMOUR 1918 PLUMB BOB
US1076569 GAMBLEE 1913 PLUMB BOB



Oct. 16, 2007 2007-42 **Combination tool**
US316530 DOWNIE 1885 CHALK LINER AND PLUMB BOB



Oct. 23, 2007 2007-43 **Combined chalk line box + pb**
US2589500 LANDON 1952 COMBINED CHALK LINE BOX
AND PLUMB BOB
US1586654 CONWAY 1926 COMBINED CHALK LINE
AND PLUMB BOB



also mentioned:
US873686 SHARP 1907 CHALK LINE HOLDER
CH235630 ZAUGG 1945 COMBINED CHALK LINE
AND PLUMB BOB FOR PAINTERS AND PAPERING

Oct. 30, 2007 2007-44 **Mechanized plumb bobs**
US1876473 SPAETH 1932 COMBINATION PLUMB BOB CHALK LINE



Nov. 06, 2007 2007-45 **wind up cord**
US584803 WILCOX 1897 PLUMB BOB



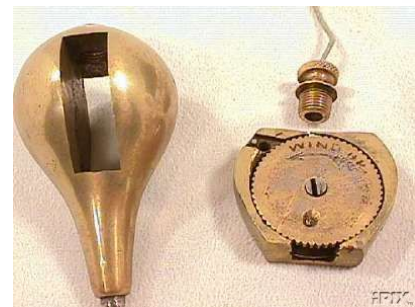
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Nov. 13, 2007 2007-46 **Mechanized plumb bobs**
US3027977 KNAUS 1962 TOOLS (plumb bob w chalk line)
DE DRGM 193259 SCHULTE 1904 PLUMB BOB



Nov. 20, 2007 2007-47 **Mechanized plumb bobs**
GB190719687A WIESNER AUS 1907
plumb bob internal reel

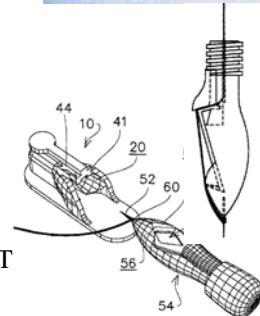


Nov. 27, 2007 2007-48 **sundries**
US1530832 JOHNSTON 1925 GAUGE with plumb bob
US1704237 ARMS 1929 PLUMB BOB
US4625428A1 GRIFFIN 1986 lighted plumb bob



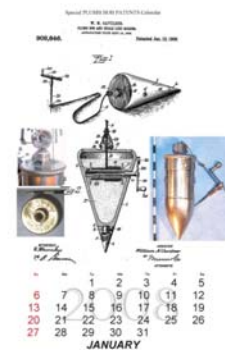
Dec. 04, 2007 2007-49 **New patents of the plumb bob / special points**

US5720113 BARTIMUS 1998 PLUMB BOB and
STRING LINE ANCHORING DEVICE
US162237 BARTIMUS 2002 SHEATH FOR
COMBINED STRING LINE ANCHOR and PB
US1098033 FRIENDSHIP 1914 PLOMB and CHALK LINE
US3113387 BEAN 1963 PLUMB BOB with RETRACTABLE POINT
US2594823 SUVERKROP 1952 PLUMB BOB
US5157843 BARCEWSKI 1992 High accuracy self setting plumb bob



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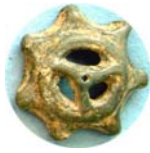
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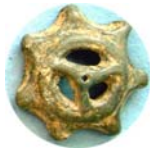
2008-06 GERMAN PLUMB BOBS (14 pp)

1. INTRODUCTION
2. THE "HAMBURG STYLE"
3. LEISTNER & HEIMBACH
4. GERMAN MANUFACTURED PLUMB BOBS
5. WHAT SHAPES were used in GERMANY (after 1800)?
6. CYLINDRICAL PLUMB BOB
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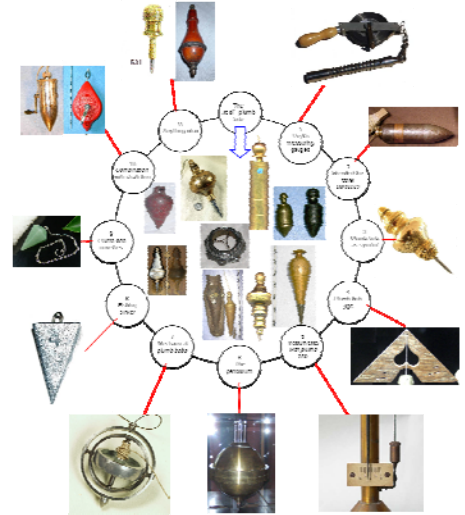
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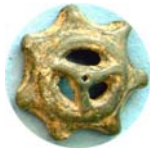
THE PLUMB BOB and ITS RELATIVES



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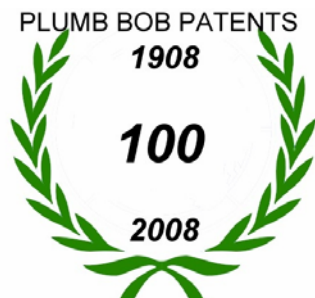


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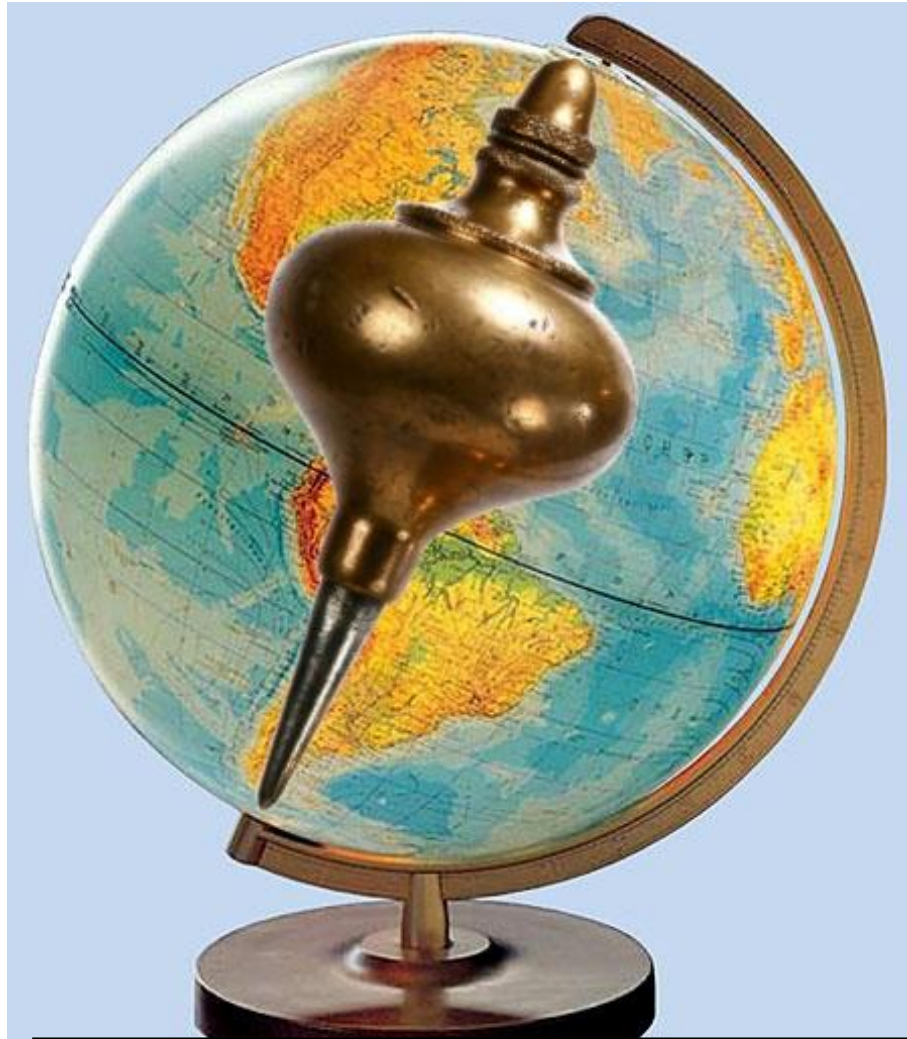


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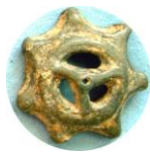
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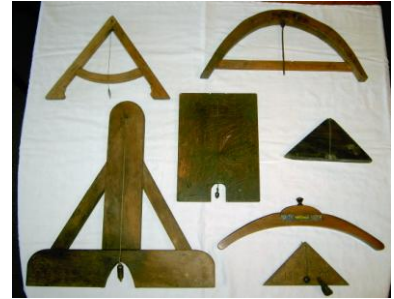
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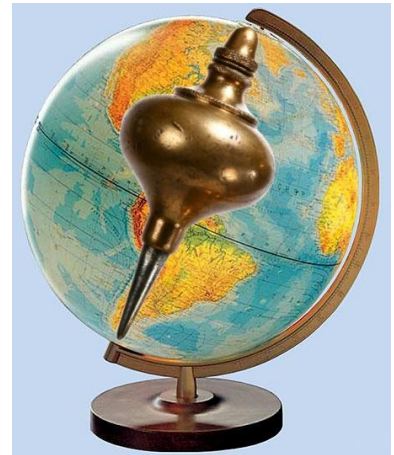


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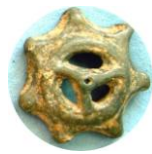
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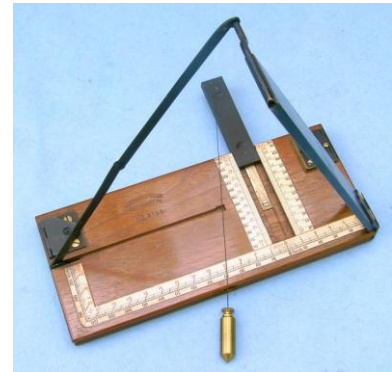
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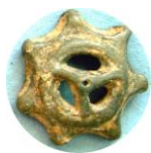
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**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
ABOUT PLUMB BOBS OF THE WORLD (11 pp)**

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3. What trades use plumb bobs?
4. What are the basic shapes of plumb bobs?
5. Are different shapes of plumb bobs favored in different countries?
6. What materials are used to make plumb bobs?
7. Outside the English speaking world, what are plumb bobs called?
8. Are there many plumb bob collectors in the world?
9. How much plumb bobs do you have or how much plumb bob shapes exist?
10. How do you get information about plumb bobs?
11. Are there any museums or exhibitions with plumb bobs?
12. How heavy is the lightest and heaviest plumb bob?
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14. How expensive are plumb bobs?
15. What is special about plumb bobs?
16. Are there any patented plumb bobs?
17. What things are called plumb bob?
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19. Why do people collect plumb bobs?
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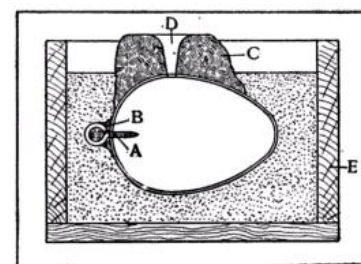


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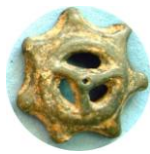
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6. PLUMB BOB, RULE AND SPACER COMBINED
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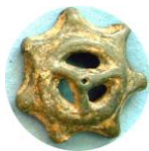
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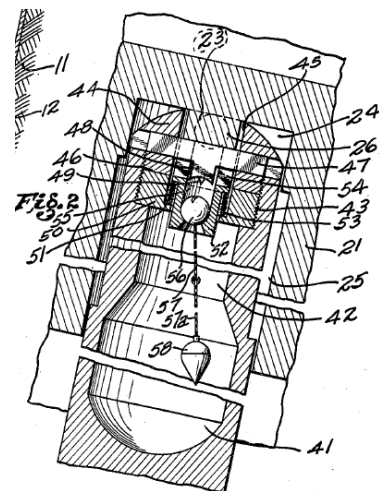


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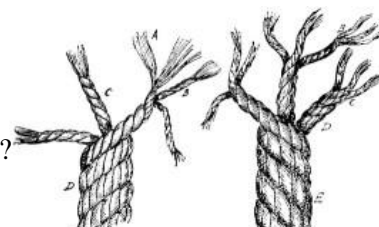


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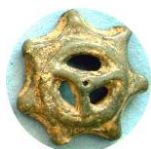
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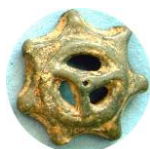
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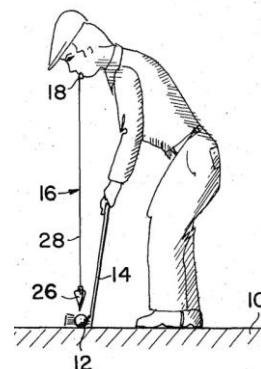


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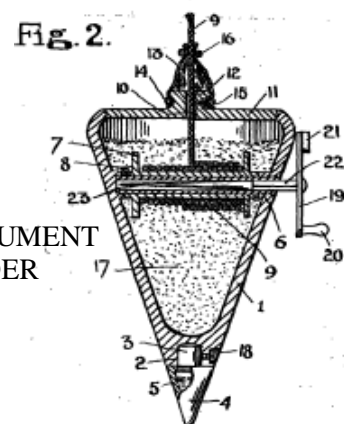


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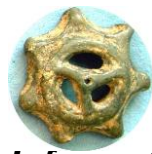
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