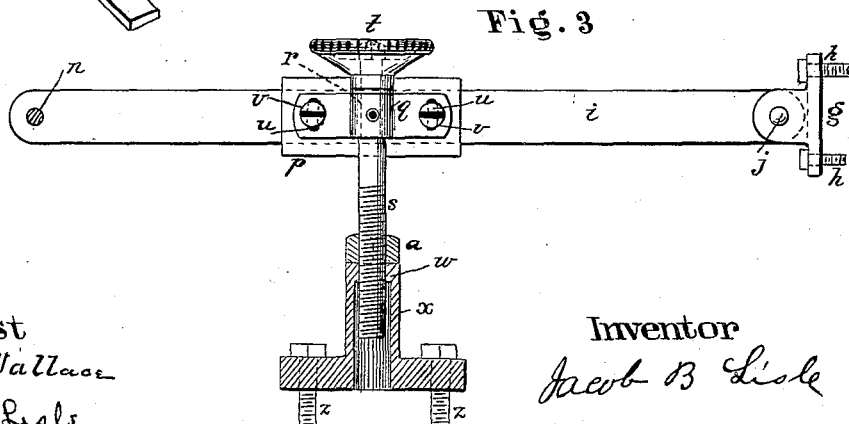
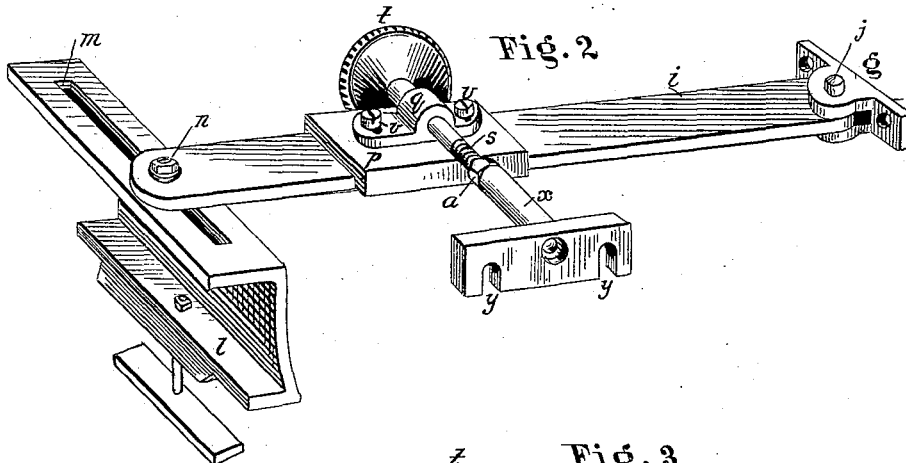
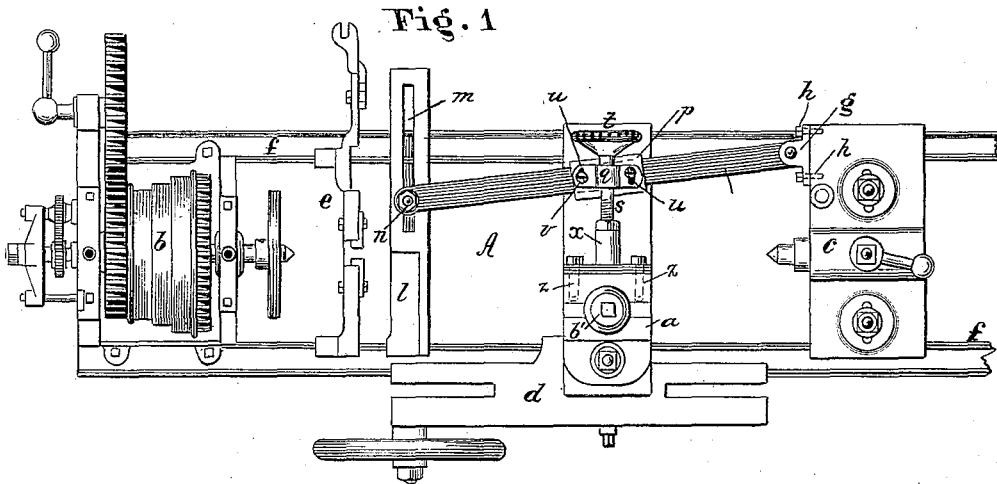


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JACOB B. LISLE, of Springfield, county of Clarke, State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Taper Attachments for Slide-Lathes, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view of a slide-lathe with my improved taper attachment illustrated thereon. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of my improved taper attachment, illustrated as detached from the lathe; and Fig. 3 is a plan view of the same.

This invention relates to a mechanical device known as a "taper attachment for turning-lathes;" and it consists in combinations and arrangements of mechanism whereby said taper attachment may be readily attached to an ordinary slide-lathe without previous provisions having been made for its reception, and the slide-rest have a cross-feed independent of the mechanism that produces the desired angularity of travel.

To enable others skilled in the art to which my invention belongs to make and use my improvements, I will proceed to describe their construction and operation.

In the accompanying drawings, A represents an ordinary slide-lathe, in which *b* is the head-stock; *c*, the tail-stock; *d*, the slide-rest; *e*, the guide, and *f* the shears. To the tail-rest *c*, I secure a lug, *g*, by means of screws *h*, for the suitable reception of which I drill and tap said tail-stock in the manner shown. To the lug *g*, I pivot a bar, *i*, by means of a pin, *j*. Upon the shears *f*, at any convenient point, I mount an adjustable bridge, *l*, provided with an elongated aperture, *m*, through which passes a screw-bolt, *n*, that is used to secure the adjustable end of the bar *i* to any desired angle in relation to the axis of the lathe. Upon the bar *i*, I mount a slide, *p*, that carries an adjustable bearing, *q*, for the journal *r* (shown in dotted lines on Fig. 3) of a threaded shaft, *s*. This threaded shaft is provided with a hand-wheel, *t*, that is secured to it by a spline, a screw, and nut, or in any other of the well-known methods used for similar purposes. The

aforesaid bearing *q* is provided with elongated perforations *u*, through which pass the cylindrical screw-bolts *v*, by means of which said bearing may retain a fixed position relative to the shaft *s*, while the slide *p*, upon which it is mounted, receives the same angle as the bar *i*, upon which it rides.

The threaded shaft *s* fits into a threaded aperture, *w*, made in a metallic T-piece, *x*, that is also provided with apertures *y*, through which screw-bolts *z* pass on their way to coincident perforations made in that portion of the slide-rest *d* moving on "ways" suitable for its cross-traverse.

I use a lock-nut, *a*, for the purpose of securing the screw-shaft *s* from turning after the bar *i* has been set to the desired angle of cut, and the cutting-tool, fast in the tool-post *b'*, has been brought up to its work, by which means I obviate any accidental change from foreign causes.

After my improved attachment has been properly secured to a lathe, in the manner herebefore described, its mode of operation is as follows: The nut upon the screw-bolt *n* is loosened, as are also the screw-bolts *v v*. Then the screw-bolt *n* may be moved in the slot *m* until the bar *i* has arrived at the desired angle, at which time the screw-bolts *n v v* are again tightened and the lock-nut *a* is loosened, to permit the setting of the tool by turning the hand-wheel *t*. The lock-nut *a* is then tightened against the T-piece *x*, and the lathe is ready for work.

It is obvious that lazy-tongs or a telescopic shaft may be substituted for the screw-shaft *s* without departing from the spirit of this invention, although they would not be suitable for the independent cross-traverse of the slide-rest.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A taper attachment for slide-lathes, embodying within itself the following elements: a lug, *g*, to be attached to the tail-rest of the lathe, a bar, *i*, pivoted to said lug, a slide, *p*, riding upon bar *i*, and carrying an adjustable bearing for the journal of a threaded shaft, *s*,

a metallic piece, *x*, that may be secured to a slide-rest, and a slotted support, *l*, attached to any convenient part of the lathe, for the purpose specified.

5 2. A taper attachment for slide-lathes, embodying within itself the following elements: a lug, *g*, attached to or forming a part of a slide-rest, a bar, *i*, pivoted to said lug, a slide, *p*, riding upon bar *i*, and carrying an adjustable

bearing, *q*, a shaft, *s*, or its equivalent, and a slotted support for the adjustable end of bar *i*, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

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