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MODIFIED CLAW TOOLS

The Division of Supply and Maintenance is in the process of modifying all L.A.F.D. claw tools. This modification consists of the addition of two lugs to the hook end of the claw tool (Figure A). It was developed for the purpose of providing additional leverage when difficulty is encountered opening standpipe gate valves and removing standpipe caps (Figures B & C).

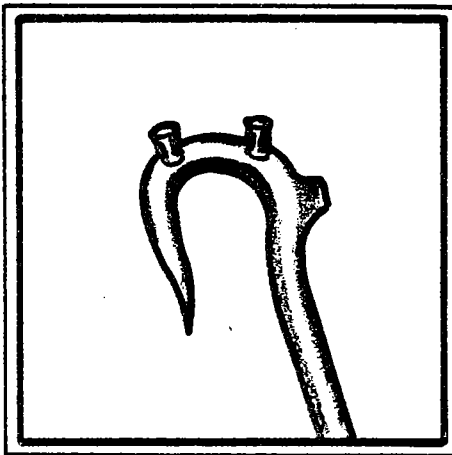


FIG."A"

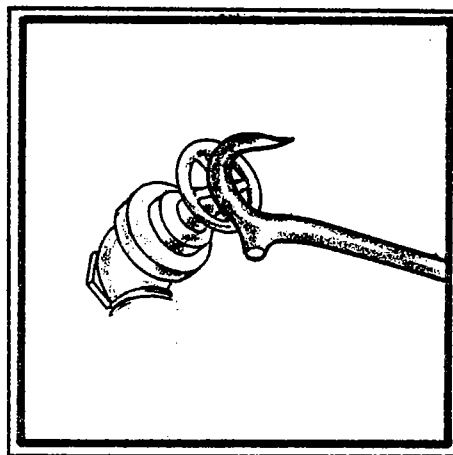


FIG."B"

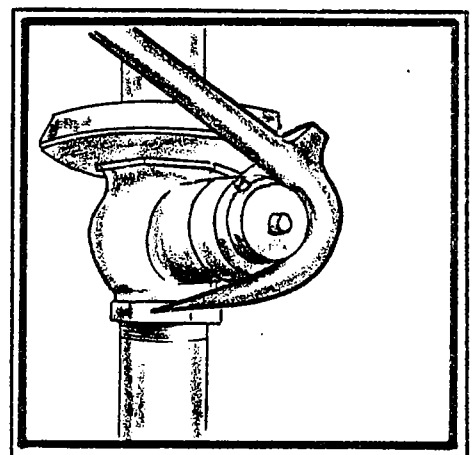


FIG."C"