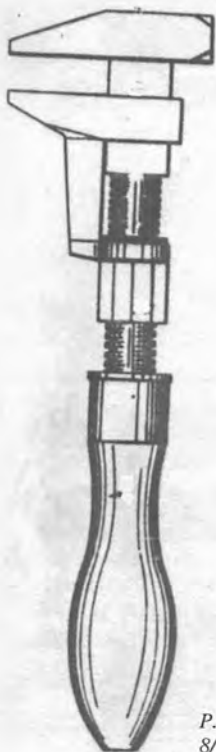


BEMIS & CALL HARDWARE & TOOL CO.

Partnership of Stephen C. Bemis and Amos Call (1814-1888), formed in 1844 when Call was admitted as a partner in S.C. BEMIS & CO. In 1855, the firm reorganized as a stock company, the BEMIS & CALL CO. Bemis' sons joined the firm, Arthur I. Bemis (1835-1896) as a director and William C. Bemis (1832-1904) as treasurer. S.C. Bemis retired in 1868; Call then served as president until his death in September, 1888.

The company reorganized in 1868 as the BEMIS & CALL HARDWARE & TOOL CO. It was announced, however, that they would continue to mark tools, BEMIS & CALL CO. Amos Call was president, William C. Bemis continued as treasurer and William S. Bemis (1860-1895), son of William C. Bemis, became superintendent. Arthur I. Bemis continued as a director until his death in 1896. William K. Baker (1817-1897) was elected president when Amos Call died in September, 1888, serving until his death in 1897.

William C. Bemis was elected president when Baker died in 1897, serving until his death in 1904. Howard R. Bemis (1867-1938) was serving as president when he died February 2, 1938. The company was purchased from the estate of Howard R. Bemis by Porter Chase who was then elected president and treasurer. *(continued next two pages)*



P. Merrick Patent
8/17/35



Briggs' Patent-

J.M. Warren & Co.
1870

Briggs' Patent
4/26/59



Merrick's Patent

S. Merrick's
Patent 1/2/49

BEMIS & CALL CO.'S PATENT COMBINATION WRENCHES.

No. C 154

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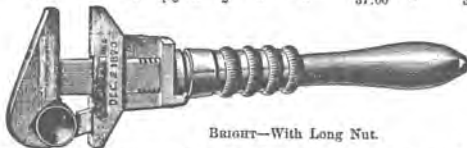
These Wrenches not only combine all of the superior qualities of B. & C. Cylinder or Gas Pipe Wrenches, but also all the requisite Combinations of a regular Nut Wrench, thus making a combination which has no equal.



HEAD STEEL FACE AND STEEL JAW.
With Wrought Iron Bar, Case-hardened throughout. Parts interchangeable.

BRIGHT—With Short Nut.

10 inch, adjustable to pipe from 1-3 in. to 1 inch in diameter,	\$25.00 per doz.	\$3.35 each
12 " " " " " 1-3 " " 1-3-4 " " "	26.00 " "	3.60 " "
15 " " " " " 1-3 " " 2 " " "	37.00 " "	3.70 " "



BRIGHT—With Long Nut.

10 inch, adjustable to pipe from 1-3 in. to 1 inch in diameter,	\$25.25 per doz.	\$3.50 each
12 " " " " " 1-3 " " 1-3-4 " " "	26.50 " "	3.85 " "
15 " " " " " 1-3 " " 2 " " "	40.50 " "	4.00 " "

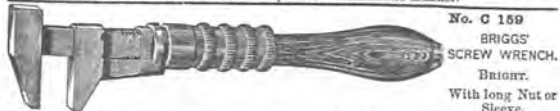
BEMIS & CALL'S EXTRA HEAVY SCREW WRENCH.

No. C 158

With Wrought Iron Bar. Parts interchangeable.

BRIGHT.....	13	15	18	21 inch.
Each.....	\$25.00	\$32.00	\$38.00	\$42.00 per doz.
	2.00	3.30	3.30	4.50

These Wrenches are one-half heavier than the REGULAR SCREW WRENCHES, being proportionately enlarged in all their parts, making them very strong and indelible, and are made from the best of material, and in a superior, workmanlike manner.



No. C 159

BRIGGS' SCREW WRENCH.

BRIGHT.

With long Nut or Sleeve.

8 inch,	\$13.75.	10 in.,	\$17.50.	12 in.,	\$30.00.	15 in.,	\$32.50.	18 in.,	\$40.00 per doz.
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These Wrenches are made from the best of Wrought Iron, with Steel Face and Head, and Case Hardened throughout.

Besley 1884

Iron Age 1886

Bemis & Call Hardware & Tool Co.

PATENT COMBINATION WRENCH.
Case-Hardened Throughout. Parts Interchangeable.

This Wrench not only combines the superior qualities of a Gas Pipe Wrench but also all the requisite combinations of a regular Nut Wrench, thus making a combination which has no equal.

No. 3 PATENT PIPE WRENCH.

The serrated jaws of the Wrench are interchangeable; that is, the same serrated plate may be used for either the stationary or sliding jaw, so that if one plate is broken another can be furnished adapted to either jaw with out extra destination. The slides, nuts and various parts are also interchangeable, thus easily repairing the Wrench at very small expense, and with as perfect practicability for further use as when the Wrench was new.

For Circulars and Price List, address

BEMIS & CALL HARDWARE & TOOL COMPANY, Springfield, Mass.

This Wrench can be furnished with Long Nut or Sleeve.



PATENT COMBINATION WRENCH.

These Wrenches are made from the best of Wrought Iron, with Steel Head and Jaw, Case-Hardened throughout, and not only combine all of the superior qualities of our cylinder or Gas Pipe Wrenches, but also all the requisite Combinations of a regular Nut Wrench, thus making a Combination which has no equal.

For Circulars and Price List, address,

BEMIS & CALL HARDWARE & TOOL CO. Springfield, Mass.

This Wrench can be furnished with Briggs' Pat. Nut or Sleeve.

Iron Age 1877

W.C. Bemis Patent 12/2/73

CYLINDER OR GAS PIPE WRENCHES.



WARRANTED STEEL HEAD AND JAW.
With Wrought Iron Bar, Case-hardened throughout. Parts Interchangeable.

BRIGHT, with Short Nut.

10 inch, adjustable to pipe from 1/2 inch to 1 inch in diam.,	per doz.	\$19 00	Each,	\$1 75
13 " " " " " 1/2 " " 1 1/2 " " " "		23 00	"	3 00
15 " " " " " 1 1/2 " " 2 " " " "		31 00	"	2 75
18 " " " " " 2 " " 2 1/2 " " " "		45 00	"	4 25

Jackson & Tyler 1880

A. Call Patent 8/28/66

Maker of a wide variety of hand tools, including the Solomon Merrick patent (August 17, 1835) wrench previously made by S.C. BEMIS & CO., Brigg's Patent (April 26, 1859) monkey wrenches (Schulz #834) and Bartholomew and Merrick's patent (January 2, 1849) adjustable wrenches (Schulz #833). Later introductions included pipe wrenches patented August 28, 1866, by Amos Call, and combination pipe and nut wrenches patented December 2, 1873, and July 18, 1893, by William C. Bemis.

In 1894, the company introduced an adjustable S wrench. An improved version, with pipe jaws, was introduced in 1898 and a double ended version in 1909. A Crescent type wrench was offered in 1912, with a "motor" model following in 1915.

In 1928, Bemis & Call acquired the rights to make and sell the line of wrenches previously made by the COES WRENCH CO. All production was moved to Springfield, MA.



Iron Age 1894

Improved Adjustable S-Wrench.



Adjustable S Pipe Wrench No 50.

Iron Age 1898



Iron Age 1904

The Bemis Pipe Wrench No. 52.



The B. & C. Double End Adjustable S Nut and Pipe Wrench No. 51.

Iron Age 1909



Bemis and Call New Model Motor Wrench.

Motor Age 1915



The Steel Handle

of this Bemis & Call Nut Wrench renders it impervious to the attacks of steam, mud and water, and gives it a longer life of higher efficiency than any wood-handled wrench. It's grip is perfect. Ask for the "Wrench Book."

Bemis & Call Hardware and Tool Co.,
Springfield, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

American Machinist 1907