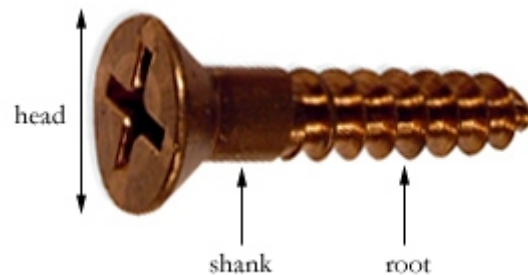


WOOD SCREW HISTORY



Brief History- Although the principle of the screw is ancient, the wood screw - essentially a round nail with a threaded shaft and a slot (drive) in the head to aid its removal - seems to have developed in the mid 16th century when they were used in locks and clocks in particular. However, these early, hand-forged screws were expensive to make and they were not used for ordinary joinery work. By the late 18th century screws with blunt ends were made by machine, and in the 1840s George Nettlefield began to produce the modern pointed screws at his factory in Birmingham, initiating their widespread use in joinery.

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