



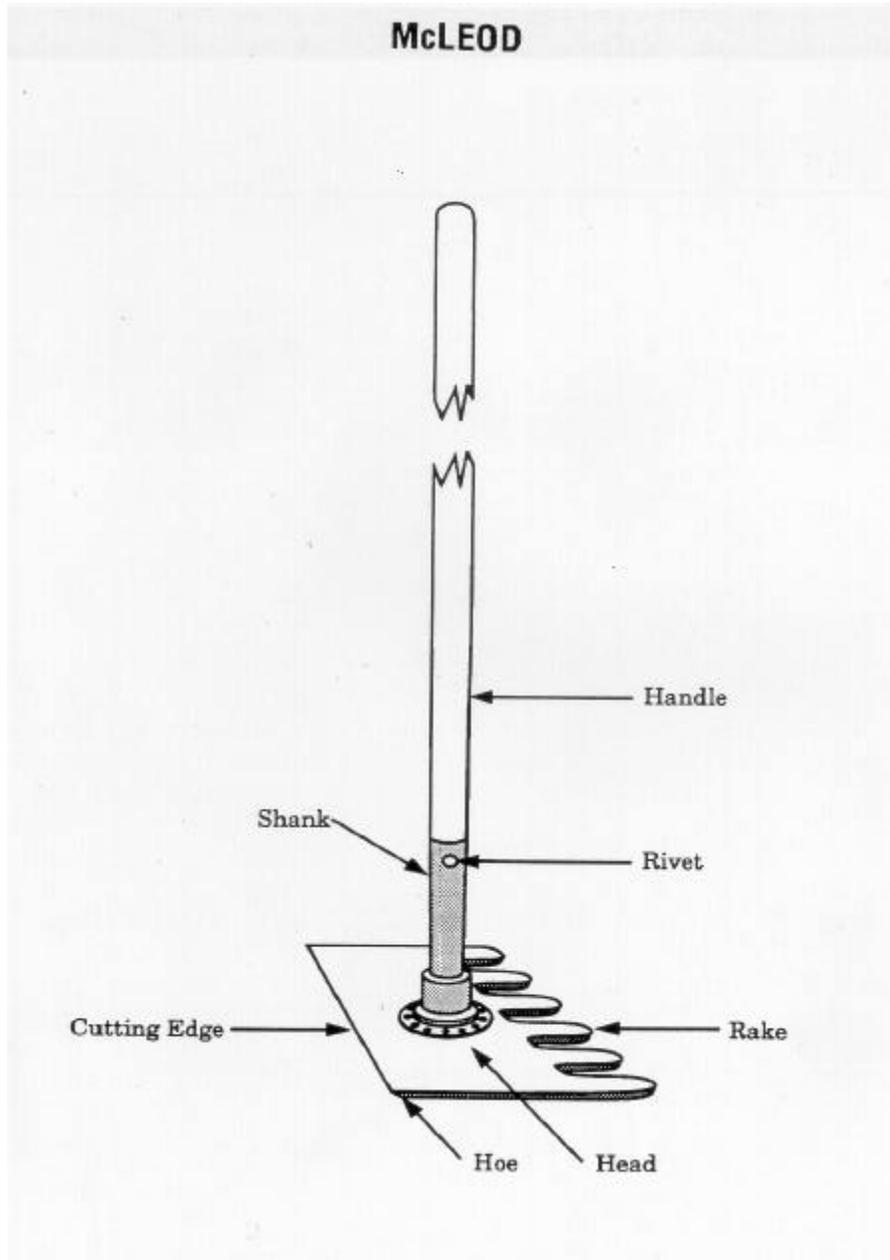
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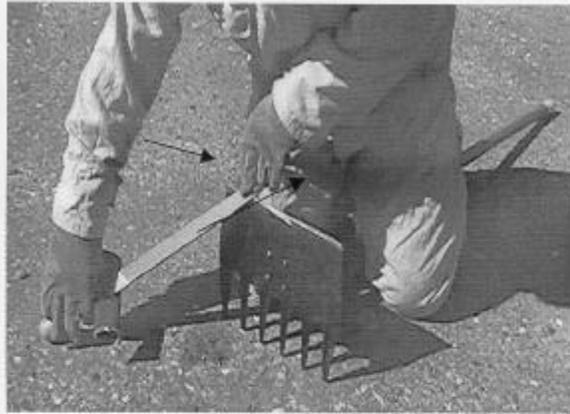


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Sharpening should be conducted at a 45° angle, and should be a continuous motion across the blade. The direction of the file should be away from the sharpened edge.



The back of the edge should be back filed across the entire edge, and then checked to make sure entire edge is straight



The handle should be examined for straightness and smoothness, and then checked for weakness.

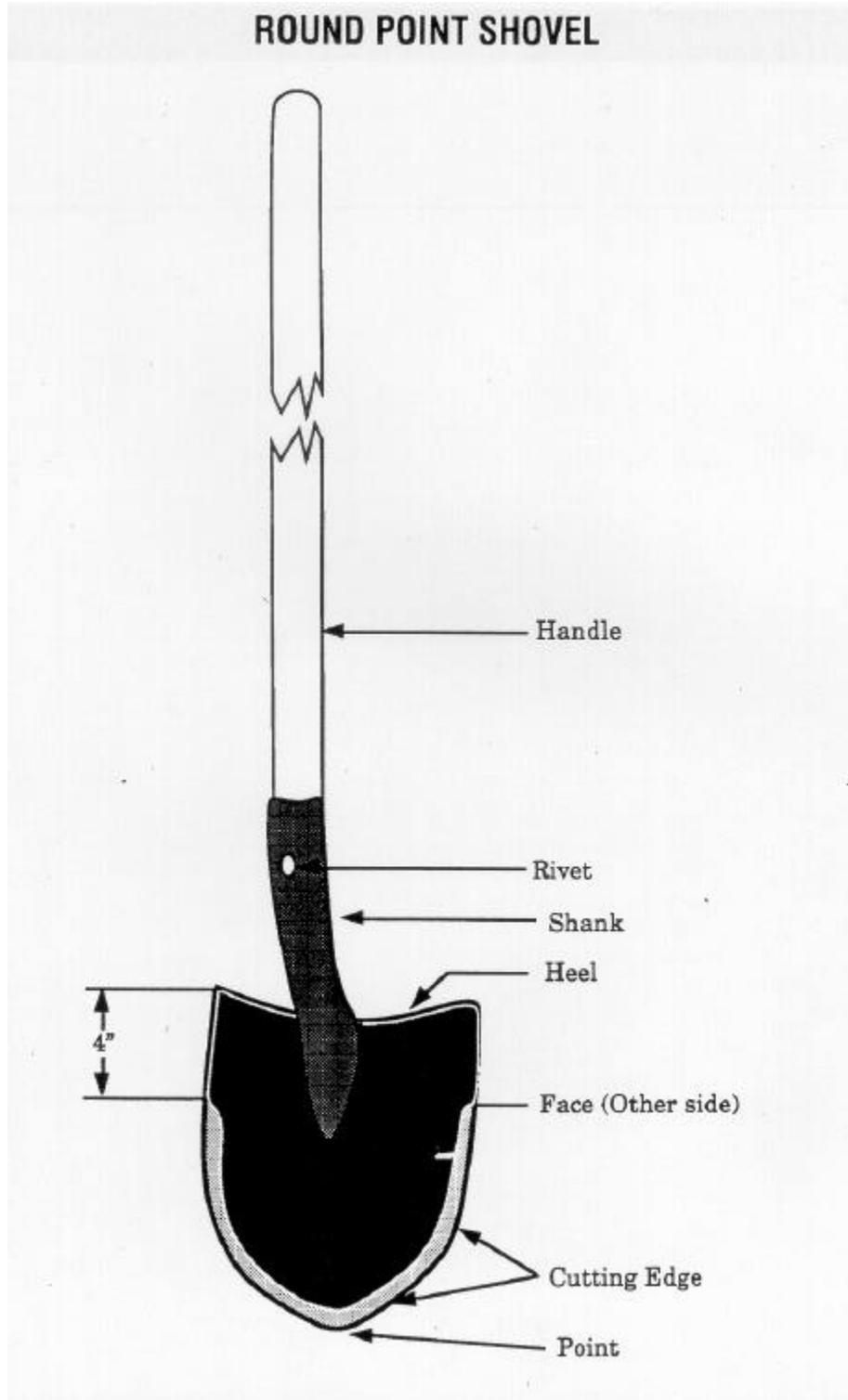


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Sharpen at a 45° angle. File stroke should be away from sharpened edge, utilizing the full length of the file.

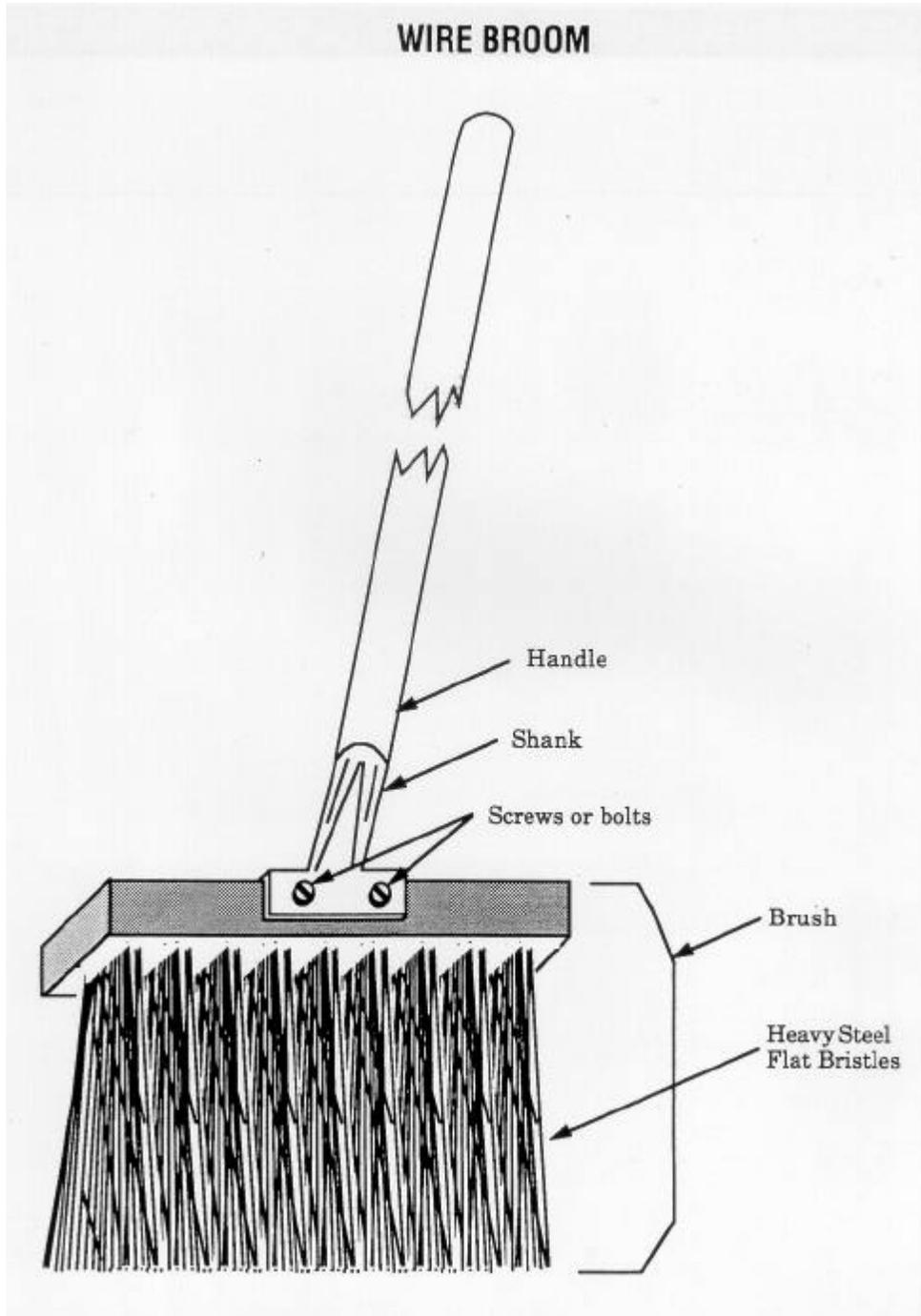


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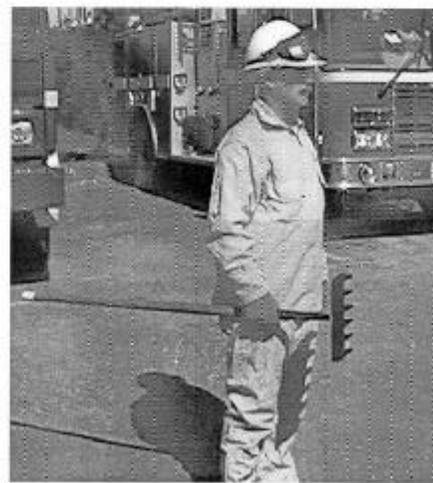
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Inspect tool head for cracks, rust, and affixed firmly to handle. Inspect handle for smooth, straight and strength qualities.



Carry tools at the balance point, cutting edge away from the body. When side hill, carry on the downhill side. Always maintain a minimum 10' distance between personnel.