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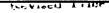
SPECIFICATION FOR BLACKSMITH'S BICK-IRON

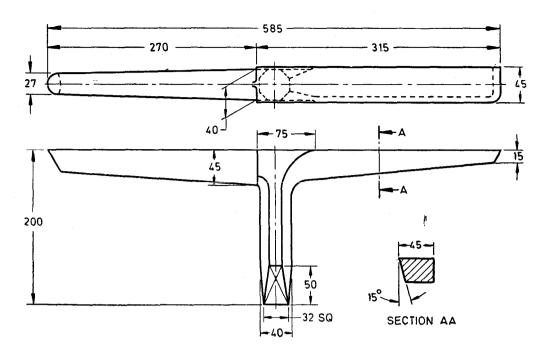
- 1. Scope Lays down the requirements for blacksmith's bick-iron.
- 2. Dimensions
- **2.1** *Bick-Iron, Type A See* Fig. 1.
- **2.2** Bick-Iron, Type B See Fig. 2.
- 2.3 Bick-Iron, Type C See Fig. 3.
- **2.4** The tolerances on untoleranced dimensions shall be \pm 2 percent.
- **3. Material** The bick-irons shall be manufactured from steel designation C50, C55 and C60 of Schedule II of IS:1570-1961 'Schedules for wrought steels for general engineering purposes'. The steel shall have a maximum silicon content of 0.02 percent and a maximum percentage of sulphur and phosphorus content of 0.05 percent each.
- **4.** Hardness The working face of the bick-iron shall have a hardness of 300 to 400 HV [see IS: 1501-1968 Method for Vickers hardness test for steel (first revision)].
- 5. Manufacture, Workmanship and Finish The bick-iron shall be properly forged and machined to shape. The bick-iron shall be free from cracks, pits, flaws, seams, burrs and other defects. All sharp corners shall be removed.
- **6. Marking** Bick-irons shall be marked with the manufacturer's name, initials, and recognized trade-mark.
- **6.1** ISI Certification Marking Details available with the Indian Standards Institution, New Delhi 110001
- 7. Preservation and Packing The working faces shall be given a suitable anti-corrosive treatment and may be packed in wooden boxes or in accordance with best prevalent trade practice.
- **8.** Sampling Unless otherwise agreed to between the supplier and the purchaser, the procedure given in IS: 2500 (Part I) 1963 'Sampling inspection tables: Part I Inspection by attributes and by count of defects 'shall be followed for sampling inspection. The sampling plan for various characteristics shall be as given in **8.1** and **8.2**.
- 8.1 For dimensions and manufacture, workmanship and finish the sampling plan with inspection level III and acceptable quality level (AQL) 2.5 percent as given in Tables 1 and 2 of IS: 2500 (Part I) 1963 shall be followed.
- **8.2** For hardness and tests, the sampling plan with inspection level I and acceptable quality level (AQL) 2.5 percent as given in Tables 1 and 2 of IS: 2500 (Part I) 1963 shall be followed.
- 9. Tests The bick-iron shall be held up with the bick in the horizontal position. Six hard blows with 1 kg hammer shall be struck on the working faces from a height of 200 mm. The bick-iron shall withstand the test satisfactorily without any sign of damage, distortion or failure of welded joints.

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All dimensions in millimetres.

FIG. 1 DIMENSIONS FOR BICK-IRON, TYPE A

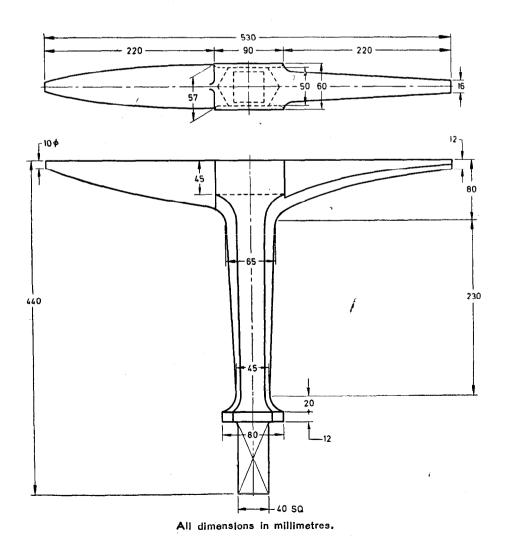


FIG. 2 DIMENSIONS FOR BICK-IRON, TYPE B

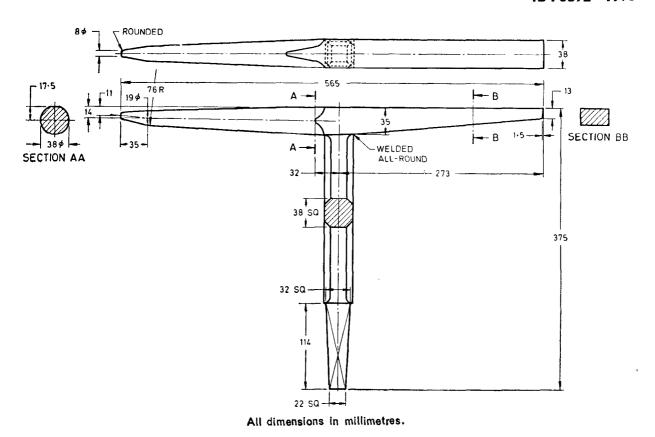


FIG. 3 DIMENSIONS FOR BICK-IRON, TYPE C

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This standard deals with blacksmith's bick-irons used by blacksmiths and tinsmiths for shaping or working sheets. While preparing this standard, assistance has been derived from the specification and the drawings on bicks-iron issued by the Chief Inspectorate of General Stores, Kanpur.