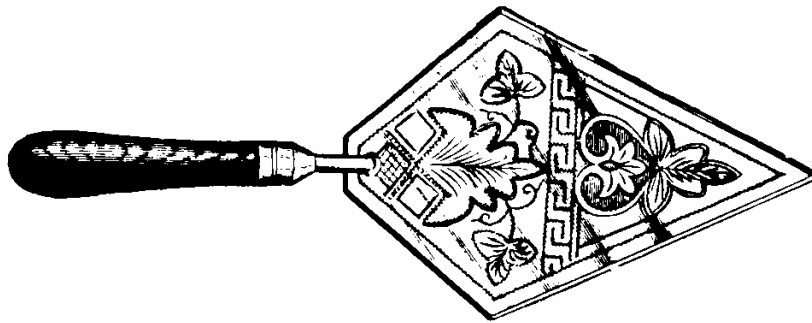


Trowel



The Trowel is appropriated to the Master's Degree, because, as the lectures say, it is as Master Masons only we constitute the recognized of the Masonic family. Again, this implement is considered as the appropriate working tool of the Master Mason, because, in Operative Masonry, while the E. A. prepares the materials, and the F.C. places them in their proper situation, the Master Mason spreads the cement with the Trowel, which binds them together. In Speculative Masonry the Master of the Lodge is the cement which unites the brethren, and binds them together in peace, harmony, and brotherly love.