

ICE PLANER.—Samuel Lewis, Williamsburgh, N. Y.—This invention has for its object to improve the construction of the improved ice planer, patented by the same inventor, March 3d, 1868, and numbered 75,029, so as make it more convenient in use, more easily adjusted, and more effective in operation.

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