

Lathe.

2. (*Weaving.*) The wooden frame beam which forces up the weft. The *lay* or *batten*.

It may consist of these parts :—

The *swords*; two upright laths at the ends of the race.

The *lay-cap* or *pull-to*; the top bar by which it is handled.

The *reed*, *sley*, or *slay*, which has parallel slips of metal or cane which separate the warp-threads and batter against the weft.

The *race*, or shuttle-track.

The *shuttle-boxes*, at the ends of the race.

The *picker*, *pecker*, or *driver*, which strikes the *fly-shuttle* and drives it along the *race* through the *shed*, which is formed by the decussation of the warp.

The *picker-cord*, which jerks the *picker*.