

We were shown, a day or two ago, the model of a Machine for washing gold, constructed by our ingenious fellow townsman, Mr. A. D. Brown.— To us, though as ignorant of the art of gold-finding as of that of money-making, the machine appears admirably well calculated to effect the purpose intended; and on a far more economical plan than any we have seen in operation at the gold mines. True, it is somewhat more complicated, in its construction; but the saving of manual labor is proportionably augmented—the same work being done by one hand with this machine that in the ordinary way requires three or four. Another advantage would result from the use of this machine: besides being more expeditiously separated, fewer of the particles of gold would be lost.— We understand Mr. Brown intends taking out a patent for his invention. May he reap as rich a harvest of gold in the erection of machines, as will those who use them.