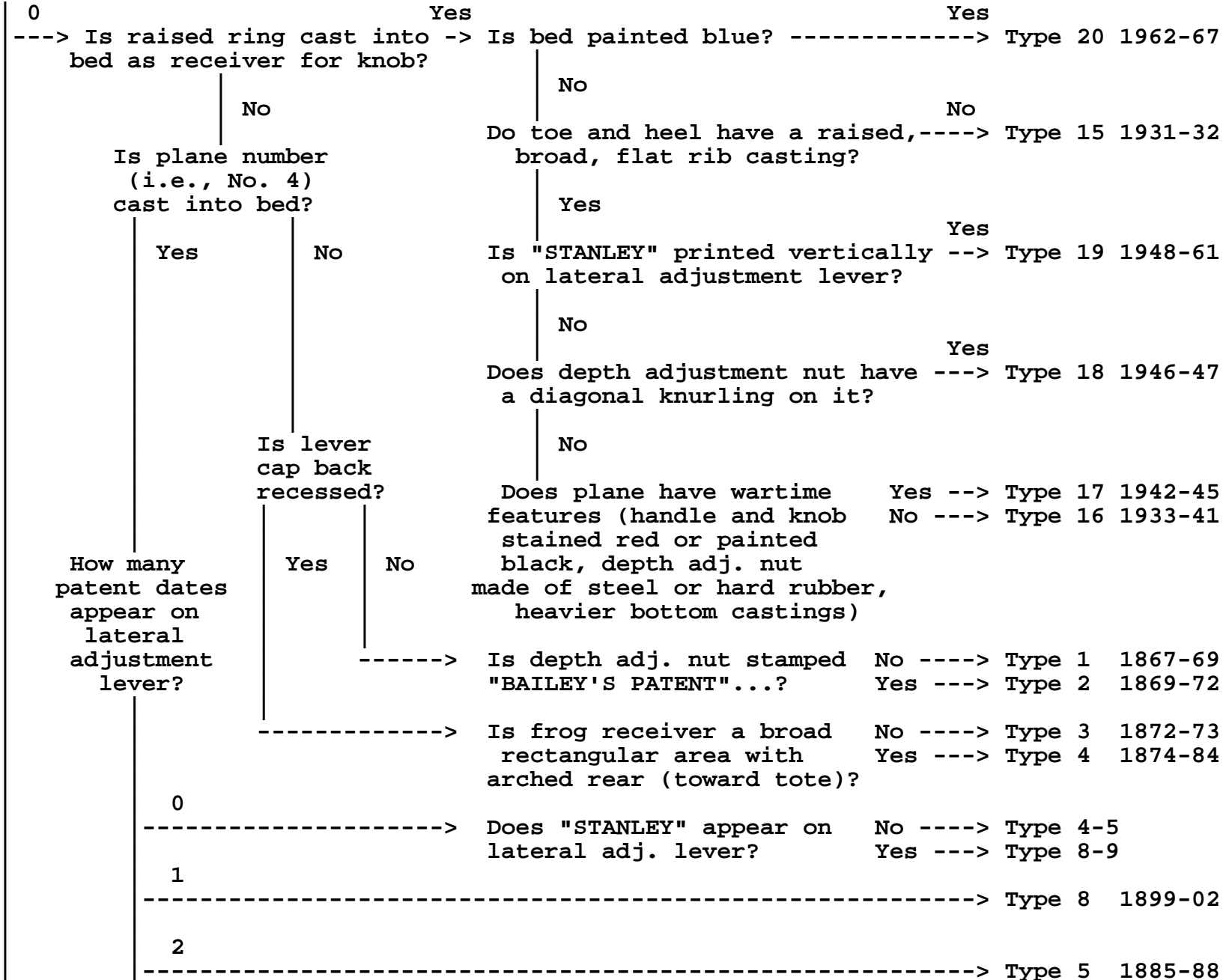


# Stanley Plane Dating Flowchart

How many patent  
dates are cast  
into bed?



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		----->	Is depth adj. nut stamped	Yes ---->	Type 6 1888-92
			"BAILEY'S PATENT"...	No ---->	Type 7 1893-99
1		----->	Is raised ring cast into	No ---->	Type 13 1925-28
			bed as receiver for knob?	Yes ---->	Type 14 1929-30
2		----->	Is frog rib enlarged and	No ---->	Type 9 1902-07
			arched type?	Yes ---->	Type 10 1907-09
3		----->	Is depth adj. nut large	No ---->	Type 11 1910-18
			(1.25" diameter)?	Yes ---->	Type 12 1919-24

### Type & Period:

Type 1	1867-1869	Made in Boston, MA.	Type 11	1910-1918	
Type 2	1869-1872		Type 12	1919-1924	First of "Sweetheart" types.
Type 3	1872-1873		Type 13	1925-1928	"Stanley" appears on lever cap.
Type 4	1874-1884		Type 14	1929-1930	"Made in USA" appears cast into bed.
Type 5	1885-1888	Lateral adjustment lever appears.	Type 15	1931-1932	Last of "Sweetheart" types.
Type 6	1888-1892		Type 16	1933-1941	Kidney shaped lever cap hole.
Type 7	1893-1899		Type 17	1942-1945	War production. Often without frog adjust.
Type 8	1899-1902		Type 18	1946-1947	
Type 9	1902-1907	"Bailey" and patent dates appear on bed.	Type 19	1948-1961	
Type 10	1907-1909	Frog adjustment screw appears.	Type 20	1962-1967	Blue paint appears.

### Comments:

"Sweetheart" types are #12 thru 15, Made from 1919-1932.  
 Generally, the most desirable user types are considered to be #10 thru 15.

Note: Original version by Jay Sutherland, after Roger K. Smith and Patrick Leach

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