

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A piling rig carried on a barge comprises a leader boom adapted for pivotal movement with respect to said barge, and means for rotating the leader boom between a substantially horizontal position and an upright position, said leader boom being provided with clamping means for securing a pile charged thereto during the rotation thereof from the substantially horizontal position to the upright position and hammer means for driving the pile.

According to the present invention, it provides a piling rig that prevents damages to a pile during the charging operation and enables to reduce overall time required to charge each pile to the leader boom.

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