

Straight and bent nails

The bent nail is a straight nail having been bent.

No one wishes to be a bent nail.

A bent nail is not fit for fight. It does not function as a nail.

A bent nail needs help.

(Help to be straightened).

Many nails seem straight. Yet they are bent nails having been straightened.

But a nail that has been bent will never ever become straight again as the nail that was never bent.

But it functions. You can hammer on a nail that has been straightened.

Once the nail has been hammered into position, nobody can see that it was ever bent.

But it carries a hidden insight. Nails can be bent.

I am such a bent nail that has more or less been straightened. And my art centers around this knowledge.

You hammer differently and with another attention on a nail if you know that it has been bent (and which you have, yourself, partly straightened).

Focus is different - more qualified than if the nail in question had never been bent.

My art holds this recognition.

My art is this attention, this position.

My art is this kind of qualified hammering.

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Letter to the straight nail ...