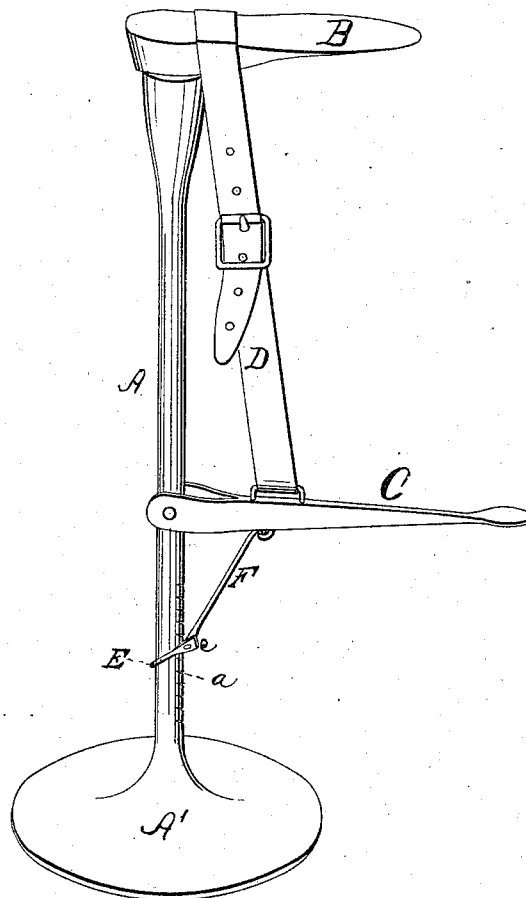


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, SAMUEL O. BROWN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Rexville, in the county of Steuben and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Pegging-Jacks; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

My invention has relation to boot or shoe jacks, and has for its object a jack by which the boot or shoe may be easily clamped onto the jack and the parts be retained in such clamped position.

To this end it consists, essentially, in the combination of the serrated last-standard, the lever, the ring encircling the standard, and the link for connecting the ring and lever, all constructed substantially as hereinafter more fully set forth.

The drawings represent in perspective a jack constructed according to my invention.

The standard A is usually provided with a base, A'. The forward edge of this standard, near its lower end, is formed with a vertical series of serrations, *a*, fitted to be engaged by the ring, presently described. On the standard I mount a last, B, which may be formed with the standard or removably secured thereto, as may be desirable, for the purpose of using different lasts on the same standard. Lever C is pivoted to the standard above the serrations, and projects forward, as shown. A strap, D, is connected with this lever, and is carried over the last so it may be used to clamp the boot or shoe thereon. On the standard, below the lever, I place ring E, which is made of a size suited to permit its movement along the standard when held at right angles thereto; but when inclined, as shown, its forward edge will engage the serrations *a*. A lug or wing, *e*, projects forward from the ring E, and has pivoted to it the lower end of link F, the upper end of which is pivotally connected with the lever C.

In operation, when the boot or shoe is on the last the strap D is looped over same, and the lever C is pressed hard down, the ring E

sliding down on the standard. The pressure on the lever is slightly decreased, and it moves upward a short distance, bringing the ring into the inclined position shown and into engagement with serrations *a*.

I prefer in practice to employ the serrations *a*, and to make the ring with part *e*, as by so doing the parts bind more certainly, and the ring is more quickly brought into the desired inclined position. It is manifest, however, that the standard might be made without serrations, and the ring E without part *e*, and that good results will be attained by such construction.

My invention is simple, can be cheaply made, and efficiently used for the desired purpose.

I prefer to connect the last on the standard by means of an angular tenon projected from one of said parts into a corresponding mortise or socket on the other.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The combination, with the last-holding standard and the lever pivoted thereto, of the stop-ring encircling the standard below the lever and a link connecting said ring and lever, substantially as set forth.

2. The combination, in a shoe jack, with the standard provided on its forward edge with a series of serrations, of the lever pivoted to and extended forward from the standard, the ring placed on the standard and having a ring or lug projected radially from its forward edge, and a link connecting said lever and ring, substantially as and for the purposes specified.

3. The shoe-jack herein described, comprising the standard provided on its forward edge near its lower end with a series of serrations, the jack mounted on the standard, the lever pivoted to the standard above the serrations and extended forward therefrom, the strap carried from the lever over the last, the ring sliding on the standard and adapted to engage the serrations, and the link connecting the ring and lever, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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