

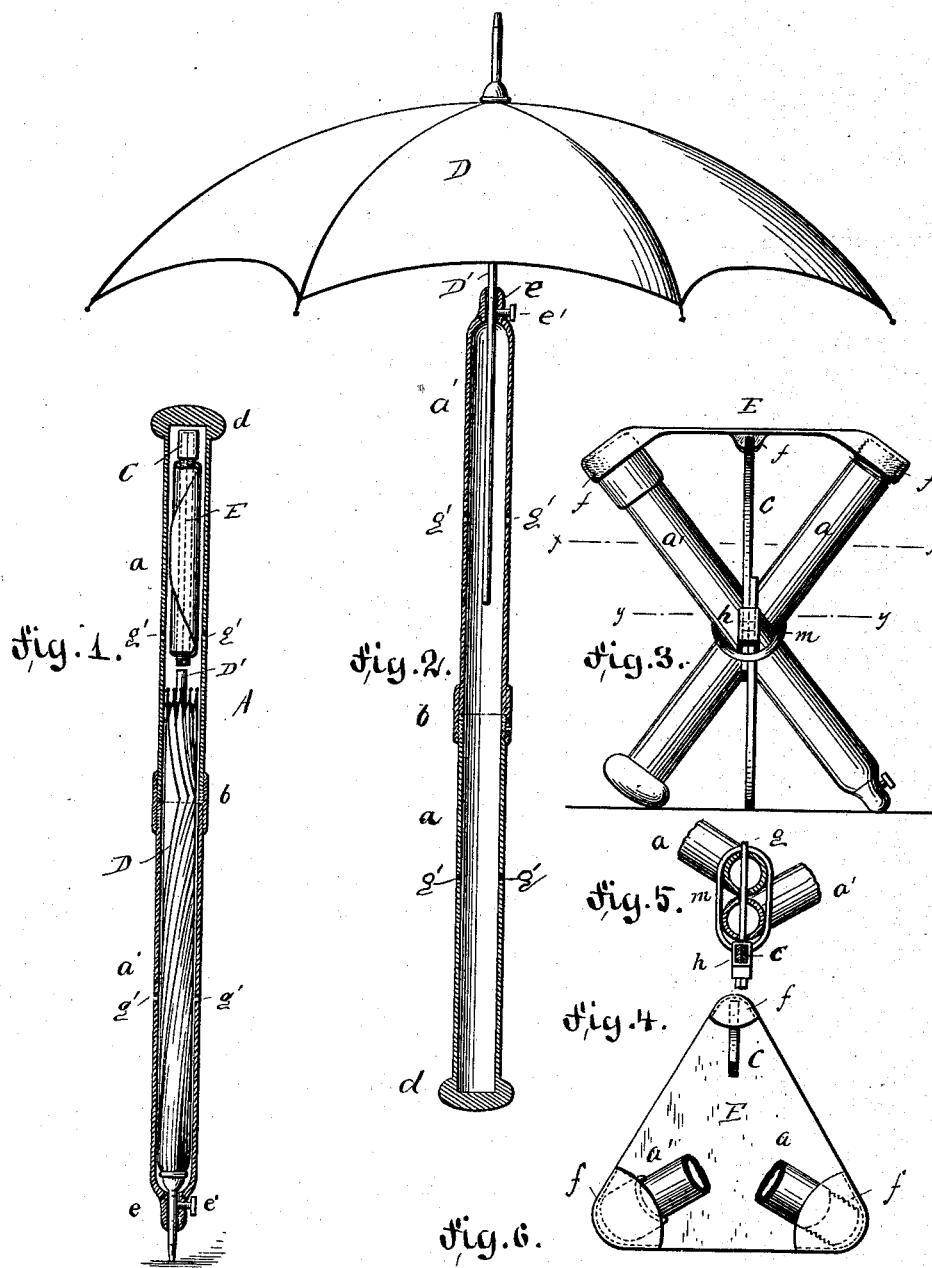
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, MORITZ SCHIFF, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Combined Cane, Umbrella, and Camp-Stool, of which the following is a specification,

This invention relates to an improved combined cane, umbrella, and camp-stool, which can be readily changed so as to be used as a cane, umbrella, and camp-stool, it being specially adapted for tourists' purposes; and the invention consists of a combined cane, umbrella, and camp-stool, which comprises a tubular body made of two sections, with a ferrule and clamp-screw at the lower end, said tubular body serving as a receptacle for the umbrella and other accessories by which the sections of the body can be changed into a camp-stool. The ferrule and clamp-screw of the tubular body serve to hold the stick of the umbrella whenever the same is folded up within the body or open for use, as will appear more fully hereinafter, and finally be pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a vertical central section of my combined cane, umbrella, and camp-stool, showing the same arranged as a cane. Fig. 2 is also a vertical central section showing the device in use as an umbrella. Fig. 3 is a perspective view showing it arranged as a camp-stool; and Fig. 4 is a bottom view of the seat, partly in section, on line *x x*, Fig. 3. Fig. 5 is a sectional view on the line *y y*, Fig. 3; and Fig. 6 illustrates detail views of the folding brace, which forms, in connection with the sections of the tubular body, the supports of the camp-stool.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

Referring to the drawings, A represents the body of my improved cane, umbrella, and camp-stool, which is made in tubular shape, of rubber, vulcanite fiber, sheet metal, or other suitable material. It is made of two sections, *a a'*, which are screwed together so as to form a reliable screw-joint, *b*, one section, *a*, being provided with a suitable handle, *d*, while the other section, *a'*, is provided with a tubular ferrule, *e*, through which the end of the stick D' of the umbrella D, that is stored away in the tubular

body A, projects, and is retained in position by the set-screw *e'* of the ferrule *e*.

In the tubular body A are further stored away a folding brace, C, that is shown in detail in Fig. 6, and a flexible seat, E, of canvas or other suitable fabric, which is provided with pockets *f*, of triangular shape at the corners, for receiving the ends of the brace C and the tubular sections *a a'*, respectively, when the device is to be used as a camp-stool. When in the tubular body, the said seat E is wrapped around the folded brace C, as shown in Fig. 1, in which position the device can be used as a cane.

When the device is to be used as an umbrella, the tubular sections *a a'* are unscrewed, the umbrella removed, opened, and the stick D' inserted from the outside into the ferrule *e*, and then tightly secured by the set-screw *e'*, as shown in Fig. 2, in which position it forms a combined cane and umbrella. When it is intended to be used as a camp-stool, a pivot-pin, *g*, is passed through diametrical openings *g'* in the tubular sections *a a'*, as shown in Figs. 3 and 5, while the brace C is placed in extended position between the same and locked by a sliding sleeve, *h*, on the same, and retained by a stout ring, *m*, of any suitable material, that is placed below the projecting ends of the pivot-pin, around the brace C and the tubular sections *a a'*. The seat E is then placed in position on the upper ends of the brace and sections *a a'* by means of the pockets of the seat, as shown in Fig. 3. It forms in this position a camp-stool that can be used whenever the tourist desires to rest.

When it is desired to use the device only as a cane, or as a cane and umbrella, the camp-stool accessories may be left at home or dispensed with, in which case two styles can be made, one simply as a combination of cane and umbrella without the camp-stool, seat, and brace, while the other is furnished with these accessories.

I am aware that combination canes and camp-stools have been made heretofore. I am also aware that the combination of canes and umbrellas has been made in different ways, and I do not claim, broadly, the combination of these parts, but desire to confine myself

mainly to the specific combination of the tubular cane with the umbrella secured to the ferrule of the cane, and the combination of the cane sections, the extra brace connection of the seat, and connecting pivot and link.

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

1. The combination of tubular cane-sections having diametrical holes, an extra brace, a flexible seat having pockets for receiving the upper ends of the cane-sections and brace, a pin passing through the holes of the sections, and a fastening-ring connecting the sections and brace, substantially as set forth.

2. The combination of tubular cane-sections, a jointed brace provided with a connecting ferrule or sleeve, a flexible seat having pockets for receiving the outer ends of the cane-sections and brace, and a pin and ring for connecting the cane-sections, substantially as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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