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FOOT-REST.

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Fig. 1.

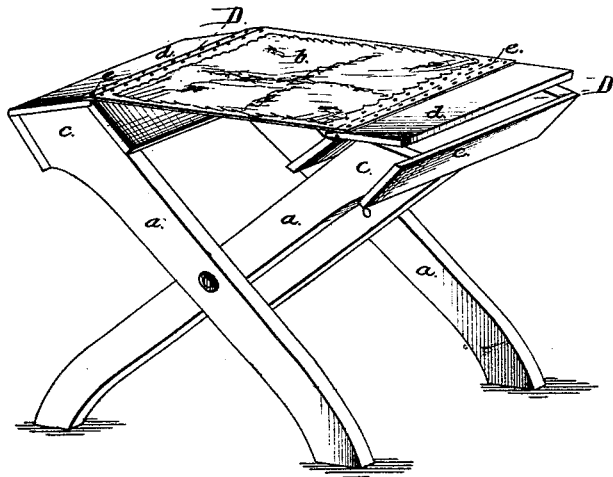
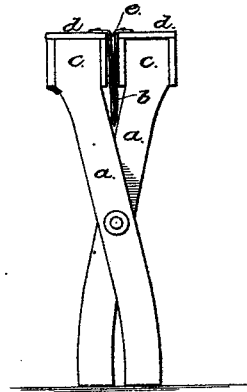


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN FOOT-RESTS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWIN F. MERSICK, of New Haven, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Foot-Rests; and I hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawings constitute a part of this specification, and represent, in—

Figure 1, a view of the foot-rest open for use; Fig. 2, a view of the same folded.

This invention relates to an improvement in the construction of foot-rests, and consists of so constructing the upper part of each leg that it shall be either a part of or the support of an attachment intended to be used as a slipper-case or the receptacle of any other articles; and also the method of construction, whereby the covering used over the top of the frame for the leg-support shall also form the joint whereby the lid-cover of the slipper case or box is retained in a proper position in opening, the weight of said lid keeping it

closed unless overcome by the necessary power to lift it; all of which may be more fully understood by reference to the drawings, of which—

The letters *a* represent the legs; *b*, the covering of the top; *D*, the box or slipper-case; *d*, the lid; *c*, the side; *e*, the hinge-fastening of lid.

I do not confine my invention to making the improved foot-rest with cross-legs—using them only as illustrating it because of the convenience of doing so; nor to making the box-lid hinge of same material as the covering of the top; but—

What I desire to claim as my invention is the following:

A foot-rest, consisting of the cross-legs *a a*, top *b*, and receptacles *D D*, the latter being formed by the side *c*, lid *d*, and upper extremities of the legs *a a*, as and for the purpose set forth.

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