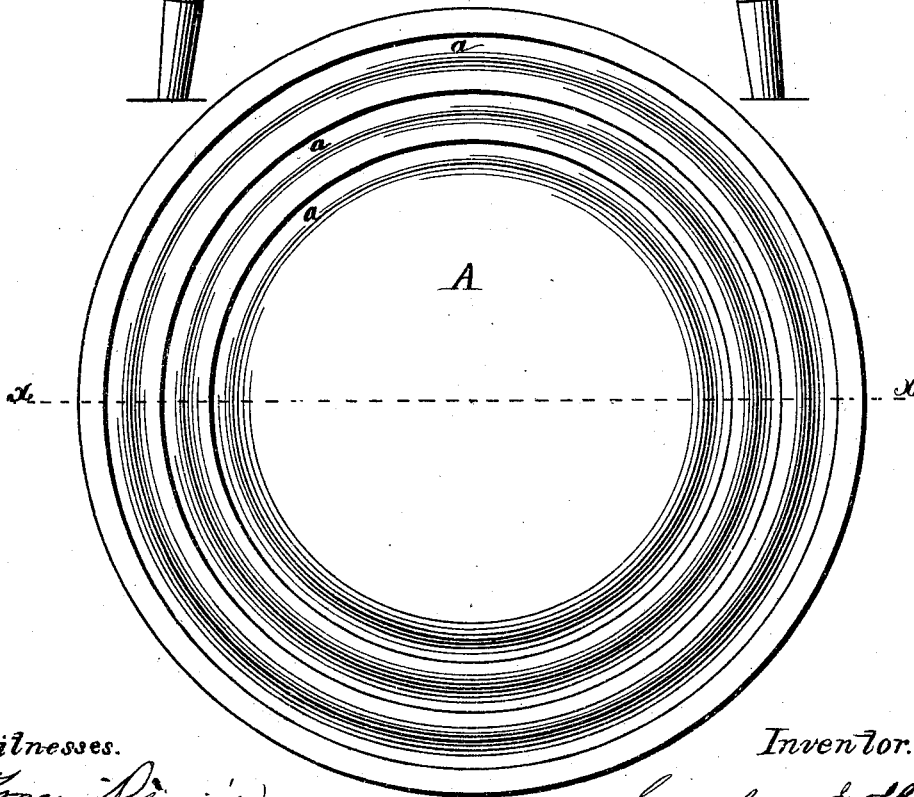
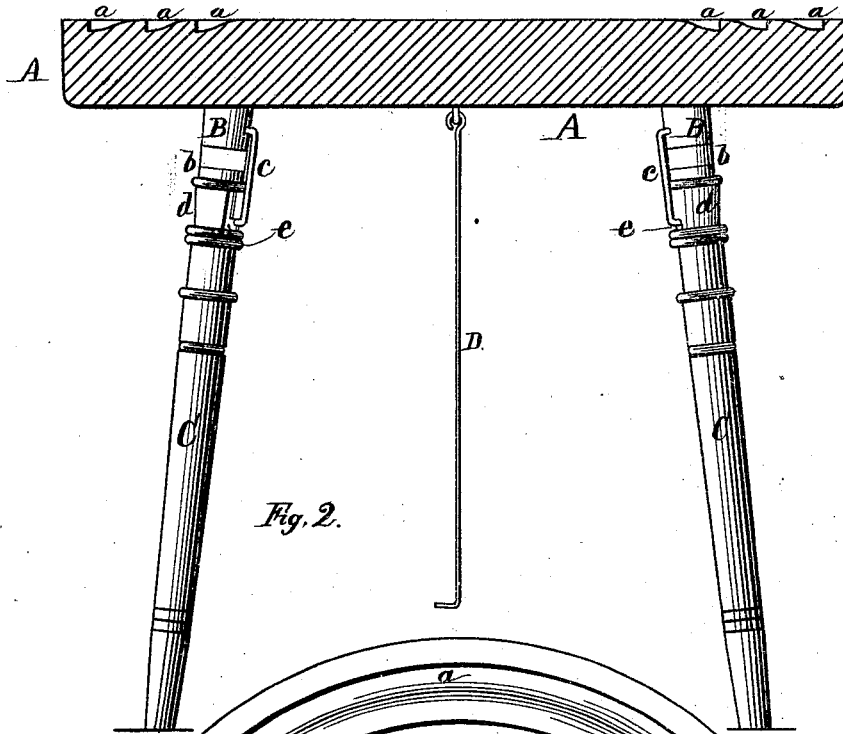


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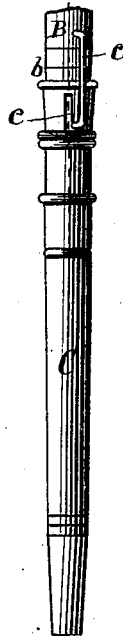


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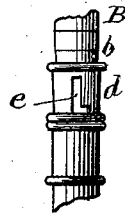


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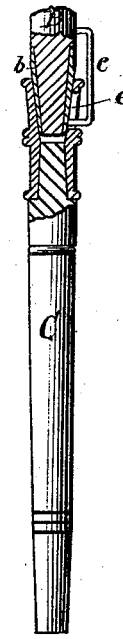


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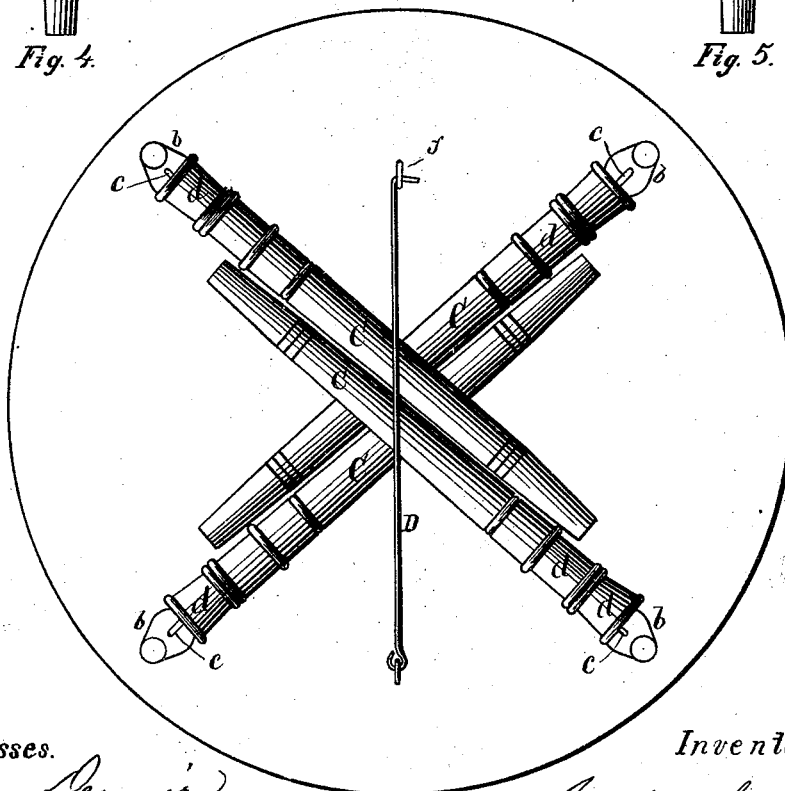


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CORNELIUS E. HAYNES, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Portable Stools, of which the following, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, is a specification:

The object of my invention is to produce a portable stool or bench, for supporting wash-tubs, &c., which shall be light, strong, and compact, being applicable for easy conveyance, and which can be manufactured at a small expense.

I hereby declare that the following is a clear and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a plan of my improved portable stool. Fig. 2 is a vertical section on line *x x* on Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is an inverted plan with the legs folded. Fig. 4 is an elevation of one of the legs broken off just under the top. Fig. 5 is a sectional elevation of a leg, looking at right angles to Fig. 4; and Fig. 6 is a partial elevation of the leg similar to Fig. 4.

A is a bench or table-top, having formed in its upper surface a series of circular grooves, *a a a*, of diameters to fit different sizes of wash-tubs. On the under side of the top A are set three or more short sections of legs, B, the lower ends of which have secured to them metal ferrules *b b b*, made tapering, as shown

in Fig. 5. C is the folding portion of the leg, provided at its upper end with the metal socket *d*, firmly secured thereto, and made to fit the ferrule *b* on the short leg B. The legs C are held in position on the short legs B by partially rotating the same, after fitting their sockets upon the taper ferrules on the legs B, until the lower ends of the staples *c* enter the lower or circumferential portion of the slots *e*, as shown in Figs. 2 and 4. D is a long hasp, attached by a staple and eye at one end to the under side of the top A, and provided with a hook at its other end, to engage with the staple *f*, also set in the under side of the top A, said hasp being used to hold the legs C C in position when folded, as shown in Fig. 3.

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

1. A stool or table having a series of corrugations, *a a a*, formed on the upper surface, and having short legs B, provided with ferrules *b*, staples *c*, in combination with legs C, provided with metal sockets *d d* and slots *e*, substantially as shown and described.

2. A stool or table having short legs B, provided with ferrules *b*, staples *c*, in combination with legs C, provided with metal sockets *d d* and slots *e*, substantially as herein set forth and described.

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