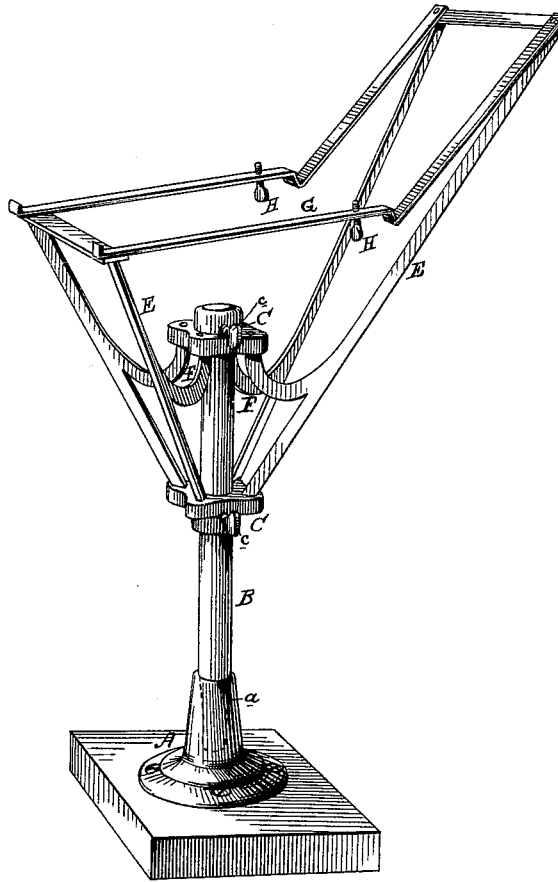


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IMPROVEMENT IN COMPOSITORS' STANDS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT N. PATTERSON, of Bryan, in the county of Williams and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Compositors' Stands, of which the following is a clear, full, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, making a part of this specification, in which the figure is a perspective view of my invention.

This invention relates to improvements in the class of compositors' stands, and has for its object to furnish a stand which can be readily and easily elevated or lowered, turned to the right or the left, or moved to suit the convenience of the compositor; and the invention consists in the general construction and arrangement of parts, all as hereinafter fully described.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe the exact manner in which I have carried it out.

In the drawings, A represents the base, which may be made of wood or metal, of any suitable size or form, and which is provided with a tapering socket, *a*. B represents a

post or standard, with its lower end made tapering, to fit firmly in the socket *a* of the base. C C represent metal collars, fitting closely around the post B, and which are adjustably secured thereto by thumb-screws *c c*, or their equivalents. E F represent arms or braces, connecting with the collars C C, for supporting the frame G, upon which the compositor's cases are placed. H H represents the thumb-screws, for regulating the angle of the compositor's cases, as may be desired.

The whole or any part of my improved stand can be manufactured from wood or metal, or both, as may be deemed expedient.

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

The herein-described compositor's stand, consisting of the base A, post or standard B, and frame G, collars C C, and braces E F, the several parts constructed and relatively arranged substantially as specified.

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