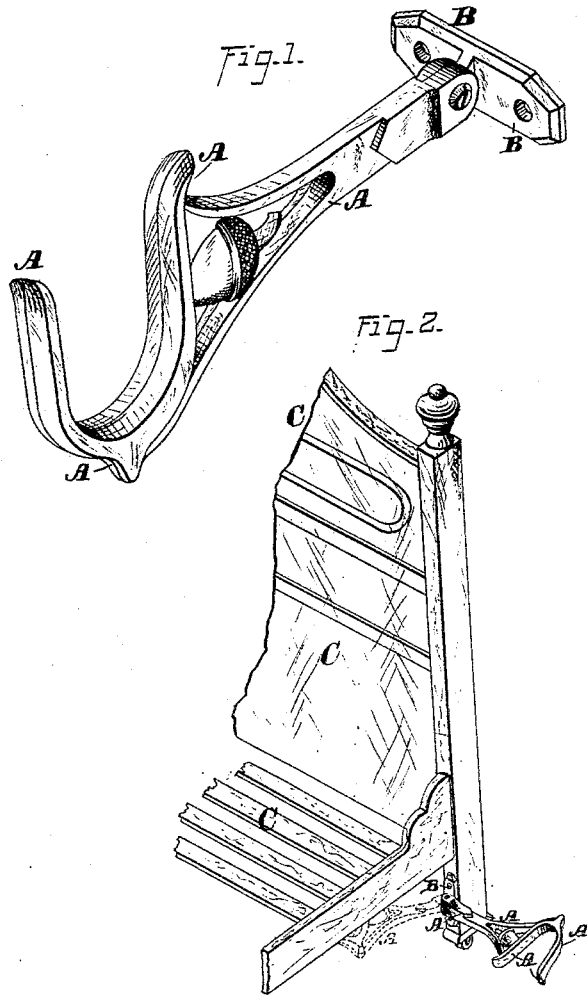


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IMPROVEMENT IN BOOT-JACKS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JACOB MARTIN, of Cairo, in the county of Alexander, and in the State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Boot-Jacks; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my device detached from a support, and Fig. 2 is a like view of the same attached to the post of a bedstead, the full lines showing said device in position for use, and the dotted lines its position when turned inward out of the way.

Letters of like name and kind refer to like parts in each of the figures.

It consists, as a new article of manufacture, in a bracket provided at one end with a pivotal attaching-plate, and having its opposite end adapted for use as a boot-jack, substantially as and for the purpose hereinafter specified.

In the annexed drawing, A represents a boot-jack which has, preferably, the form shown, and at its rear end is hinged or pivoted upon a plate, B, that has such size and shape as to enable it to be securely fastened

upon the post of a bedstead, C, or other similar support, either movable or fixed, so as to render said boot-jack capable of being swung horizontally upon its pivotal bearing.

When attached to a bedstead, the boot-jack is to be secured upon the post C, below the side rail, and when not in use to be swung beneath the latter; but said boot-jack may be attached to the inner wall of a wardrobe, a wash-stand, or any article, either movable or fixed, which will afford the necessary support and will furnish space into which it may be swung when not in use.

Having thus fully set forth the nature and merits of my invention, what I claim is—

As a new article of manufacture, a bracket provided at one end with a pivotal attaching-plate, and having its opposite end adapted for use as a boot-jack, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 4th day of June, 1878.

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