

DESIGN.

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Pedestal for Stool.

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Fig: 1.

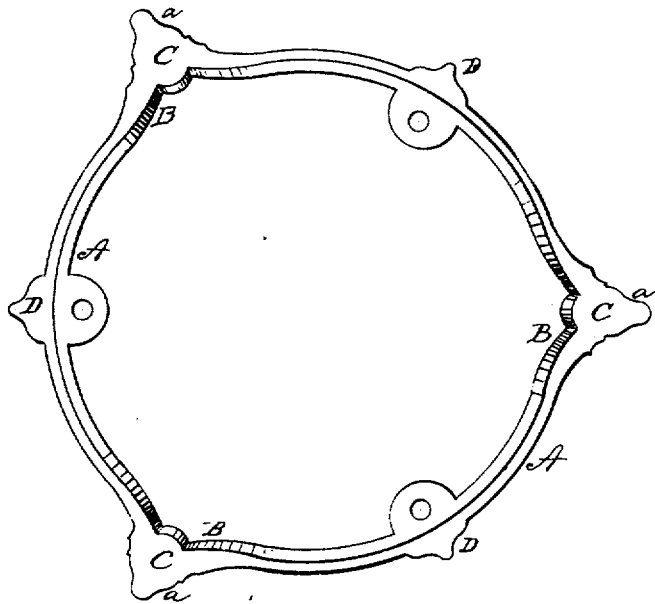
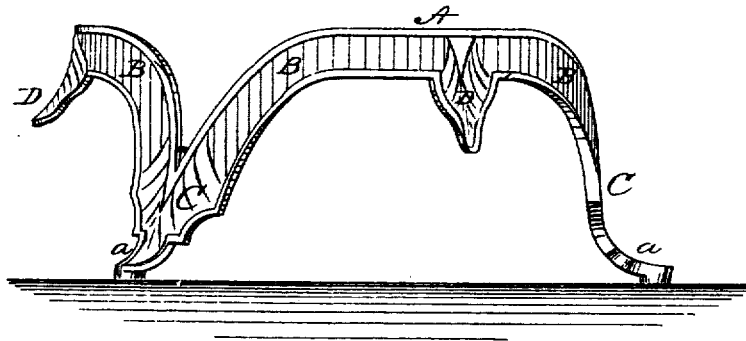


Fig: 2.



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## DESIGN FOR PEDESTAL FOR STOOLS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, ASAPH MERRIAM and CHAS. L. LITTLE, both of West Meriden, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a Design for Pedestal for Stools, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of our design is fully represented in the accompanying drawings, to which reference is made, Figure 1 showing the pedestal in plan view, and Fig. 2 the same in side elevation.

A represents the supporting frame-work of our stool. This frame is formed by three curves, B, intersecting each other, and their points of intersection form the legs of the stool C. These legs also curve outward slightly, as shown at *a* in the photograph. From the center of each curve depends a leaf, D, which also flares outward to a small extent.

The edges of the curves B and the legs C, as well as the leaves D, may be ornamented in any way desired, and the top of the stool may be upholstered in any suitable or desirable manner.

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

A design for the pedestal of a stool, in which the frame is composed of three intersecting curves, the points of intersection forming the feet of the stool, and the whole frame ornamented with leaves depending from the center of each curve, substantially in the manner above described.

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