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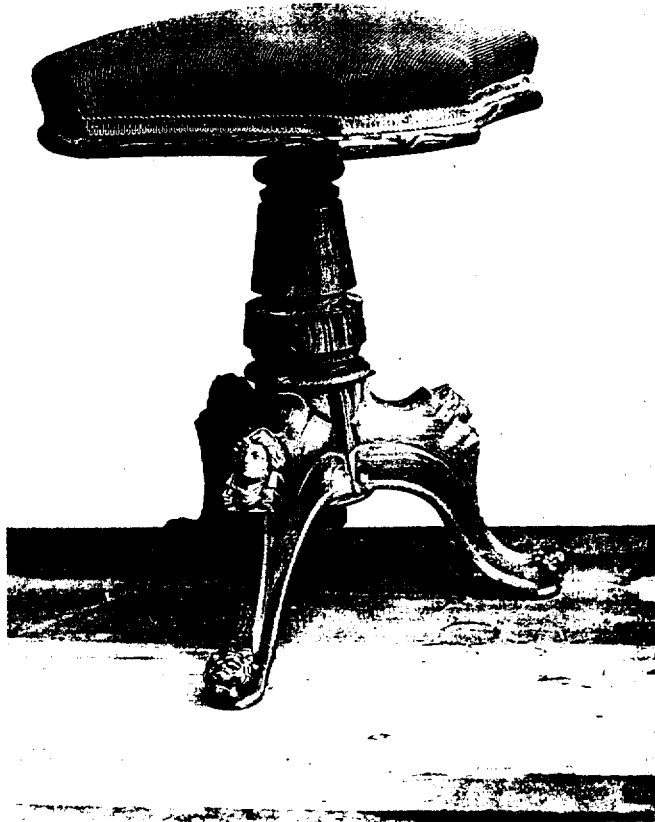
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## DESIGN FOR PIANO-STOOLS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GEORGE W. ARCHER, of the city of Rochester, in the county of Monroe and State of New York, have invented a new and original Design for Piano-Stools; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying illustration, which is a perspective view.

This invention relates to the legs of the stool; and consists of the following configuration: A represents the body, and B B B the legs. The latter, at the point of junction with the body, are provided with scallops or leaves *a a*. From this point the top *b* is made concave, and at the outer end is an offset or boss, *c*, surmounted by a head, *d*. From this point the outer surface of the leg has a concave, *f*, which terminates at the bottom with a head, *g*. The reverse or under side of the leg is provided with convex and concave curves *h i*, which form an ogee, and the legs are so arranged that the concaves of any two of them present a continuous line. The leg below the offset *c* is square or plain on top, and is angular on the sides. The top has a rabbet or groove, *k*, on each side, and the sides a corresponding offset or bead, *l*, at the bottom, the latter following the bottom curves *h i* the whole length up.

One distinguishing feature of this design is the upper surface of the leg formed with the two concaves *b f*, which presents the two heads *d g* in bold relief. The upper head, by reason of the offset *c*, is at such an angle as to present a flat view to the eye. The whole appearance is pleasing, and such as to relieve the monotony of the leg. The heads *d g* may be of any kind desired.

Another feature is the square top and angular sides of the leg, provided with the grooves *k k* and beads *l l*, as above described.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new is—

The design for the legs of a piano-stool, consisting of the square top and angular sides of the legs, provided with the grooves *k k* and beads *l l*, and having the two heads *d g*, one on the center and the other on the foot, as shown and described.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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