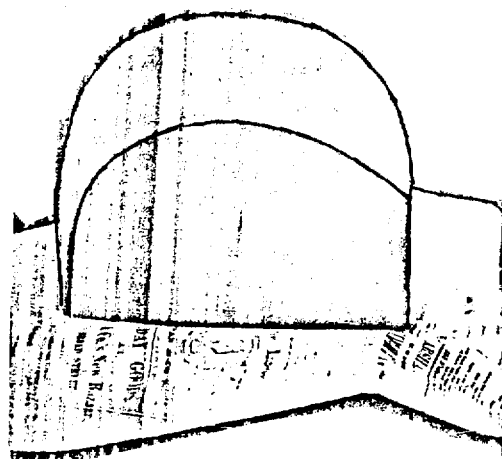
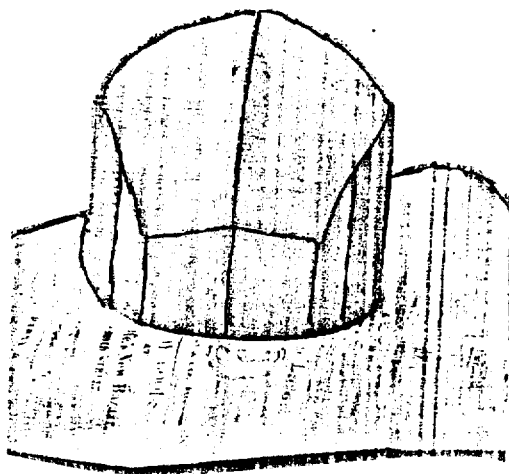


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN SEALY, of Newark, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, have originated a new and useful Improvement in Designs for Hat-Blocks, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying photographic illustrations, making part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is an end view, and Fig. 2 a side view, of the improved block.

The sides of the block are mainly perpendicular from the base A to the crease-lines B. These lines commence at a short distance—say, an inch and a half—from the center of the ends of the block, and diverge from the center or ridge C as they rise, till, at the crown, they are more than double the distance

from the ridge that they are at the base. The block at the ends inclines but slightly in from a perpendicular, for a part of the height, and then forms nearly a circle, a little depressed, over the top. From the line B there is a slope to the ridge, not on a straight line, but slightly ogee, rising convex from the line B, and becoming concave as it approaches the ridge C.

Therefore, what I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The design of the hat-block described, and shown in the accompanying photographic illustrations.

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