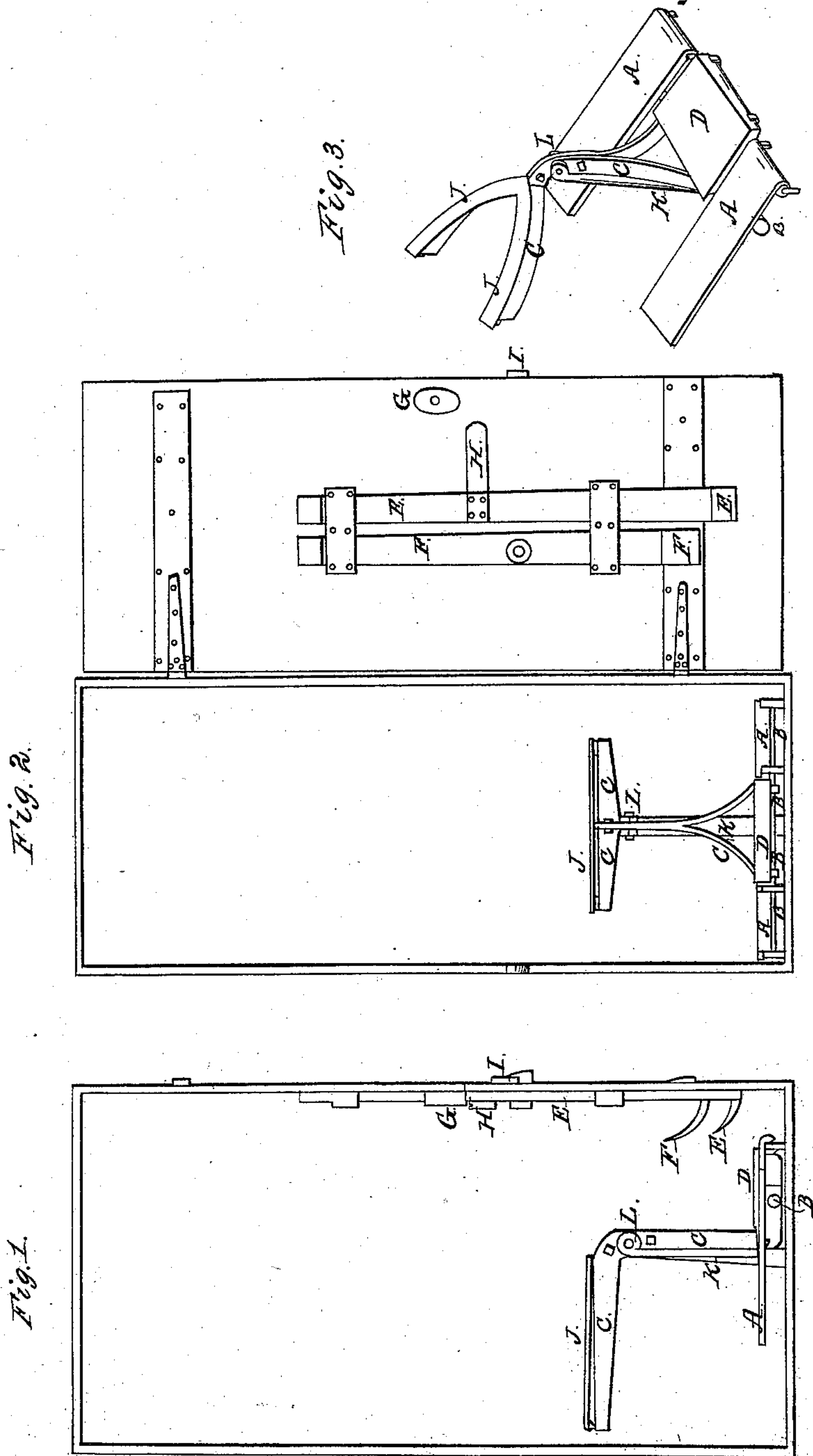


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE BLANCHARD, of the city of New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have
5 invented a new and Improved Mode of Preventing People from Standing on the Water-Closet Seats; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description of the same.

10 The nature of my invention consists in providing a metallic or wooden frame C C (as will be seen in the accompanying drawing) attached to stanchion K by means of a bolt or pin L, so that the frame may easily
15 swing or rock to and fro, and the frame C C having a rod or bolt B running horizontally through the bottom of the frame, so that the two feet pedals A A may gravitate upon the bolts or rods BB, to keep the
20 frame and seat properly adjusted, the two pedals A A being hinged to the floor so as to admit of the rocking frame C C to fall back if the person stands on the seat, the

lower end of the swinging frame C C having a platform D so arranged, that when the
25 frame swings back, platform D immediately raises two bars of metal or wood E and F which are attached to the door, so that bar E unbuttons the door and bar F unlatches it, at the same time, platform D
30 forcing open the door. The swinging frame C C has a rim seat J so arranged, as to pass by the metal pot, when the seat rim is gravitated by the feet.

What I claim and desire to secure by Let-
35 ters Patent is—

The arrangement of the swinging frame C C, the pedals A A, the bolt B B, the seat J, the two bars E and F the platform D, substantially as described as and for the
40 purpose specified.

GEORGE BLANCHARD.

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