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Boot Jack,

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Fig. 1.

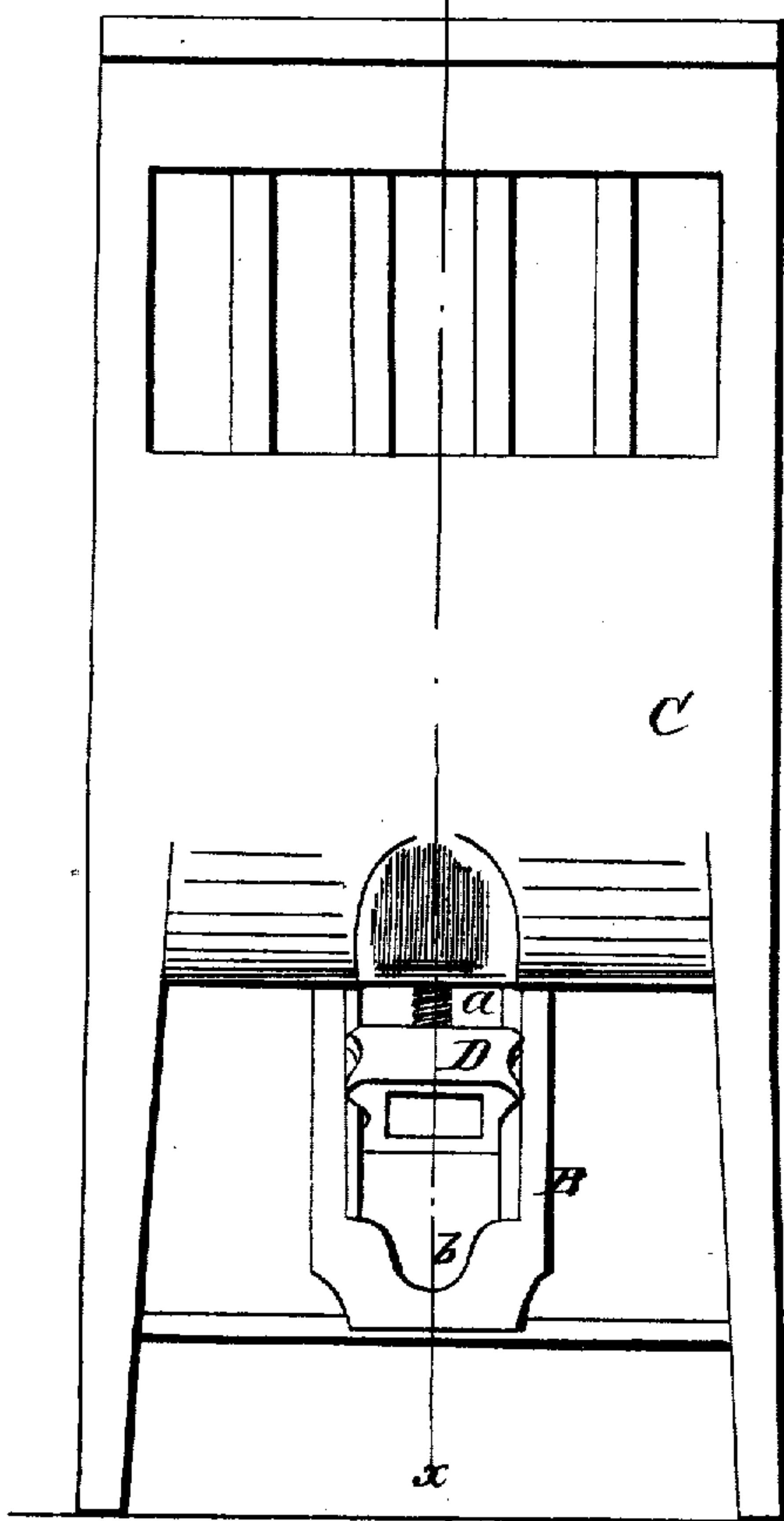
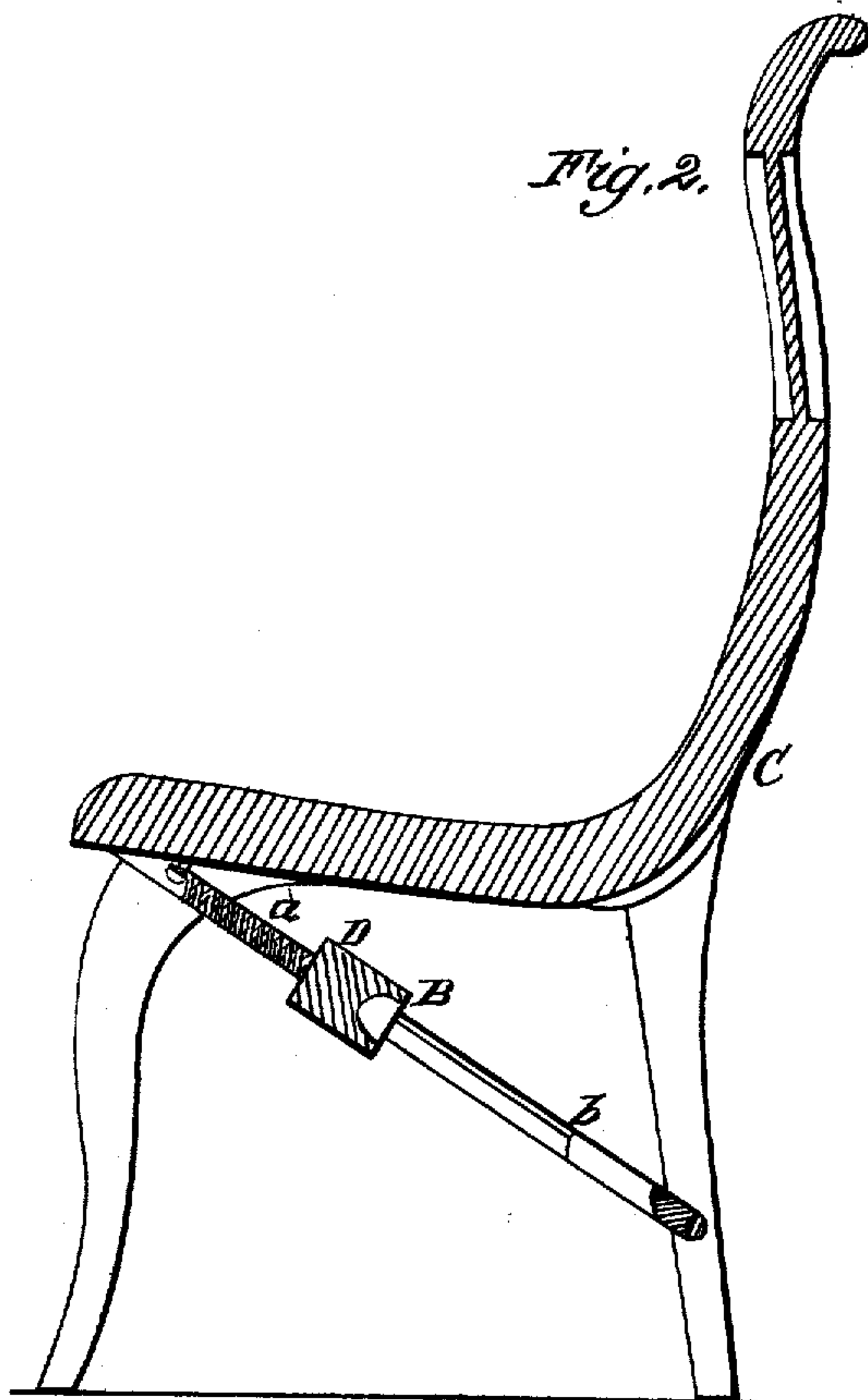


Fig. 2.



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BOOT-JACK.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WM. D. YOUNG, of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, have invented a new and useful Improvement in
5 Boot-Jacks; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawing, forming part of this specification, in the several figures of
10 which similar characters of reference denote the same part.

Figure 1 is a rear view of chair with boot jack attached. Fig. 2 is a vertical section through boot jack.

15 The nature of my invention consists in combining with an ordinary chair an arrangement for aiding the removal of boots from the feet of the wearer, and also in the peculiar construction of the jack by the addition of a self adjusting toe piece, the whole
20 being constructed as hereinafter set forth.

In the drawing C represents an ordinary chair; under which is secured the inclined bifurcated brace piece B. Between the legs

of piece B and movable thereon is a slide 25 D forced down by a spring *a*, as shown fully in Fig. 2.

The fork *b* of the brace piece B may have any desired form, and if desired may have a lining of vulcanized india rubber. This 30 fork receives the heel of the boot, while the toe is pressed upon by the self adjusting piece D, permitting the foot to be readily withdrawn from the boot. The operator can by pressing upon the back of the chair 35 give great steadiness to the whole combination.

Having described my invention, I claim—

The construction of boot jack substantially as herein set forth when used in com- 40 bination with a chair as described.

*In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name before two subscribing witnesses:

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