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Boot Jack.

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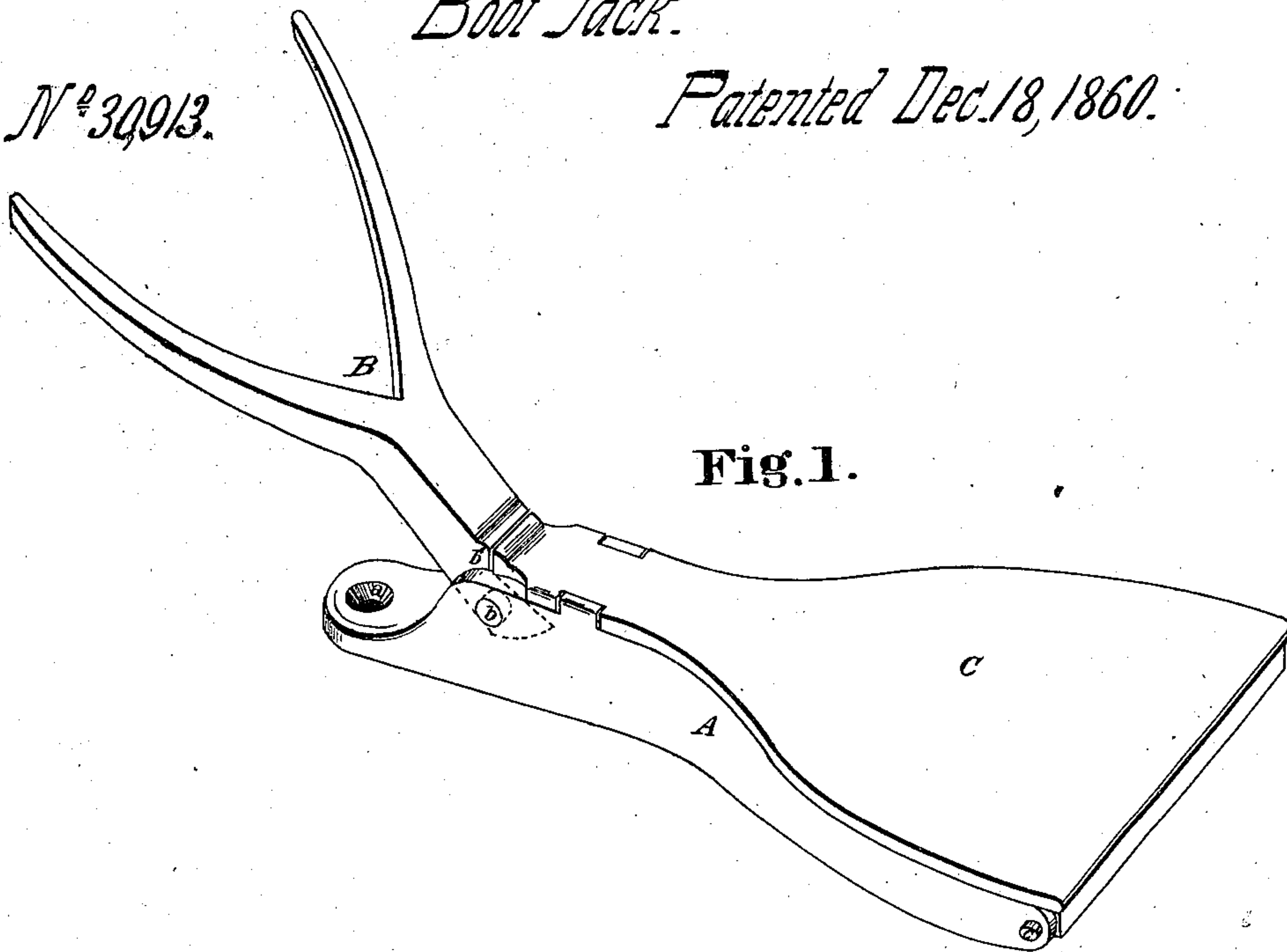


Fig. 1.

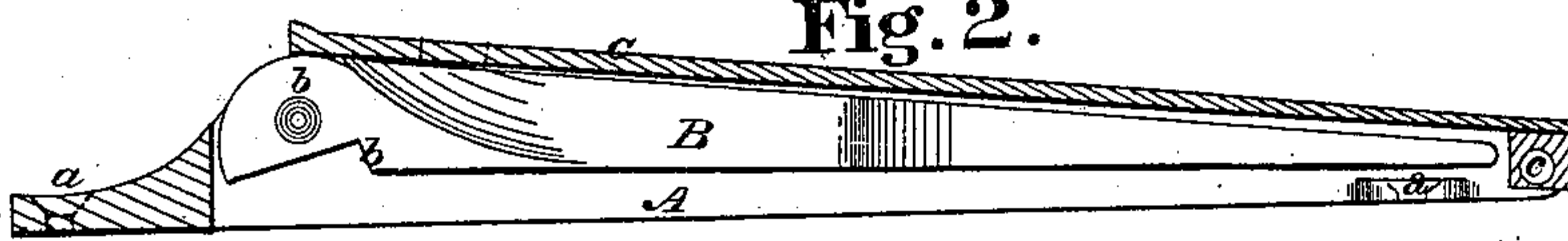


Fig. 2.

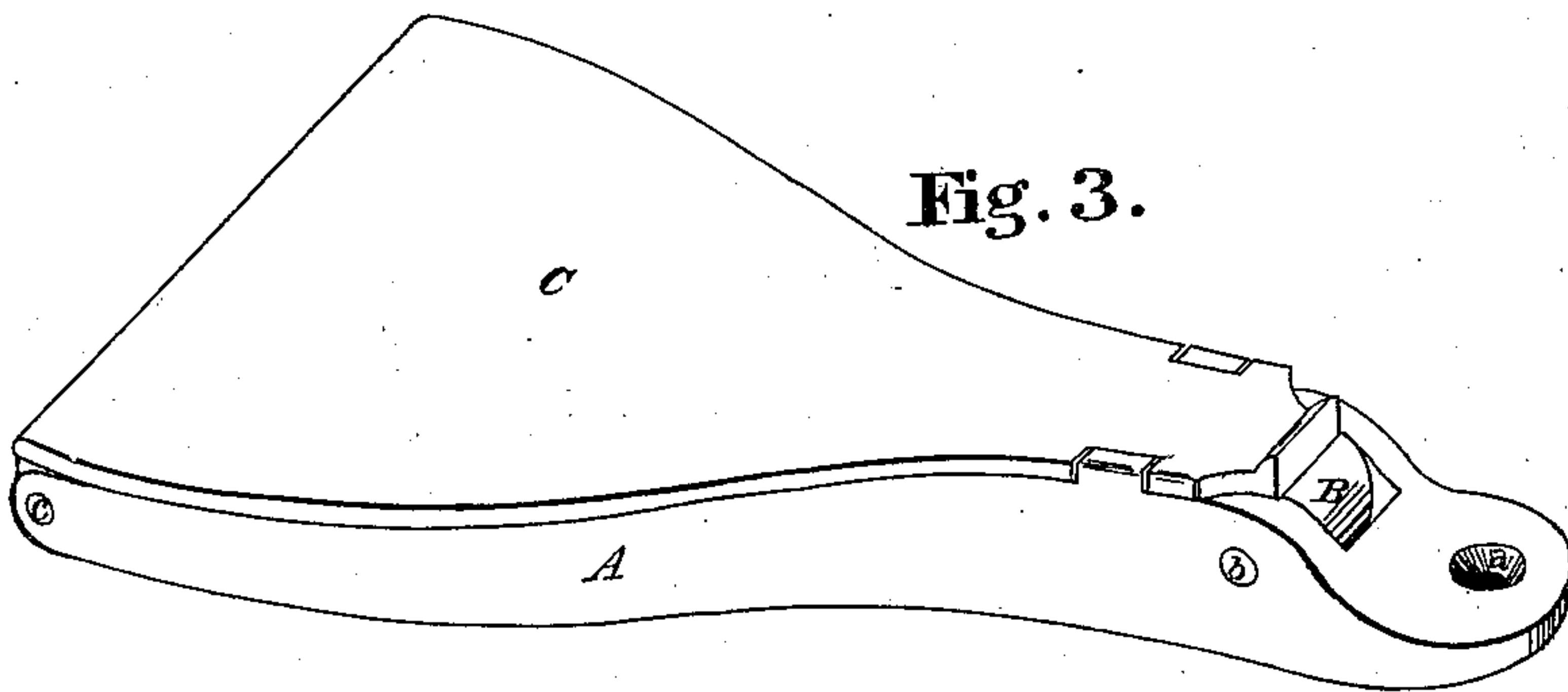


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BOOT JACK.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN DURHAM, of Cherry Grove, in the county of Hamilton and State of Ohio, have invented a new and
5 useful Bootjack; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

10 Figure 1 is a perspective view of the open jack. Figs. 2 and 3 represent by sectional and perspective views of the closed condition thereof.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the several figures.

15 The subject of this invention is a boot jack, whose fork or crotch is adapted when not in use to be folded compactly down within its frame and be covered by a lid
20 which serves also to hold the crotch in its open or extended position when required for use.

25 A, is a triangular open frame having a crotch B, hinged (*b*,) to its front portion and a lid C, hinged (*c*) to its rear portion.

The shank of the crotch has a jog or shoulder *b'*, which when the crotch is extended and the lid shut, bears against the front edge of the latter so that a foot of the operator placed upon the closed lid secures the open
30 position of the crotch.

a, are screw holes for attachment to a floor.

This instrument when folded is in an extremely compact form either for portable
35 use or as a fixture on the floor.

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

The combination of the frame A, with the
40 folding indented crotch B, *b b'*, and the lid C, *c*, adapted to hold the crotch to its open position and to cover it in its closed position, substantially as set forth.

In testimony of which invention, I here-
45 unto set my hand.

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