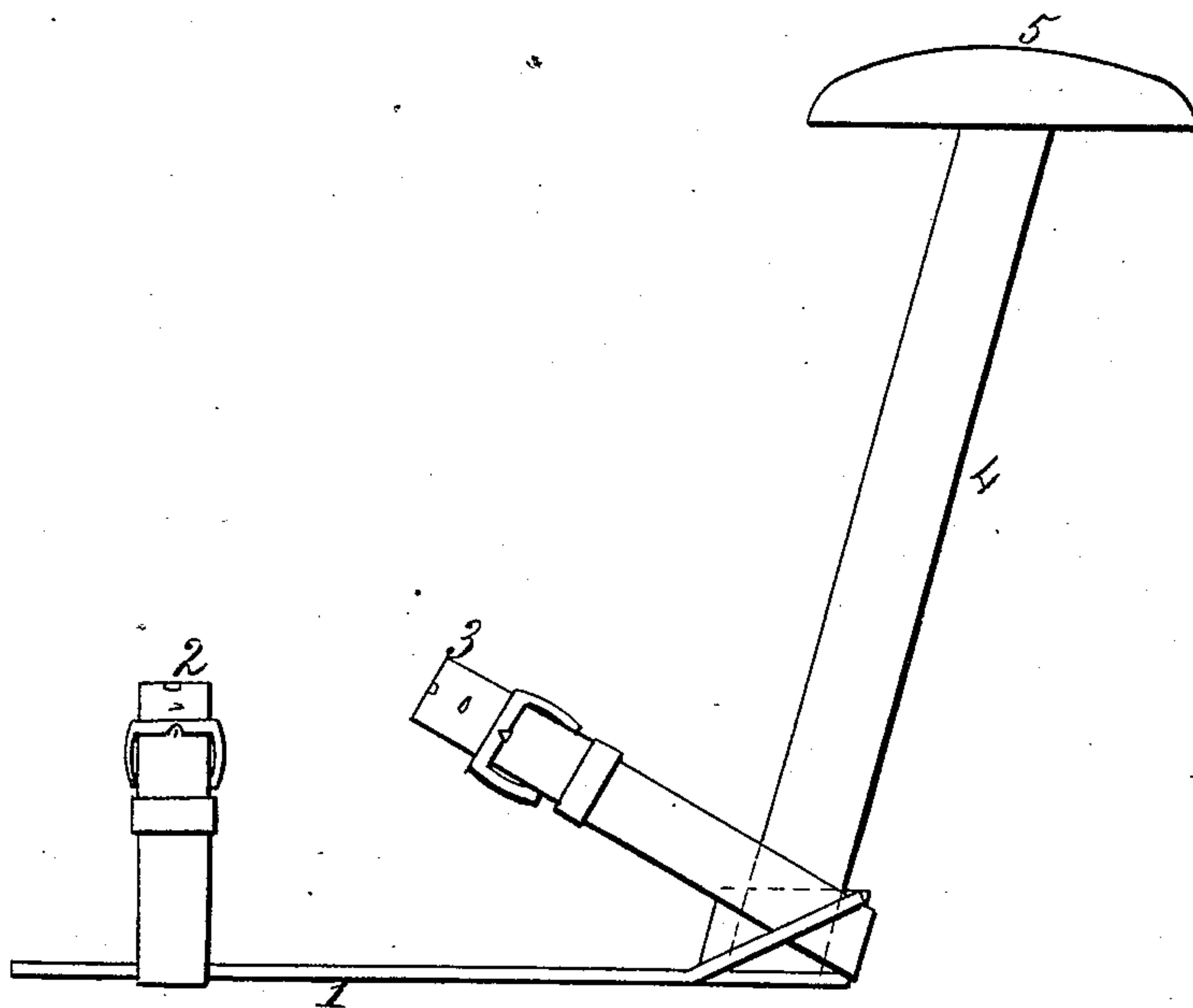


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## GARDENER'S STOOL.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 40,301, dated October 13, 1863.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ELIPHALET WHITTLESEY, of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic in the State of New Jersey, have invented a new and useful stool for the use of gardeners in hand weeding or of those picking strawberries, &c., to be called the "Gardener's Stool;" and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

1 is an iron foot-piece with an oblique socket at the heel, so that the standard 4 shall not hinder his walking. 2 is a strap, fourteen inches long, to buckle over the foot; 3, an-

other strap, twenty-one inches long, to pass around the instep; 4, a wooden standard from eight to fourteen inches long on top of which is 5, a seat for the person while at work.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The construction and use of a stool so constructed as to be attached to the foot, thus making it portable, while leaving the hands free, substantially as set forth in the above specification.

ELIPHALET WHITTLESEY.

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