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Milking Stool.

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Fig: 1.

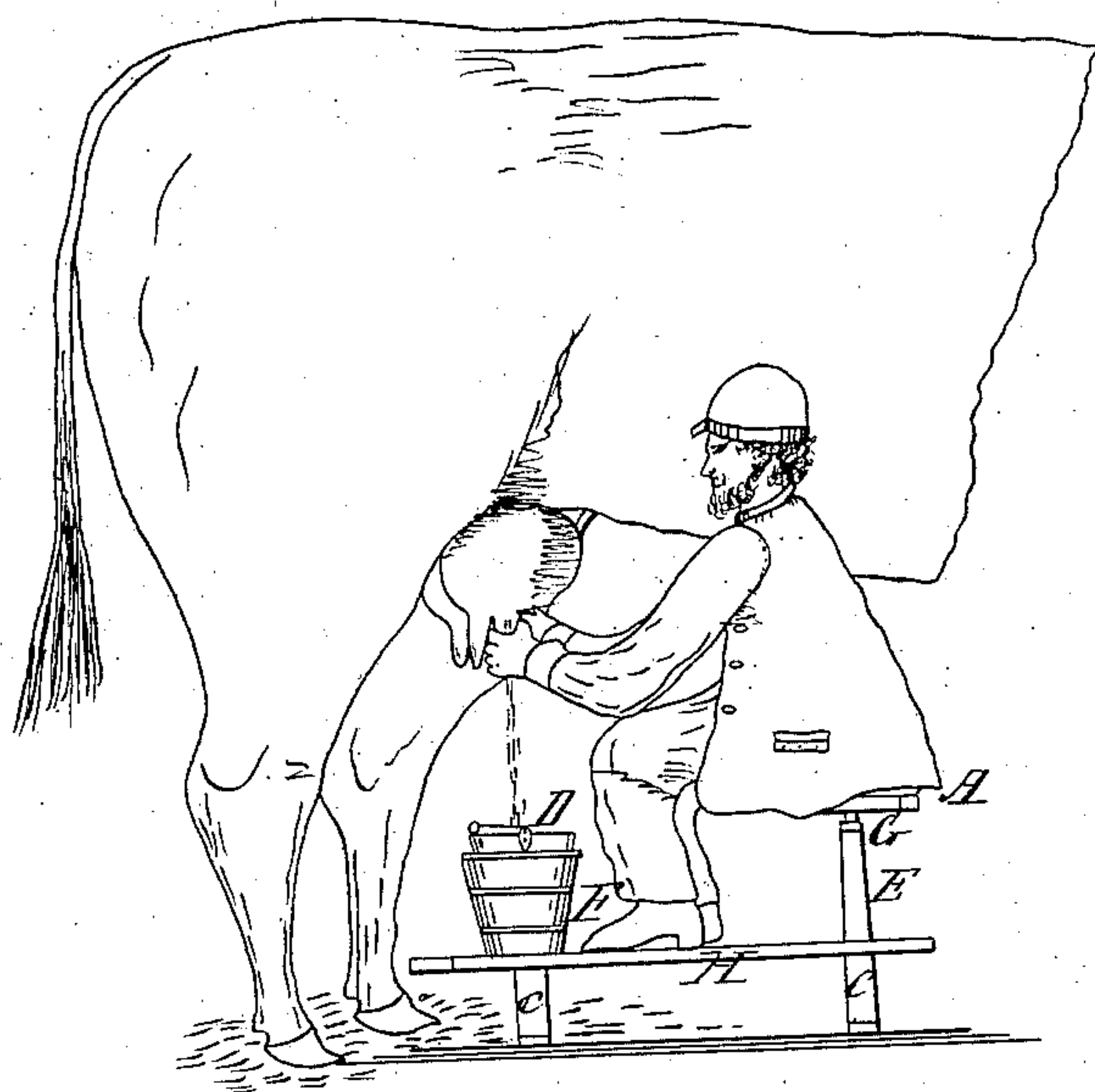


Fig: 2.

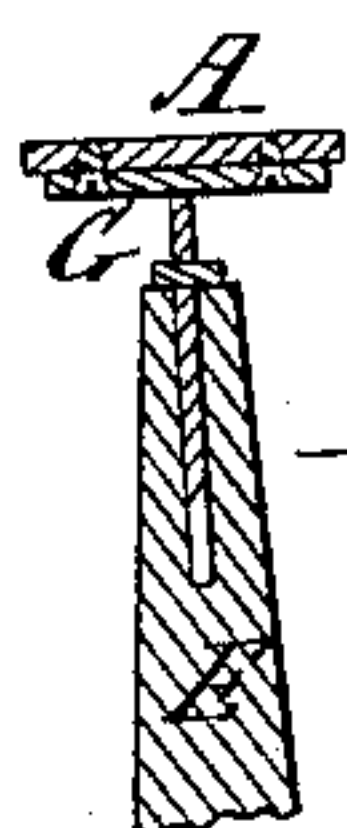
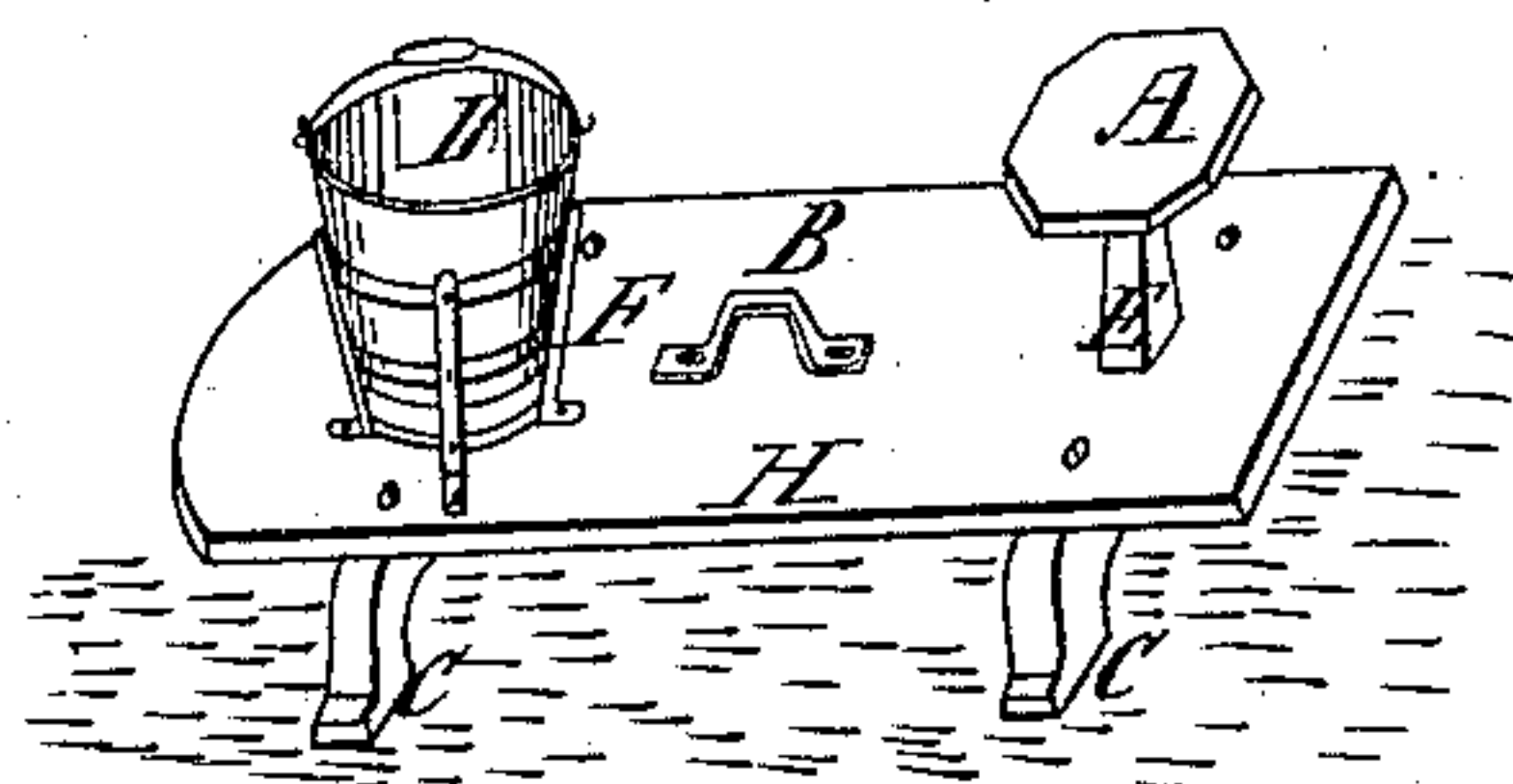


Fig: 3.

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IMPROVEMENT IN MILKING STOOLS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, DAVID CONNOR, of Fulton, Whiteside county, State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful article to be used in Milking Cows; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation.

Figure 2, a perspective view.

Figure 3, a section of seat A.

To enable others to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

I construct the bench H of any suitable material, and attach to it legs, C C, to raise it from the ground or floor. The legs, C C, may be of wood or metal. I make a framework, F, of wood or metal, and fasten it to the bench H; this framework is circular, and shaped to fit an ordinary milk bucket, D. I frame in a post, E, to bench H, on which to put the seat A, which I make of any suitable material, and attach to it a screw-bolt, which passes through a nut on the top of the post E, which post has a cavity bored out to receive the screw-bolt, and by turning the seat A, it is raised or lowered by means of the screw-bolt and nut, as at G, thereby adjusting the seat to any required height for man or boy. I construct a handle, B, of any suitable material, and attach it to the bench H.

Now, to use this device, the operator places his bucket in the frame F, then grasps it by the handle B, and places it in proper position for the milk to fall into the bucket; then he seats himself on the seat A, and may rest his feet on the floor or ground, or rest them on the bench H and proceed to milk the cow, as shown in fig. 1. When one cow is finished he rises, takes his stool by the handle B, goes to the next cow, and so on till all are done. Now, by this arrangement, the bucket is always clean on the bottom, the device keeping it out of any mud or dung that so often is prevalent, and affording an easy and comfortable seat while milking; also the frame F keeps the bucket in place, preventing its being easily upset; also the height of the bucket is such that no milk is wasted by spattering out of the bucket, nor will the clothing of the operator be soiled.

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

The circular frame F, bench H, and seat A, when constructed, arranged, and operating substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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