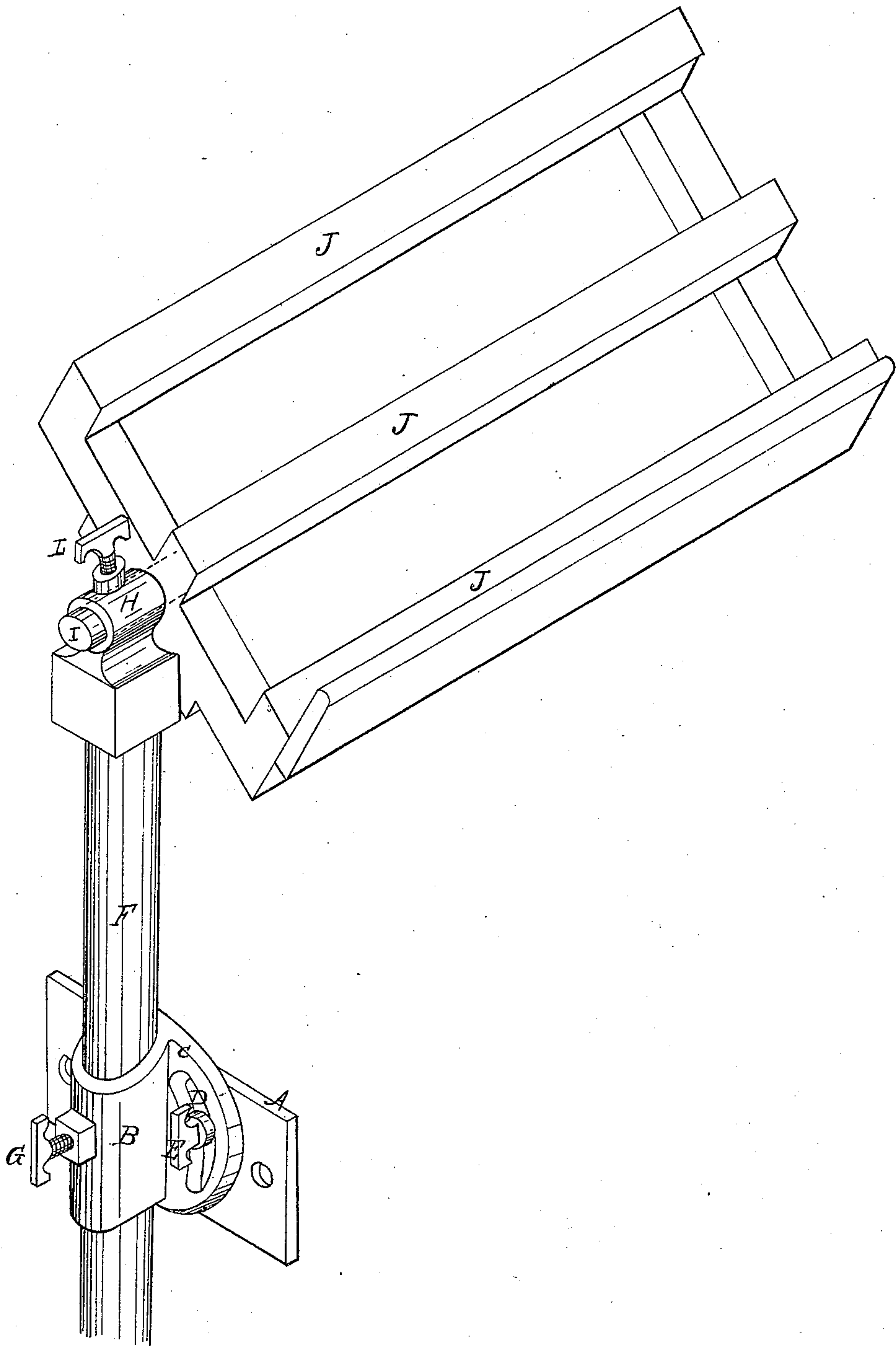


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IMPROVED BOOK-HOLDER.

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, THERON E. PLATT, of New Haven, in the county of New Haven, and State of Connecticut, have invented a new improvement in Adjustable Book Support; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawings constitute part of this specification, and represent a perspective view.

This invention is designed for attachment to a chair, and so as to be adjustable to place the book in any desired position; and to enable others to construct and use my improvement, I will proceed to describe the same as illustrated in the accompanying drawing.

A is a plate fixed upon any convenient part of the chair, formed so as to receive and support a socket, B, the said socket formed on a plate, C, having grooves, D, formed so that the socket may be turned on its attachment to the plate A, and when at the proper position secured by a set-screw, E. Through the said socket is placed a rod, F, so as to move freely up and down in the said socket, and secured at the proper elevation by a thumb-screw, G. Upon the top of the rod F is formed a transverse socket, H, to receive a trunnion, I, formed on the rack J, and so that the rack may be turned to any desired inclination, and when so turned secured by a thumb-screw, L. Thus it will be clearly seen that the rack may be turned to any desired inclination, raised to any desired elevation within the limits of the rod F, and the rack brought nearer to or carried farther from the reader, this last being done by turning the socket B upon the plate A, so as to incline the rod to or from the reader, as the case may be. The rack, the rod, and the socket B, may either one or all be readily removed from the chair.

I do not broadly claim an adjustable book support, as such is not new.

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

The combination of the rack J, the rod F, with their socket H, and with the socket B, made adjustable upon a plate, A, the whole constructed and arranged substantially as described.

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