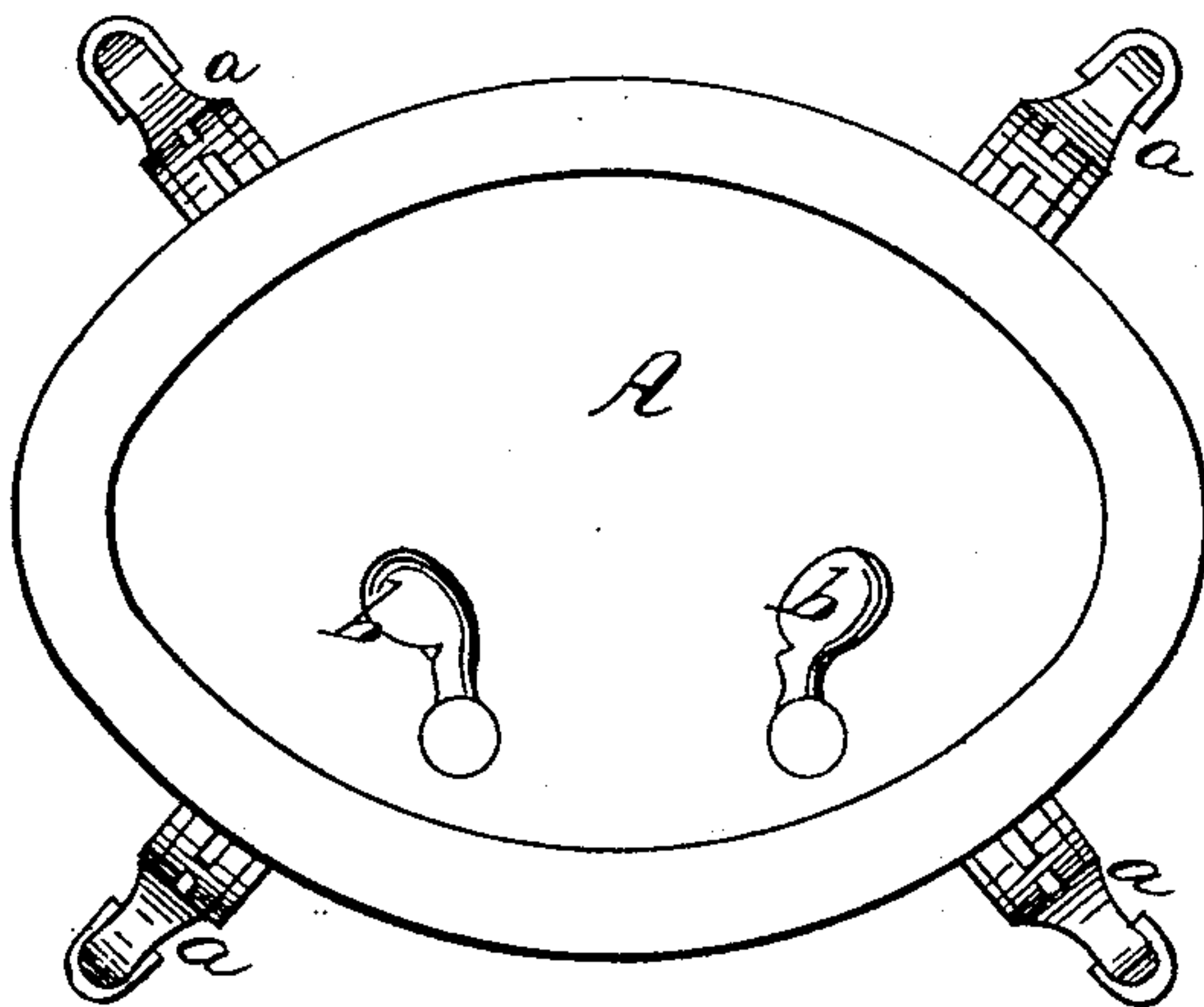
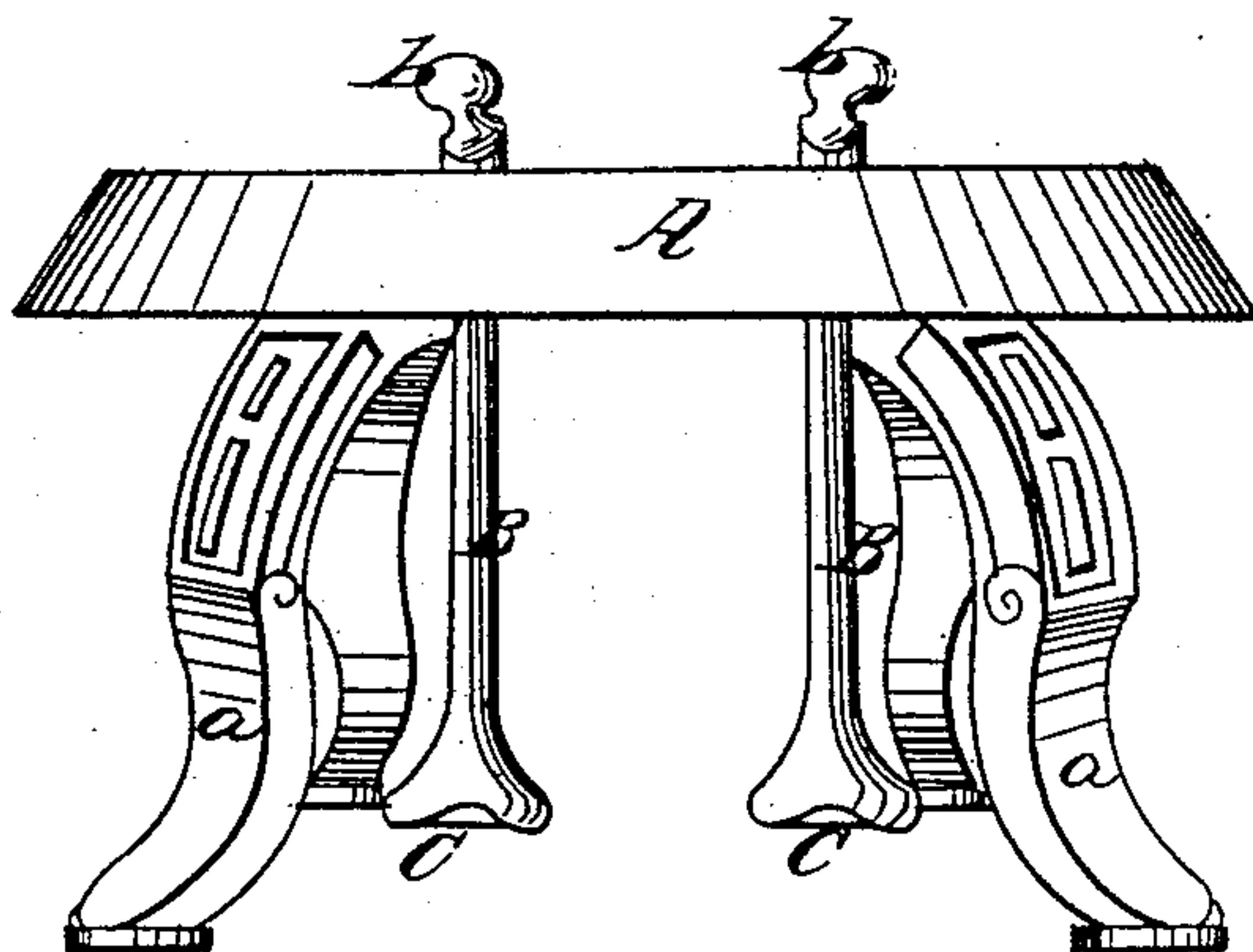


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The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CARL AUGUST CLASS, of St. Louis, in the county of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, have made certain new and useful Improvements in Child's Pedal for Pianos, &c.; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and clear description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The object of this invention is to construct a pedal-attachment for pianos, melodeons, and other like instruments, in such a manner that even a small child, sitting on an ordinary piano-stool, can reach and operate the pedals as well and as easily as an adult person.

The device itself consists of a stool, on which the child's feet rest, and pressure-slides attached thereto in such a manner as to be readily coupled with the pedals of the instrument, and passing above the top of the stool. The top ends of the adjustable slides afford the necessary footing for the operation of the pedals.

To enable those skilled in the art to make and use my improved pedal-attachment, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

Figure 1 of the accompanying drawings represents a side elevation of the improved attachment.

Figure 2 is a plan of the same.

The stool consists of a foot-platform, A, resting on short legs, *a*, the height of the top of the stool being such that a child sitting on an ordinary piano-stool can rest its feet on the foot-platform A.

The foot-platform is mortised for the passage of two slides, B, the top ends of which have enlarged foot-pieces, *b*. The bottom ends of the said slides are hollowed out somewhat for the reception of the feet of the pedals of the instrument, and elastic straps, C, are attached to the said rods, as shown in fig. 1, for the purpose of attaching the feet of the pedals of the instrument thereto.

When in use, the stool will be placed in front of the performer, under the instrument, and the child's feet resting on the stool, and also on the slide-ends *b*, the lower ends of the slides being secured to the pedals of the instrument by means of their hollowed bottom ends and the elastic straps C.

The stool gives a footing and rest to the child performer, and steadies it in its position, thus not only enabling it to sit more gracefully at the instrument, but also assisting it to perform more accurately, and then the employment of the slides B permits the introduction and use of the pedals at the very outset of a musical education.

Having described my invention,

What I claim, is—

The stool A and the pedal-slides B, when employed as and for the purpose described and set forth.

In testimony of which invention, I hereunto set my hand in presence of—

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