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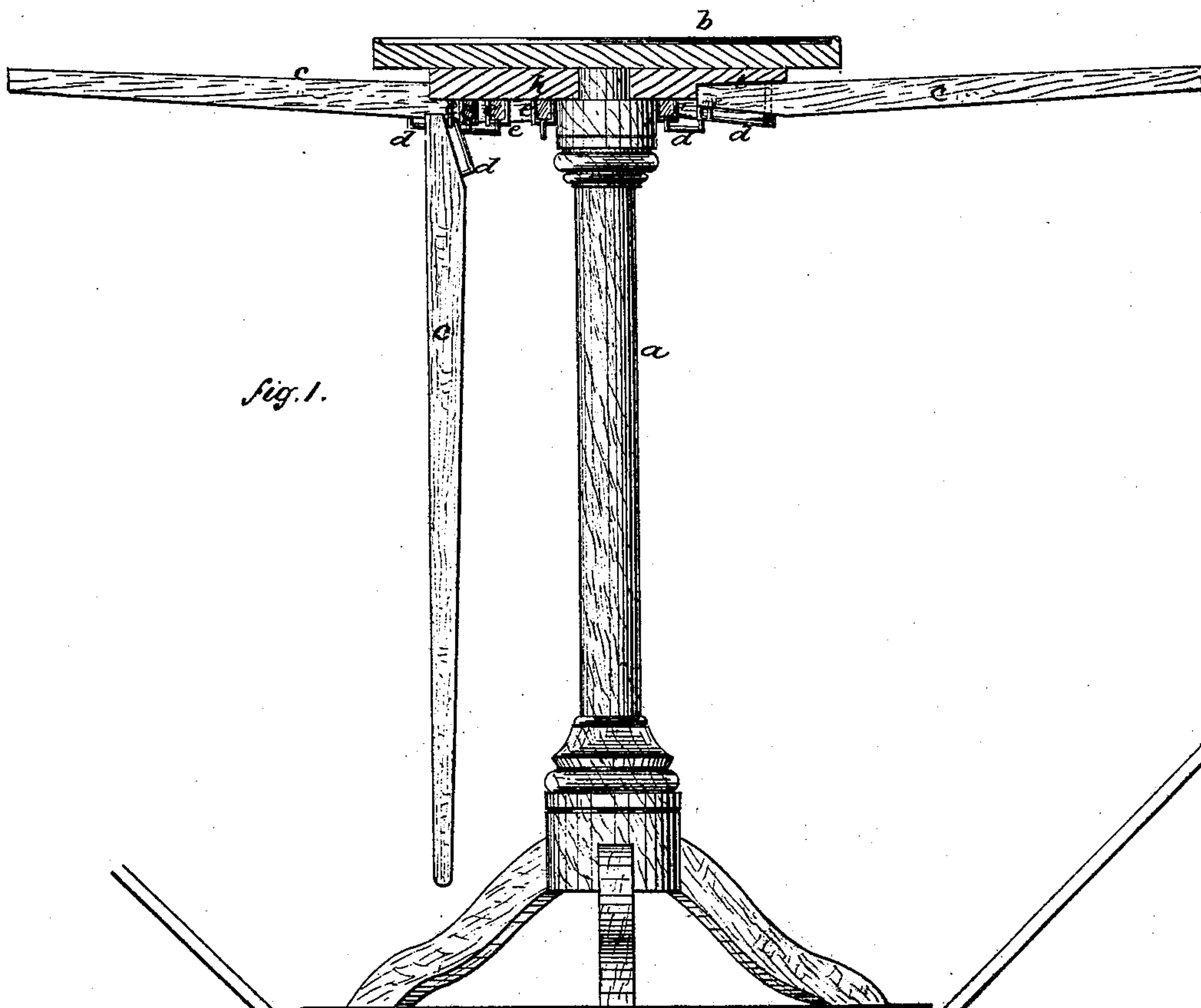


Fig. 1.

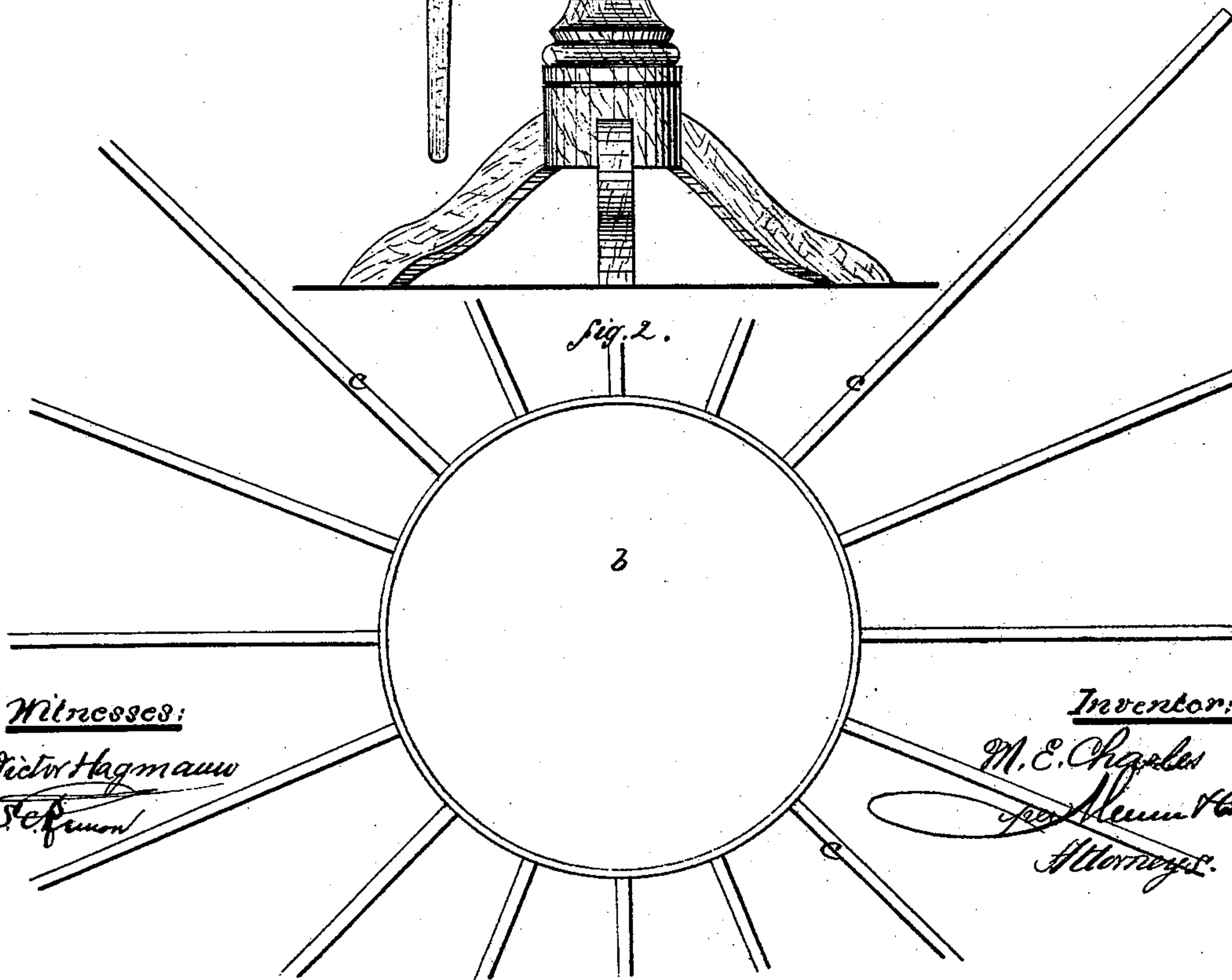


Fig. 2.

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IMPROVED STAND AND CLOTHES-DRIER.

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, MICHAEL E. CHARLES, of Hope, in the county of Bartholomew and State of Indiana, have invented a new and improved Combined Stand and Clothes-Drier; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a sectional elevation, and

Figure 2 is a plan view.

This invention consists in arms, so combined with an ordinary table or stand that they may either hang pendent from the under side of the table, or be made to stand out radially from the table, so as to form a clothes-drier.

In the drawing—

a is the standard of the table;

b, the table-top; and

c, the arms.

The latter are furnished with links, *d*, near their upper inner ends, by which links the arms are connected with staples, *e*, which project downward in an annular row from near the edge of a disk, *h*, which is attached to the under side of the circular top *b*, concentrically therewith.

The staples *e* are placed each in one of the sockets

i, of which there is a radial row around the rim of the disk *h*. If the arms *c* are to hang pendent, this is accomplished by the connection of the links *d* with the staples *e*, as shown in fig. 1. When it is desired to set up the clothes-drier, the arms *c* are passed through the staples *e* into the sockets *i*, and, by the sockets and staples, securely held, as, also, shown in fig. 1.

This combination forms a convenient domestic article of furniture, being especially useful for drying the smaller pieces of clothing, as of a child's wardrobe, which, when thoroughly dried, may be laid on the stand top.

Having thus described my invention,

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

The stand-top *b*, provided with the sockets *i* and staples *e*, in combination with the arms *c*, provided with the links *d*, substantially in the manner described, and for the purpose set forth.

To the above specification of my invention I have signed my hand this 23d day of March, 1870.

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