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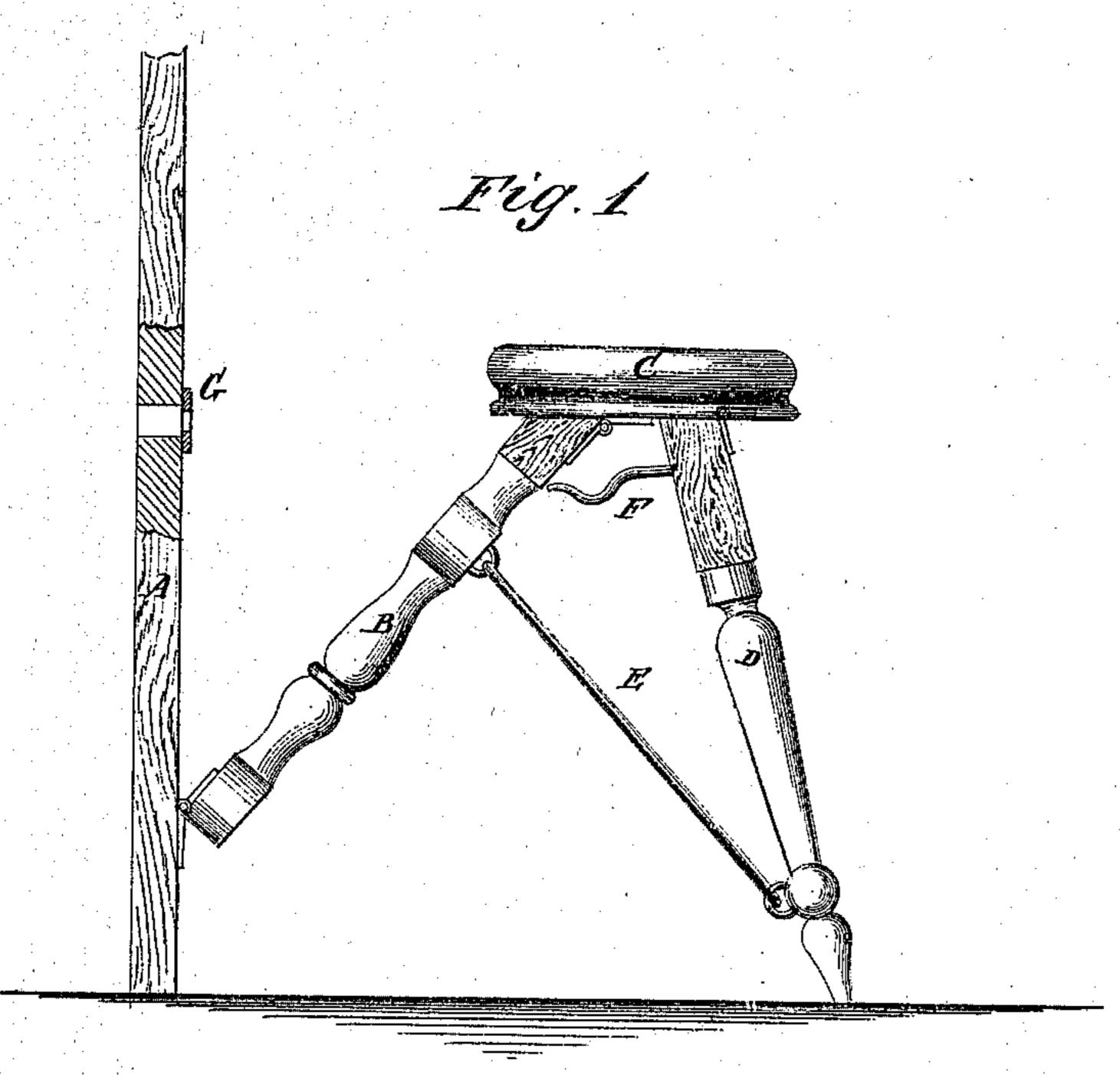
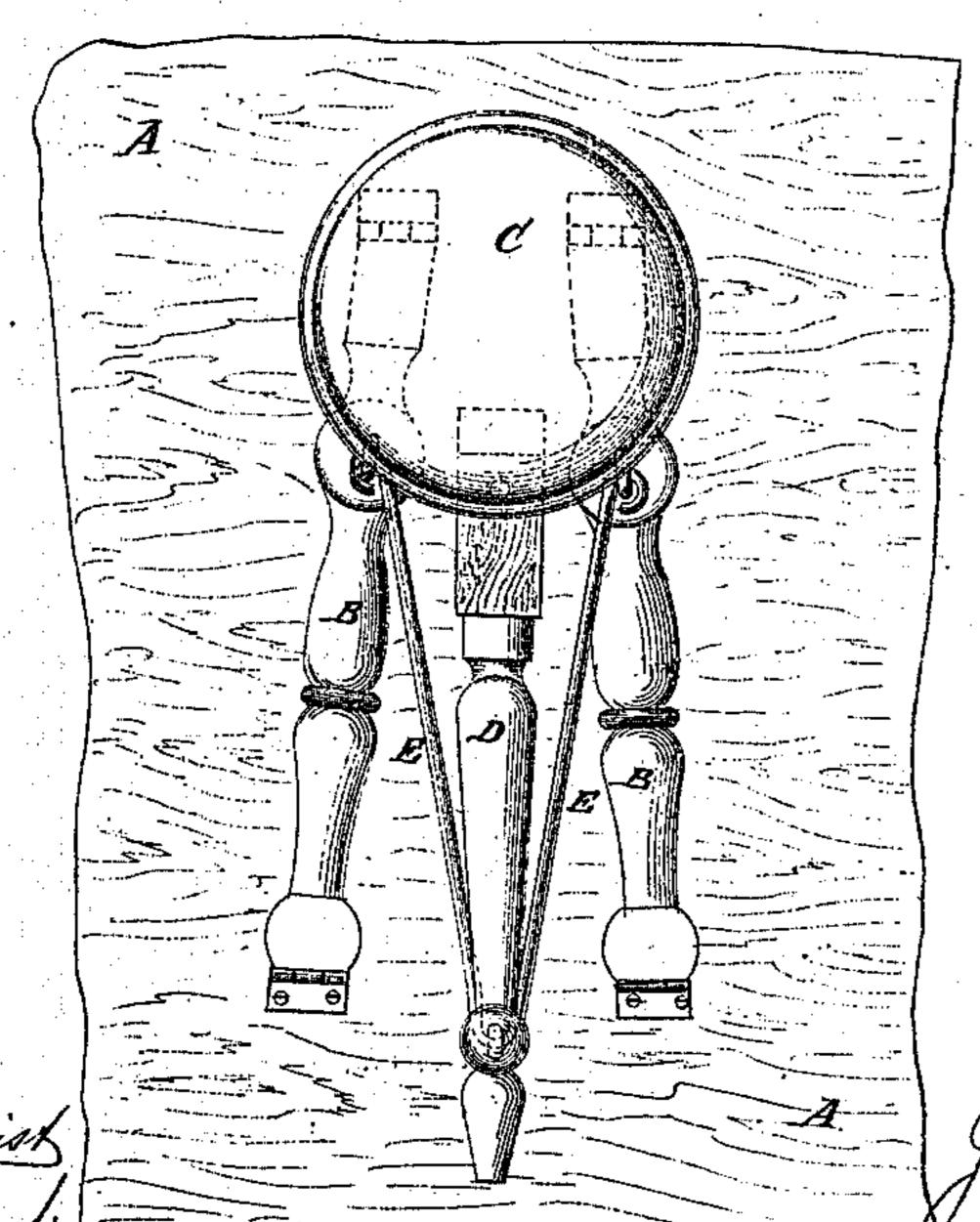


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## IMPROVED FOLDING COUNTER-STOOL.

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, John L. Young, of the city of New York, county and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Folding Counter-Stool; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification.

Figure 1 is a side view of my improved counter-

stool extended.

Figure 2 is a front view of the same folded.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding

parts.

My invention has for its object to furnish an improved folding counter-stool, which shall be simple in construction, reliable and efficient in use, not liable to get out of order, and which, when not in use, may be folded up close to the counter, so as to be entirely out of the way; and

It consists in the folding stool, constructed and op-

erating as hereinafter more fully described.

A represents the front of the counter, to which, at a little distance above the floor, are securely hinged the lower ends of the two inner legs B, the upper ends of which are hinged to the under side of the stoolseat C.

To the nuder side of the seat C is hinged the up-

per end of the third leg D.

The lower part of the outer leg D is connected to the upper parts of the two inner legs B by the connecting-rods E, the ends of which are pivoted to the said legs B D.

The legs B D, seat C, and rods E are so arranged that, when not required for use, the stool may be folded up against the front of the counter, as shown in fig. 2, so as to be entirely out of the way.

The seat C may be upholstered in any desired man-

ner.

To the inner side of the upper end of the leg D is attached a spring, F, which catches upon a perforated plate, G, or other catch attached to the counter A, to hold the stool in position when folded.

The tool, as thus constructed, is strong and substantial when extended for use, and, when folded up, lies close to the counter, so as to be entirely out of the way, leaving the floor entirely unobstructed.

Having thus described my invention,

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

An improved folding counter-stool, formed by the combination of the hinged legs B, seat C, hinged leg D, and brace-rods E with each other, substantially as herein shown and described; and for the purpose set forth.

The above specification of my invention signed by me this 30th day of March, 1870.

JOHN L. YOUNG.

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