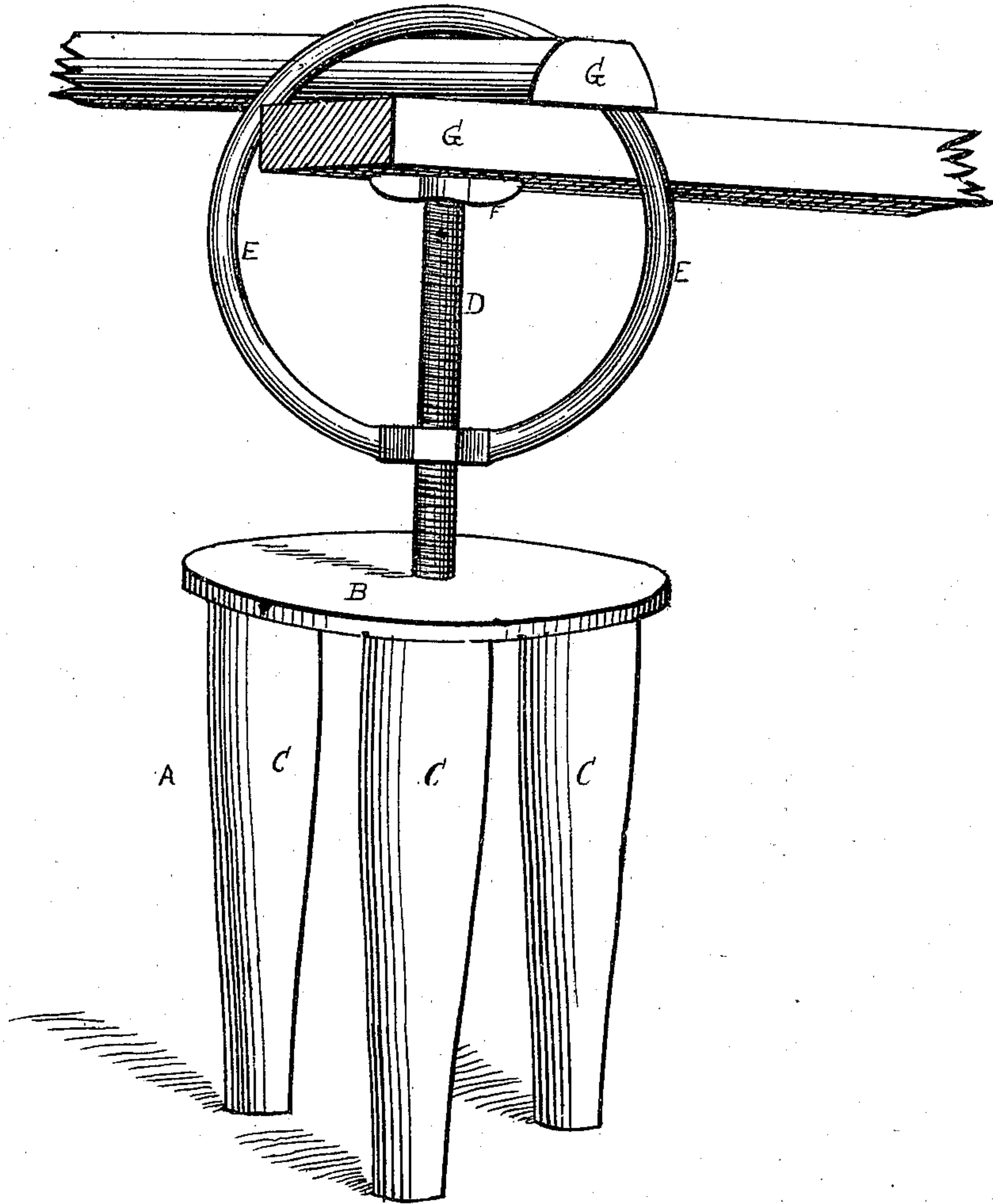


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## IMPROVEMENT IN QUILTING-FRAME HOLDER.

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, NICHOLAS YOUNG, of Parma, in the county of Jackson and State of Michigan, have invented a new and improved Quilting-frame Holder; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification.

The figure is a perspective view of the holder applied to a section of a quilting-frame.

My invention has for its object to provide a holder for the four corners of a quilting-frame, for the purpose of supporting the latter, and permitting its adjustment during the process of manufacturing quilts for beds, &c.

The invention consists in a portable stand, provided with an adjustable clamping device, to receive the corner of a quilting-frame, as will be hereinafter more fully described.

In the accompanying drawing—

A is a stool, composed of the flat top B, of metal or wood, and the legs C.

In this example of my invention, the top B is composed of metal, and is provided, centrally, with an upward-projecting screw, D.

This screw works diametrically through a metal ring, E, by means of a nut formed in the lower side of the ring, as shown in the drawing.

Upon the upper end of the screw, and within the ring, is swiveled a short dog or bar, F, to receive and support the ends of the quilting-frame.

To apply the holder to a quilting-frame, the lapped ends G of the latter are placed within the ring E, resting upon the swiveled dog. The ring and ends of the frame are then held in one hand firmly in position with relation to each other, and the stool A raised from the floor, and rotated by the other hand, to turn the screw, and thus clamp the ends of the frame between the dog F and the inner circumference of the ring.

It will, of course, be understood that the stool is rotated in either direction, as occasion requires, to adjust the parts of the frame for rolling or unrolling the quilt, and also that as many holders must be used as there are corners to the frame.

The ring E should be made of sufficient diameter to permit the passage of two ends of the frame lapped upon each other at right angles.

By my invention, a simple and economical holder for quilting-frames is produced, by which much of the labor and annoyance incident to the manufacture of quilts is avoided.

Having thus described my invention,

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

The quilting-frame holder, consisting of the stool A, screw D, adjustable ring E, and swiveled dog or bar F, substantially as herein shown and described.

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