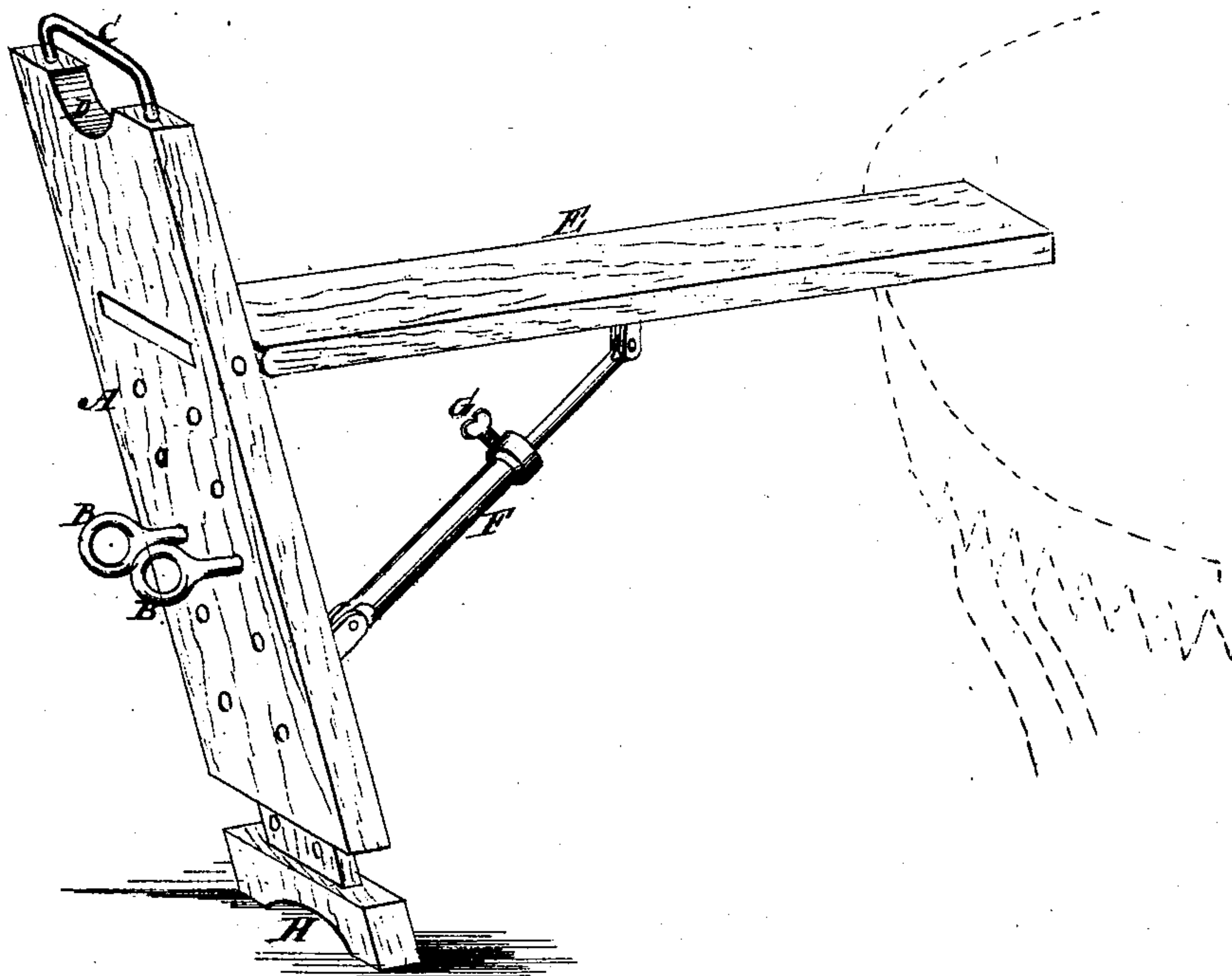


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## IMPROVEMENT IN FOOT-REST AND BOOT-JACK COMBINED.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, DAVID H. JAMES, of Cincinnati, in the county of Hamilton and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Combined Foot-Rest and Boot-Jack; 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.

This invention relates to a new and useful improvement in a combined foot-rest and boot-jack; and it consists in the construction and arrangement hereinafter described.

The accompanying drawing is a perspective view of the article.

A is the upright or main part, which is made adjustable as to length by means of a sliding connection formed by an interior long mortise in A and tenon in the base H, and fastened together in any desired position by means of pins B, which pass through holes in both parts, as seen in the drawing.

C is a staple in the upper end of the stand A, which may be drawn out of the stand sufficiently to have it engage with the toe of the boot when the heel of the boot is placed in the recesses D. A boot-jack is thus formed.

E is a foot-rest, which is hinged to the part A by means of a removable pivot-pin. The position of this rest is regulated by the telescopic adjusting-rod F, one end of which is

hinged to the rest and the other to the upright A. The parts of which the rods are composed are fastened together, so as to give any required length to raise or lower the rest by means of the thumb-screw G.

When in use as a foot-rest the base H rests upon the floor, while the rest E receives the limbs and feet. In using the rest in this manner it will be seen that the part A may be kept in an inclined position, if desired, to give rest to the feet and limbs.

In drawing the boots the upright A may be laid upon the floor, resting on the pins B, by which it will be sufficiently raised from the floor.

The advantages of this arrangement are many and obvious. It will be seen that the two parts can be entirely separated, so that they can be packed in a very small space, and be carried with ordinary baggage and used in traveling as well as at home.

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

1. A foot-rest composed of the parts A and B, and made adjustable as to height and position, substantially as described.

2. In combination with the foot-rest, the staple C and the recess D, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

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