

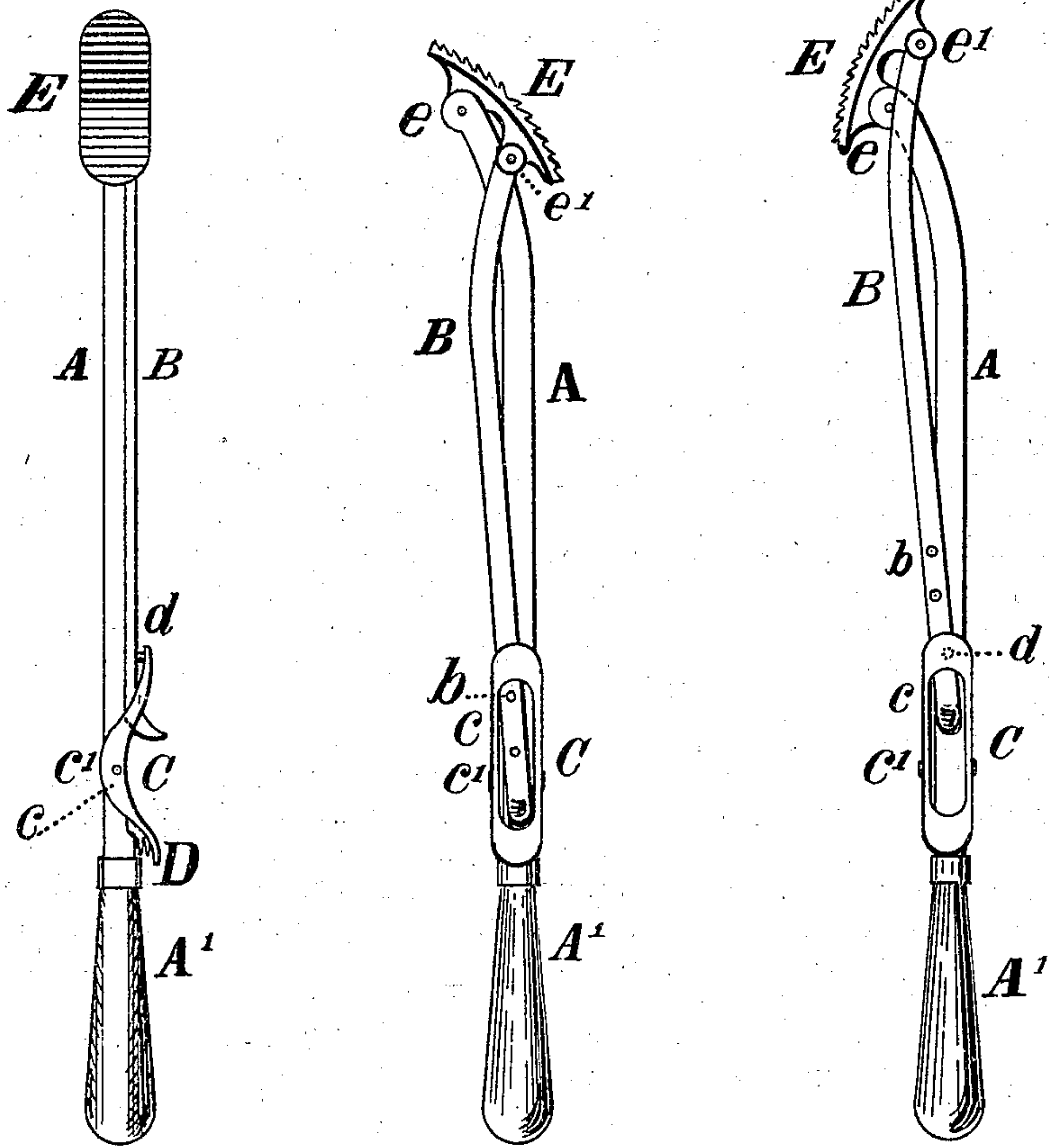
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Peg-Floats.

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Figure. 1. Figure. 2. Figure. 3.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN PEG-FLOATS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 136,551, dated March 4, 1873.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, PHILIP A. SCHOELLHORN, of Buffalo, in the county of Erie and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Peg-Float, of which the following is a specification:

This invention relates to machines for removing the protruding ends of pegs from the inner surfaces of the soles of boots and shoes; and it consists in supporting and pivoting the float upon the ends of two standards, one stationary and the other adjustable, and held in position by a spring-buckle having a pin which enters holes in the standard.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure I is a front elevation. Fig. II is a side elevation, showing the adjustable end of the float in its highest position. Fig. III is a similar view with the adjustable end of the float in its highest position.

A is the stationary standard, which may be arranged to screw upon a counter; or a handle, A', may be arranged upon its lower end. B is the adjustable support for the float having holes *b b b*. C is the buckle or fastener, pivoted to the stationary standard at *c'* through

flanges *c*. The face of the fastener is in the shape of a double loop, the upper end of which is provided with a pin, *d*, which enters the holes *b b b*, and is held therein by the action of the spring D under the opposite end of the fastener. E is the float, which has two lugs, *e* and *e'*, to which the standards A B are pivoted. It has the usual corrugations or teeth formed upon its face.

The object of the invention is to provide a pegging-float which is perfectly adjustable and perfectly rigid in the positions in which it is intended to be held, and one that can be adjusted during the operation of floating a boot or shoe without removing the same.

### *Claim.*

The combination of the float E, adjustable standard B, and a pivoted fastening device, C, actuated by a spring, and having a pin which enters holes in the adjustable standard, for the purpose and substantially as described.

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