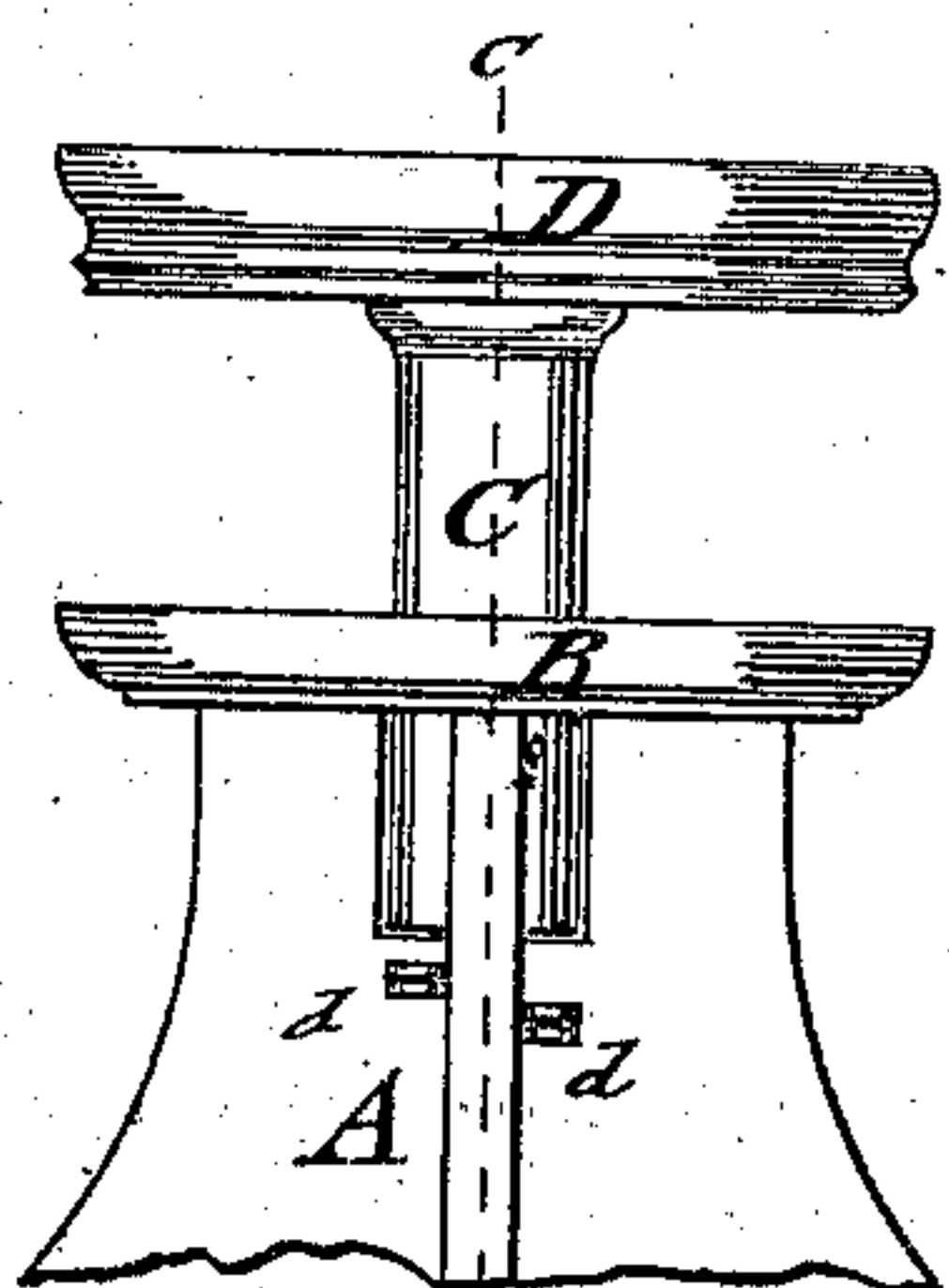
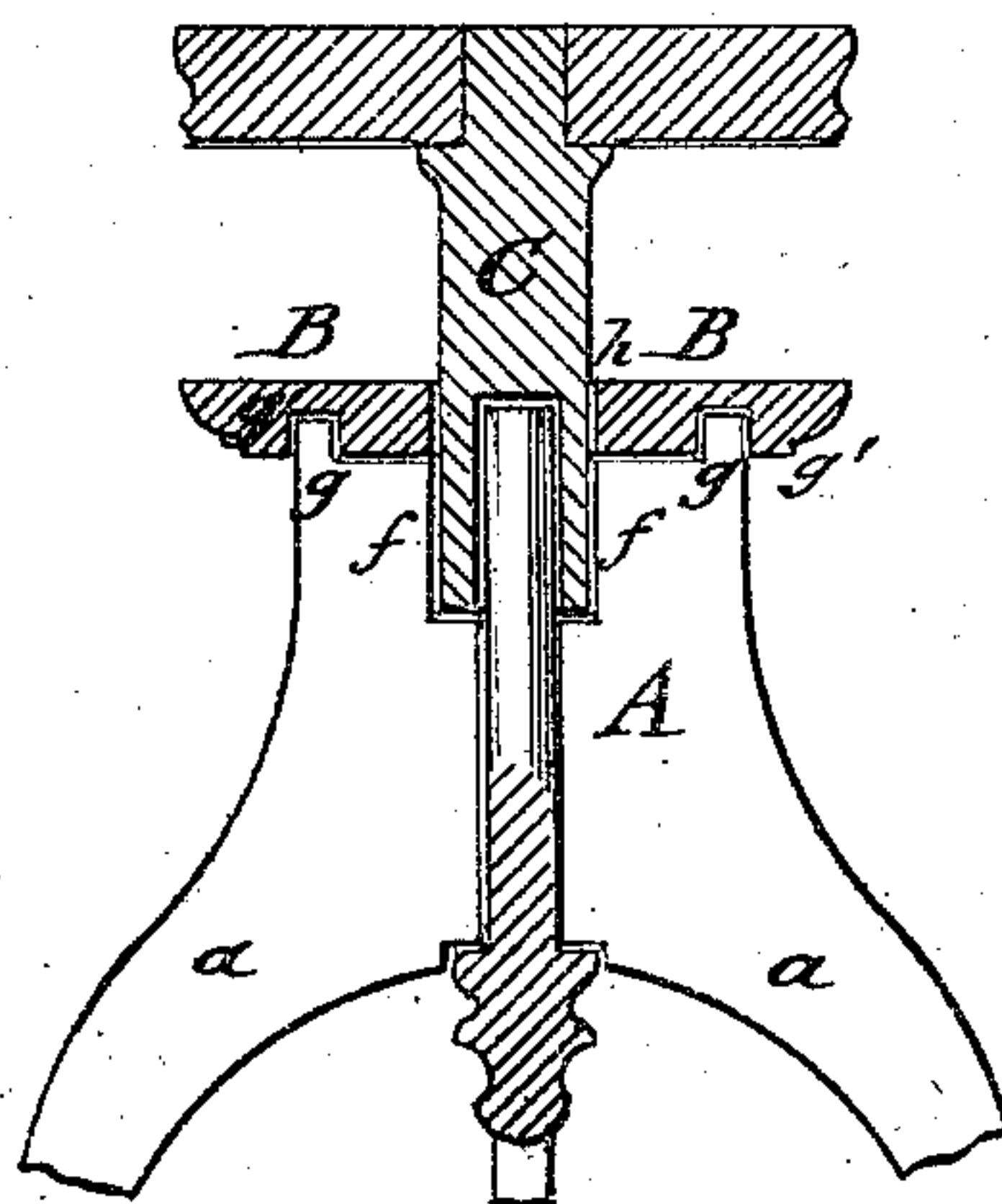


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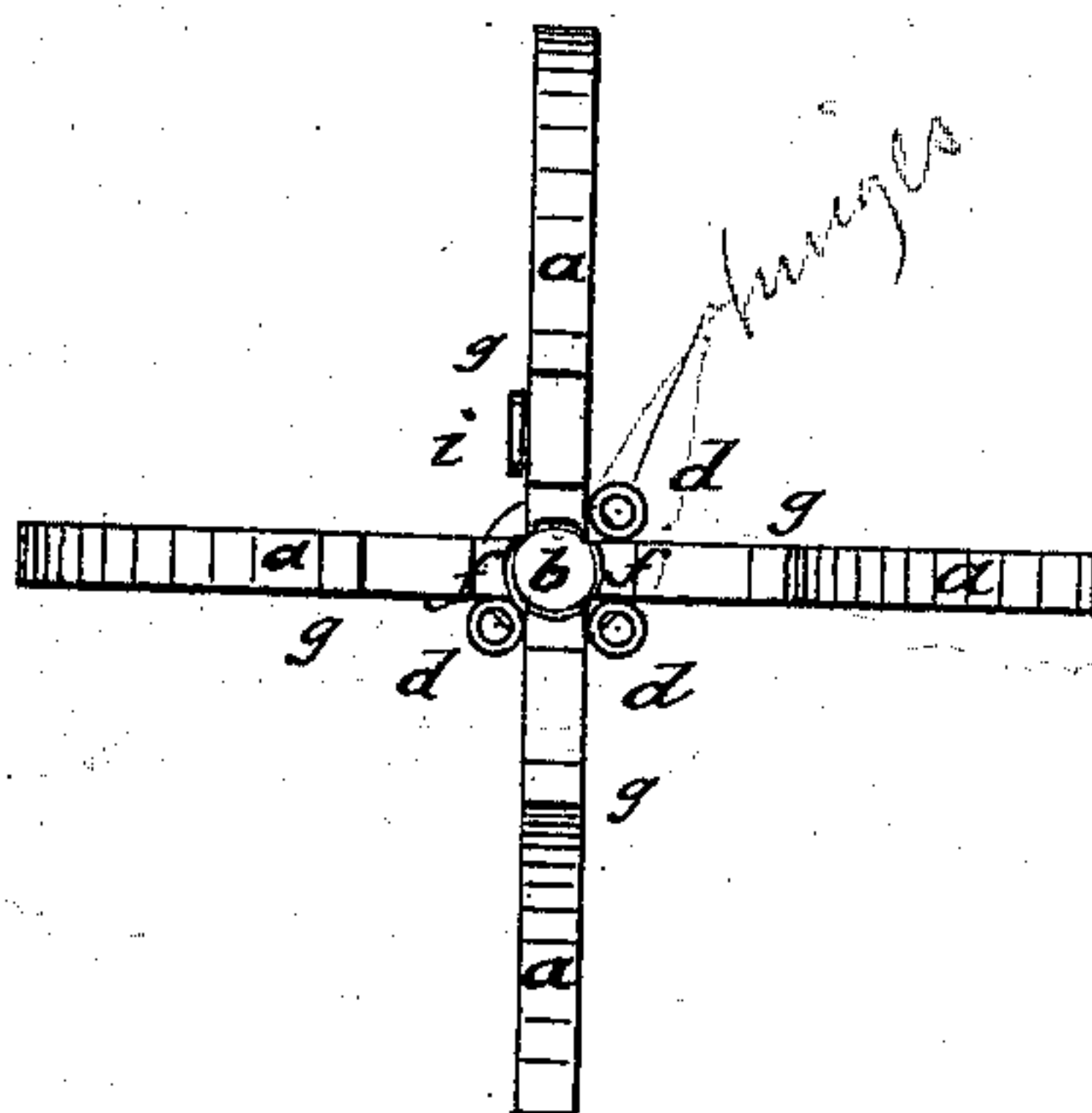
*Fig. 1.*



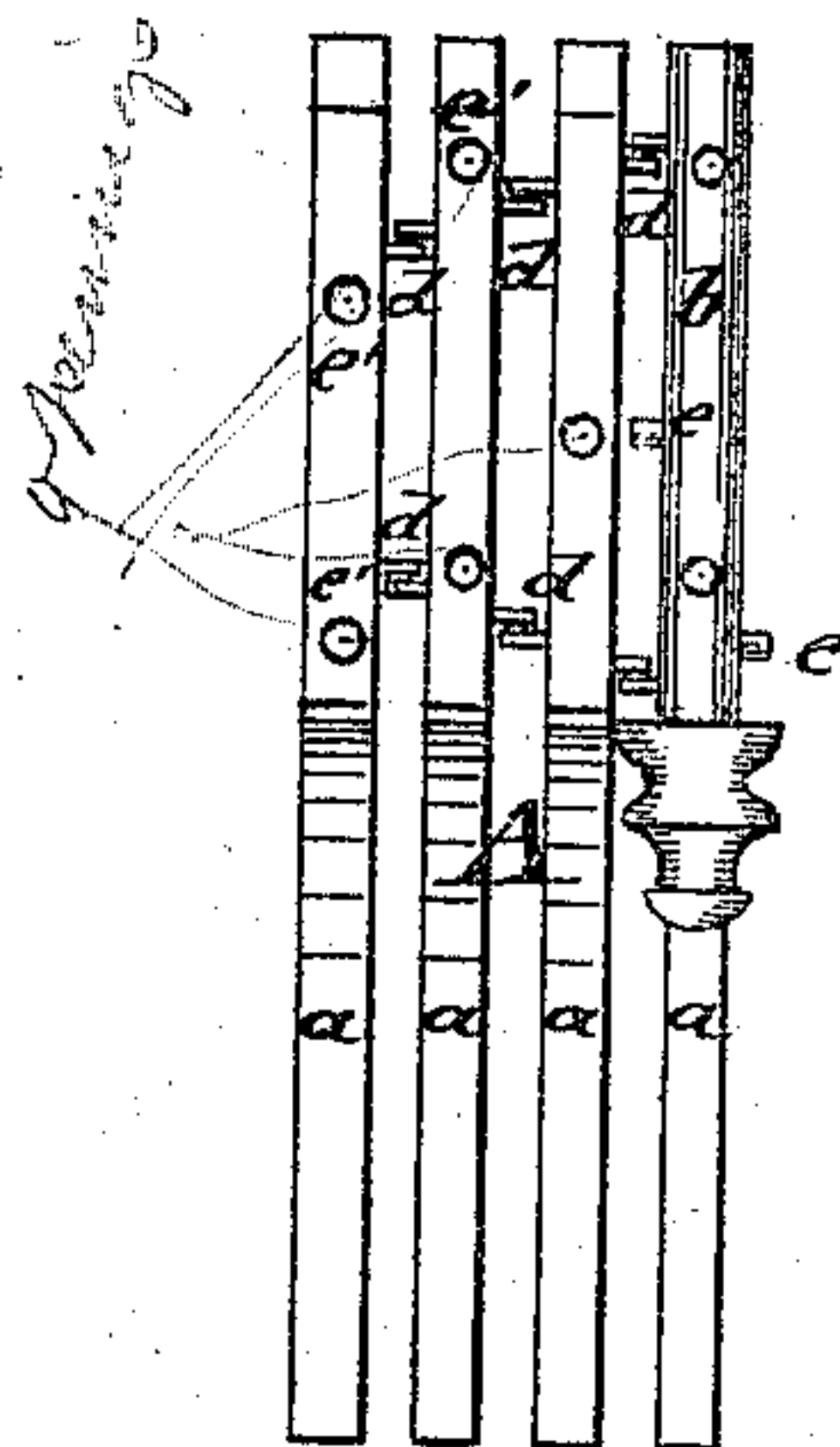
*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



*Fig. 4.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN STANDARDS FOR STOOLS, TABLES, &c.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **143,836**, dated October 21, 1873; application filed June 28, 1873.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, SAMUEL HARMON NEWCOMB, of Port Williams, in the county of Kings, Nova Scotia, have invented new and Improved Supporting-Standards for Stools or Tables, of which the following is a specification:

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 represents a side elevation. Fig. 2 is a vertical section of the supporting-stand on line *c c*, Fig. 1; Fig. 3, a top view of the hinged legs as arranged around the central shaft of the supporting-stand; and Fig. 4, a side view of the supporting-stand with legs folded up.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The invention consists in an improved stand adapted to support different articles of furniture, as hereinafter fully described.

In the drawing, A represents the supporting-stand, which consists of four curved legs, *a*, of which one is firmly connected to the central shaft *b*. The other legs *a* are hinged side-wise to each other at *d*, so as to fold nearly parallel to the stationary leg. The sides of legs *a* facing shaft *b* are grooved, to close accurately around shaft *b*. Wedge-shaped pins *e* of shaft *b* enter at the same time corresponding holes *e'* of the legs *a*, and secure the connection of

legs and shaft more completely. Legs *a* are further provided with recesses *f* around the shaft, and projecting lugs *g* at their outer top ends. These lugs *g* enter recesses *g'* of a round support, B, which rests on the legs *a* and binds them strongly together. A central circular aperture, *h*, of support B, together with the recesses *f* around shaft *b*, allow the insertion of the sockets C of the different parts which are to be connected to this supporting-stand A. A hook, *i*, of the outer folding leg *b* closes into an eye, *i'*, at the lower side of support B, and prevents thereby the lifting off or otherwise disconnecting of the same.

The stand A may also be used as stationary stool, if desired.

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

The hinged legs *a*, the center shaft *b*, and the support B, constructed and combined, as shown and described, to form a stand for a piano-stool, center-table, work-stand, clothes-rack, or analogous article.

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