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STOOL-SEAT.

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Fig. 1.

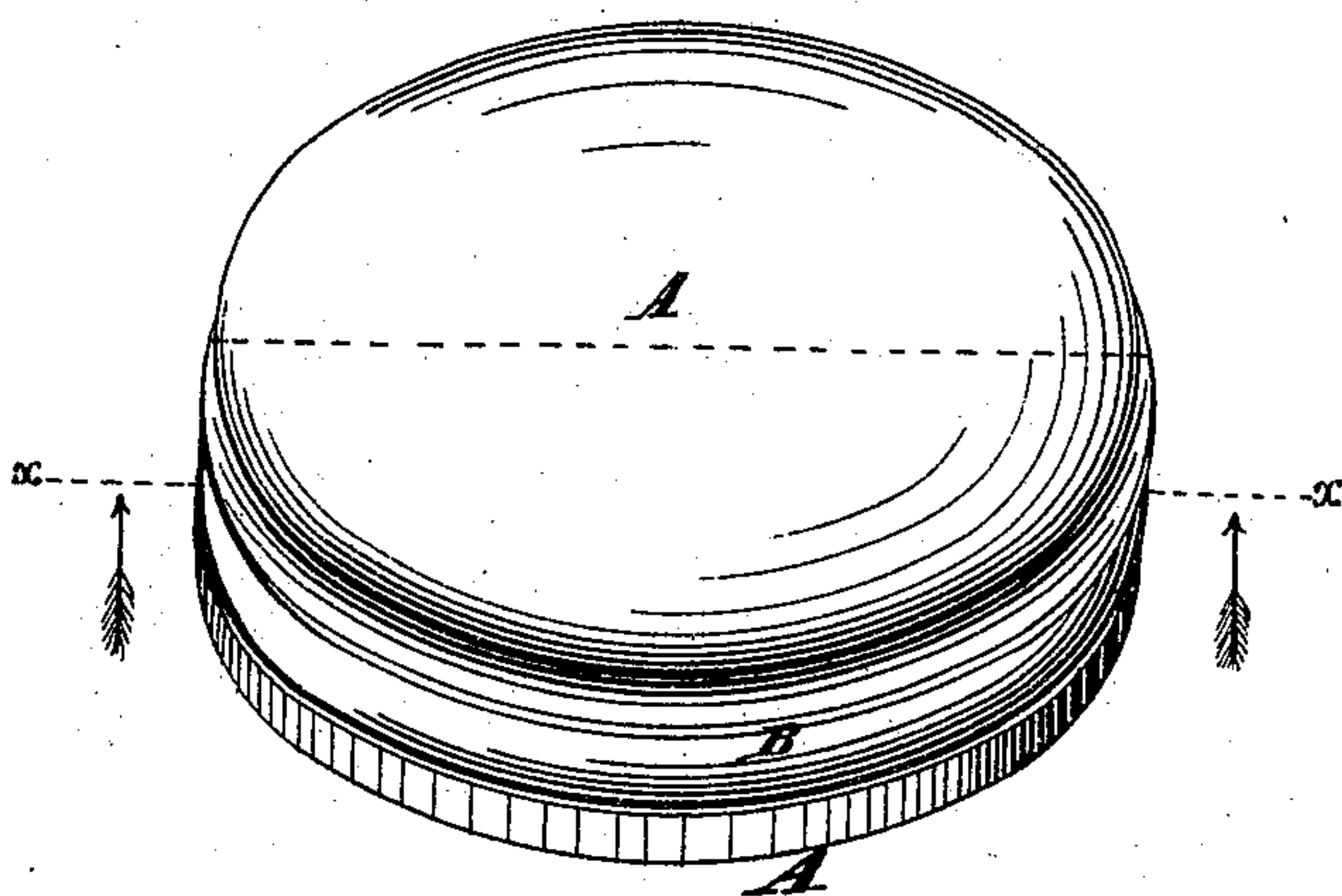


Fig. 2.

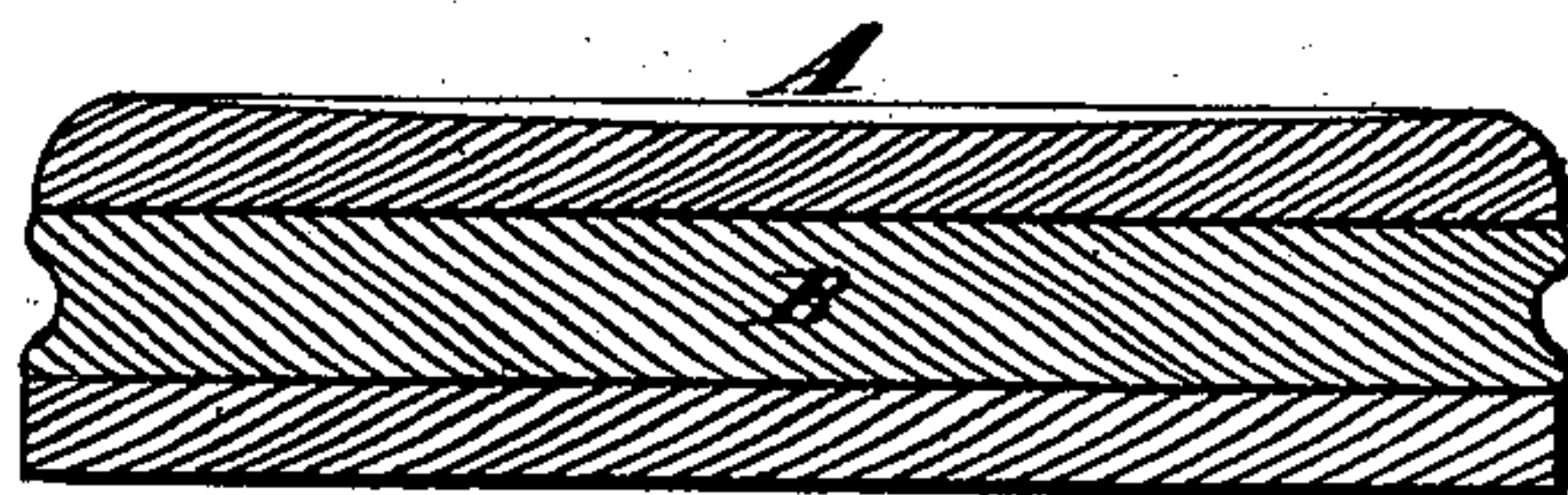


Fig. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN STOOL-SEATS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, R. WESTBROOK MYERS, of New York city, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Stool-Seats; 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 which it pertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of my improved stool-seat; and Fig. 2 represents a vertical section of the same; and Fig. 3 a view in elevation thereof.

Corresponding parts in the figures are designated by like letters.

This invention consists of a stool-seat constructed of two exterior layers of wood re-enforced by an intermediate one of an inferior or cheaper quality, and all glued together, substantially as hereinafter more fully set forth.

In the annexed drawing, A B A refer to three layers of wood composing the stool-seat, the middle layer B being of an inferior or cheaper quality, glued or otherwise united to-

gether. As the lower side of the seat receives the fastenings—screws, and such like—for attaching the pedestal or standard thereto, it is necessary to make it of some hard wood to enable them to retain a firm hold upon the latter. It is necessary also to make the upper part or surface of the seat of some hard wood to receive the wear to which it is subjected by use, &c. By making the middle layer of cheaper or inferior wood the cost of the seat is lessened, as compared to that of a solid hard-wood seat, and at the same time as strong and beautiful a seat obtained.

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

As a new article of manufacture, a stool-seat consisting of two exterior layers of wood, A A, re-enforced by an intermediate layer, B, of an inferior or cheaper quality, and all glued together, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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