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STILTS

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Fig. 1.

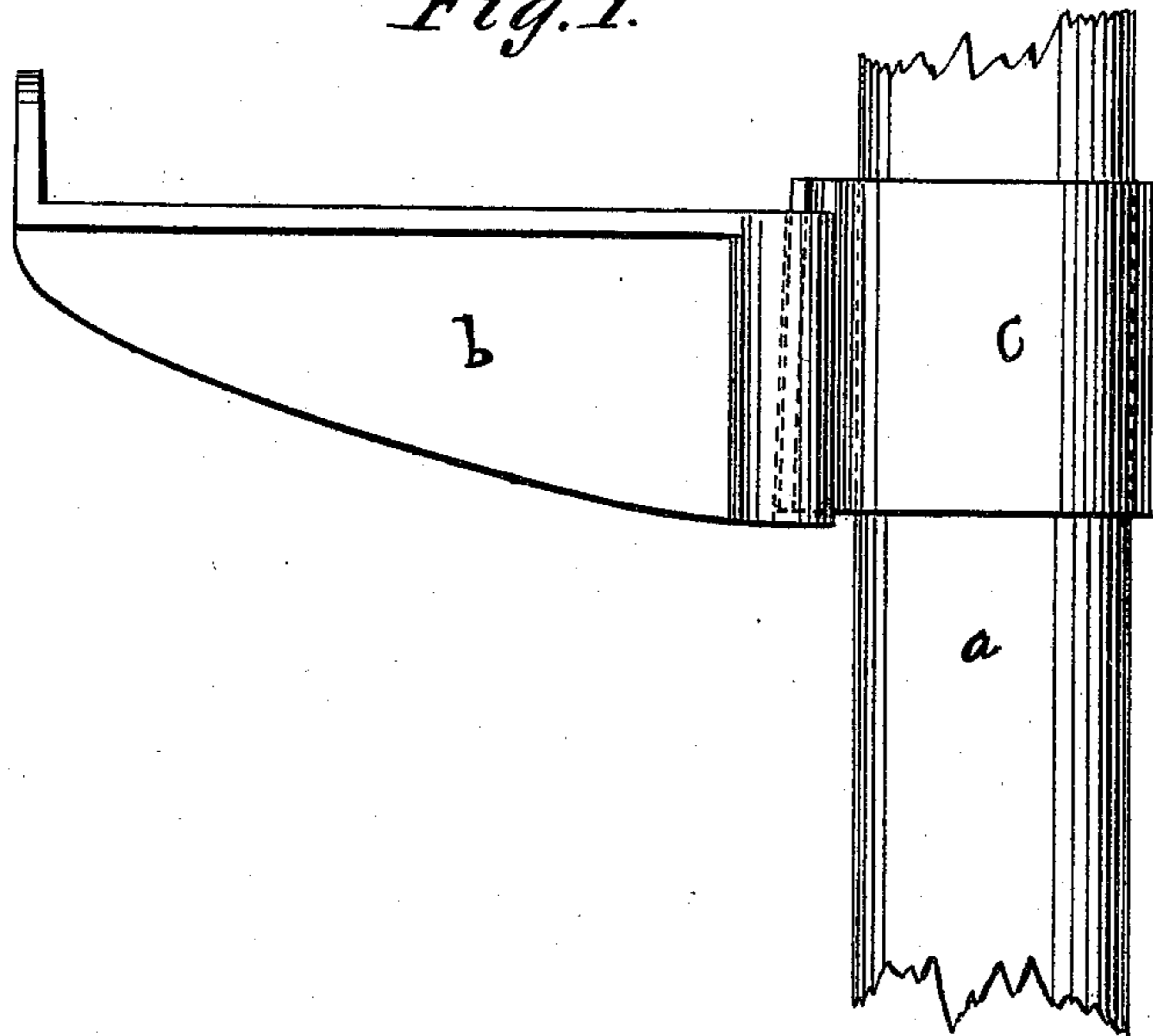


Fig. 2.

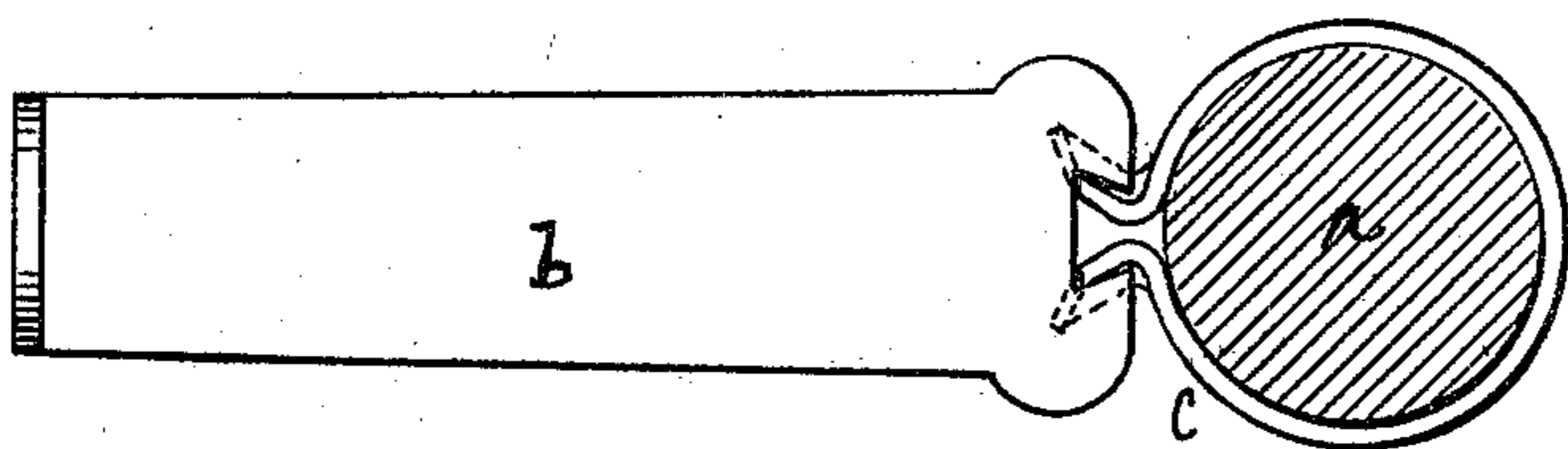
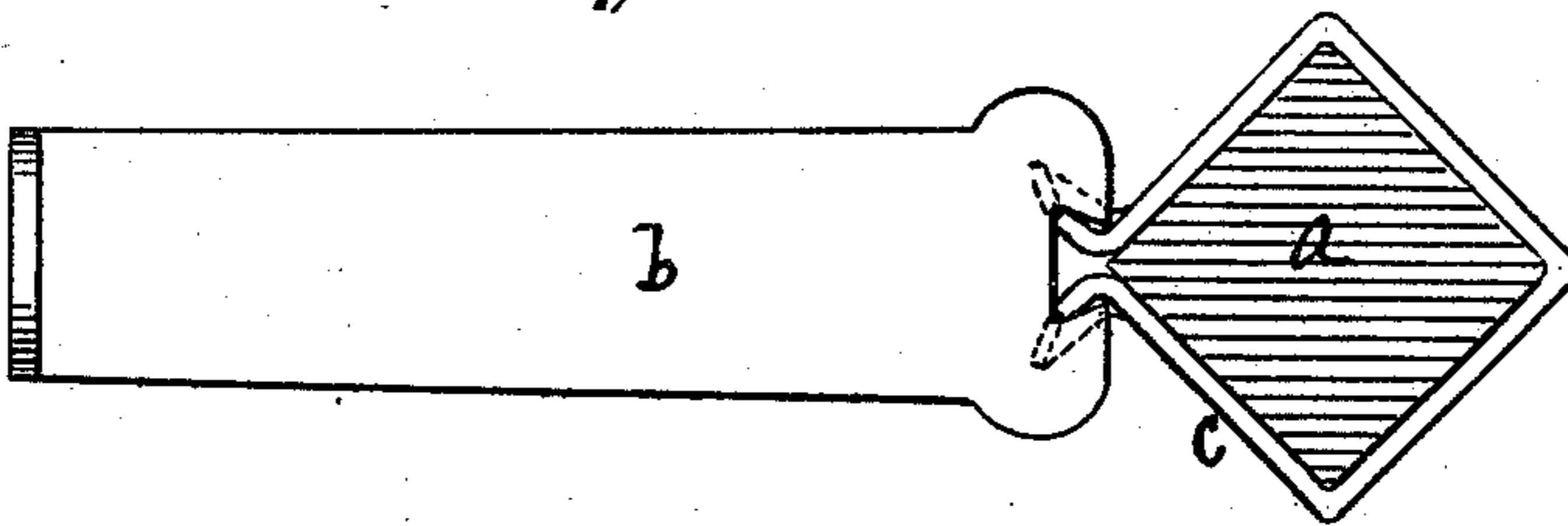


Fig. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN STILTS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN S. EBERT, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Stilts, which consists in the peculiar manner by which the foot-rest is made adjustable and affixed at any desired height, all of which is clearly set forth in the following specification, including drawings and letters thereon.

Figure 1 is a side view. Fig. 2 is a plan view of same. Fig. 3 is also a plan view of a modified form.

a represents the staff. *b* is the foot rest, and *c* is an open metallic ferrule, the ends or ears of which are bent to fit in a dovetail groove in the end of the foot-rest, as shown. The dovetail in *b* is made tapering from

below upward, while the ends of the ferrule which form the tenon are made tapering in the reverse direction in such a manner that the foot-rest wedges down on the ferrule, whereby the ferrule is clamped tight around staff *a* at any desired height.

I claim—

An adjustable stilt, consisting of the foot-rest *b*, provided with a tapering groove and open ferrule, *c*, the ends forming a tapered tenon corresponding to said groove, in combination with staff *a*, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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