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Camp-Stool.

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Fig. 1.

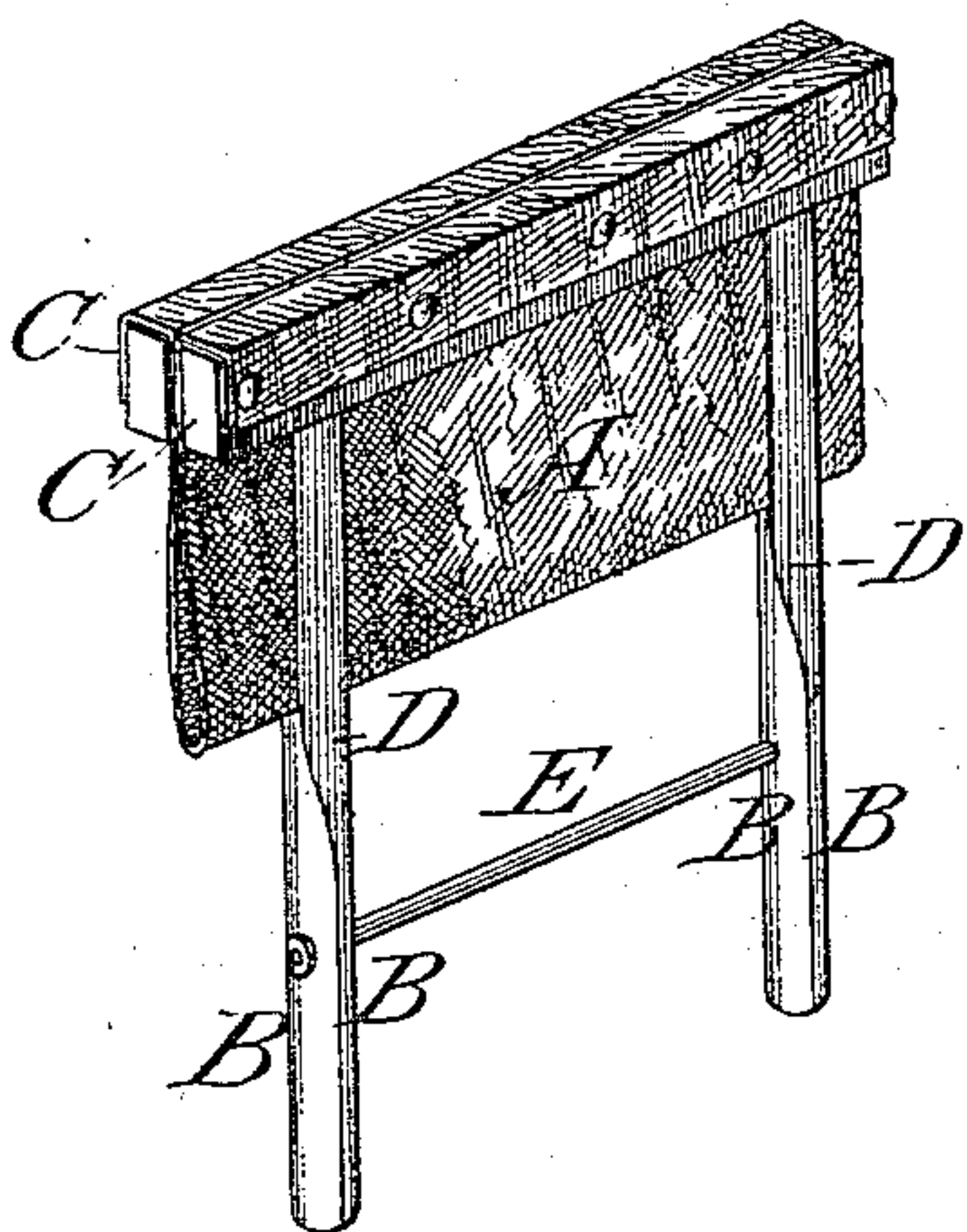
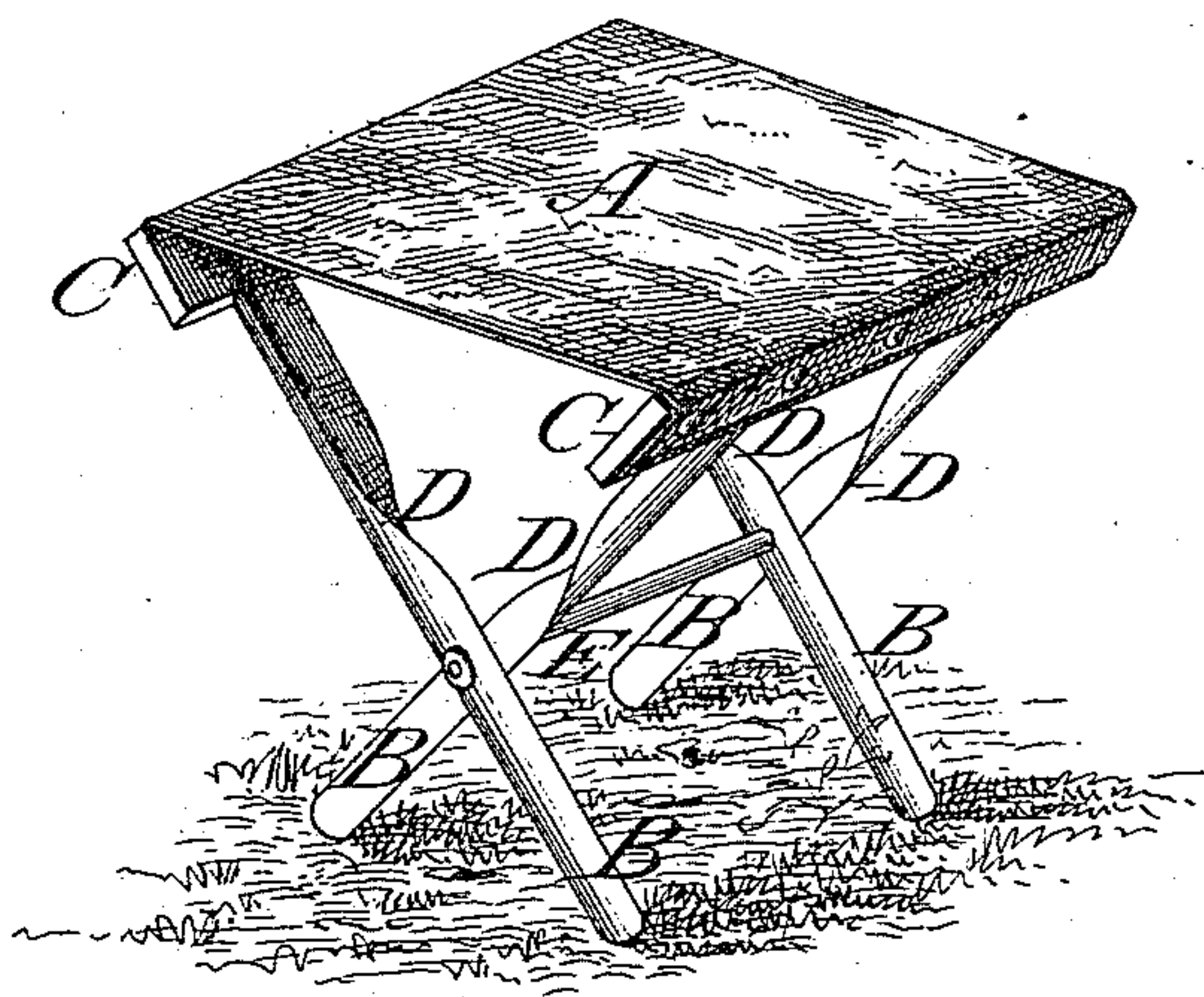


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CAMP-STOOLS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SYLVESTER N. STEWART, of the city and county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Camp-Stools, of which the following is a specification:

In the accompanying drawings, in which similar letters of reference indicate like parts, Figure 1 is a perspective showing the camp-stool closed. Fig. 2 is a perspective showing the camp-stool open.

Each pair of legs B B is formed by sawing a cylindrical piece of wood into two equal parts, in the form of a longitudinal spiral kerf, leaving the spiral D above their center, in order that the inner faces of the upper parts of B B may be at right angles with the inner faces of their lower parts. B B are either dovetailed or halved or rounded into the cross-pieces C C, and there fastened with screws. Seat A, of canvas, is tacked to C C in the ordinary way.

Brace E is a metal or wooden tube, placed loosely upon a wire, whose ends replace the

two ordinary rivets of a camp-stool; or this brace may be of one solid piece of metal, whose diminished ends would replace the two ordinary rivets of a camp-stool. This center-brace is used in place of the two ordinary lower cross-braces of a camp-stool, as the ordinary cross-braces would prevent the stool from folding closely, which close folding is the object of this invention.

It will be seen that the longitudinal kerf, partly spiral, may be applied to the legs of folding tables, folding cots, &c. It may also be applied to folding canes, or "chair-canes."

What I claim is—

The combination, substantially as herein described, of the pivoted folding cross-legs B B, each provided with a longitudinal spiral kerf, as and for the purposes set forth.

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