

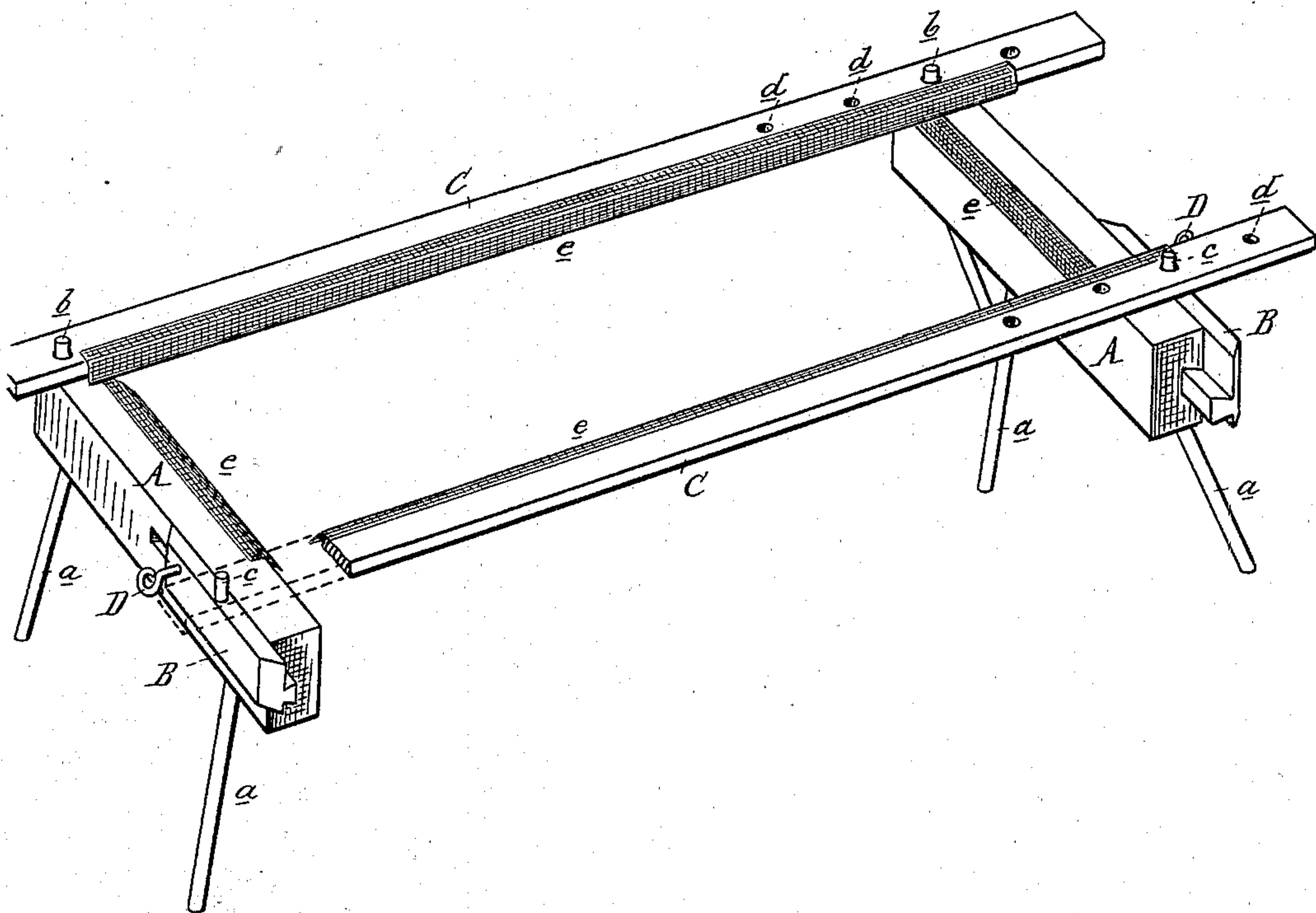
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QUILTING FRAME.

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QUILTING-FRAME.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PETER S. HICKMAN, of Mount Pleasant, in the county of Isabella and State of Michigan, have invented an Improvement in Quilting-Frames, of which the following is a specification.

The nature of this invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in the construction of quilting-frames; and the invention consists in the peculiar construction, arrangement, and various combinations of the parts, all as more fully hereinafter set forth.

The drawing represents my invention in perspective.

15 In the accompanying drawing, which forms a part of this specification, A represents suitable "horses" mounted upon suitable legs, *a*. One end of each of these horses is provided with a pin, *b*, while the other or opposite ends
20 are provided with adjustable slides B, which are provided with pins *c*. These slides are secured upon the horses in dovetail guides, and are held to their adjusted position by means of the set-screws D.

25 C represents the side rails of the quilting-

frame, which are provided with the holes *d*, and these rails, as well as the horses, are provided with a suitable webbing, *e*, upon one edge or side, by means of which the work to be quilted can readily be secured to the frame, 30 as in the ordinary manner.

It will be seen that by the use of the adjustable pin-slides B, I am enabled to more properly and evenly stretch the work than in the use of the ordinary frame, and as the manner of using a frame of this character is so well known a further description thereof has been deemed unnecessary. 35

What I claim as my invention is—

The horses A, having pins *b* and dovetail guides, the side rails, C, having holes *d*, the adjustable slides B, having pins *c*, and the set-screw D, all constructed, combined, and adapted to serve together as and for the purposes set forth. 40

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