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Fig. 1.

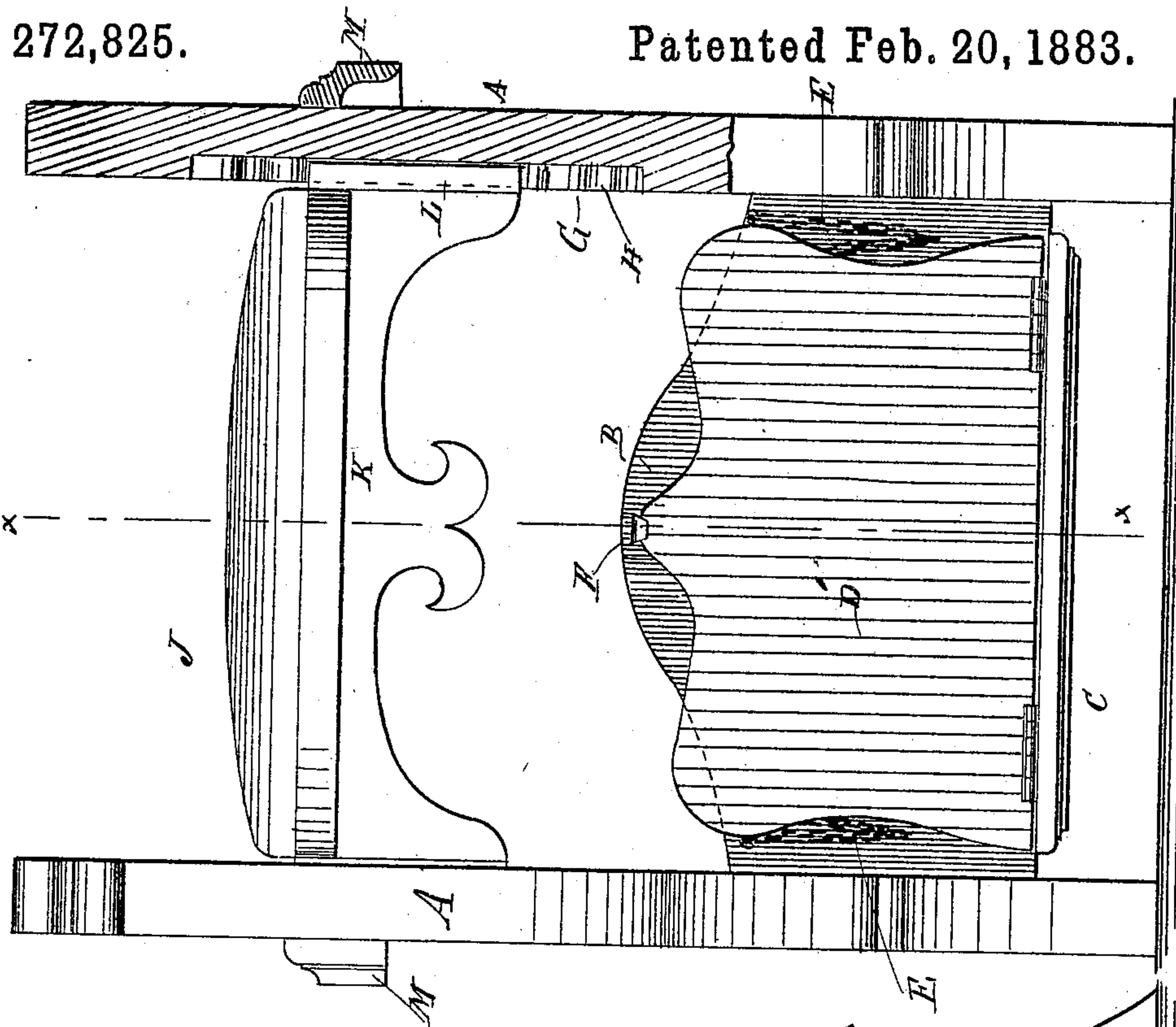
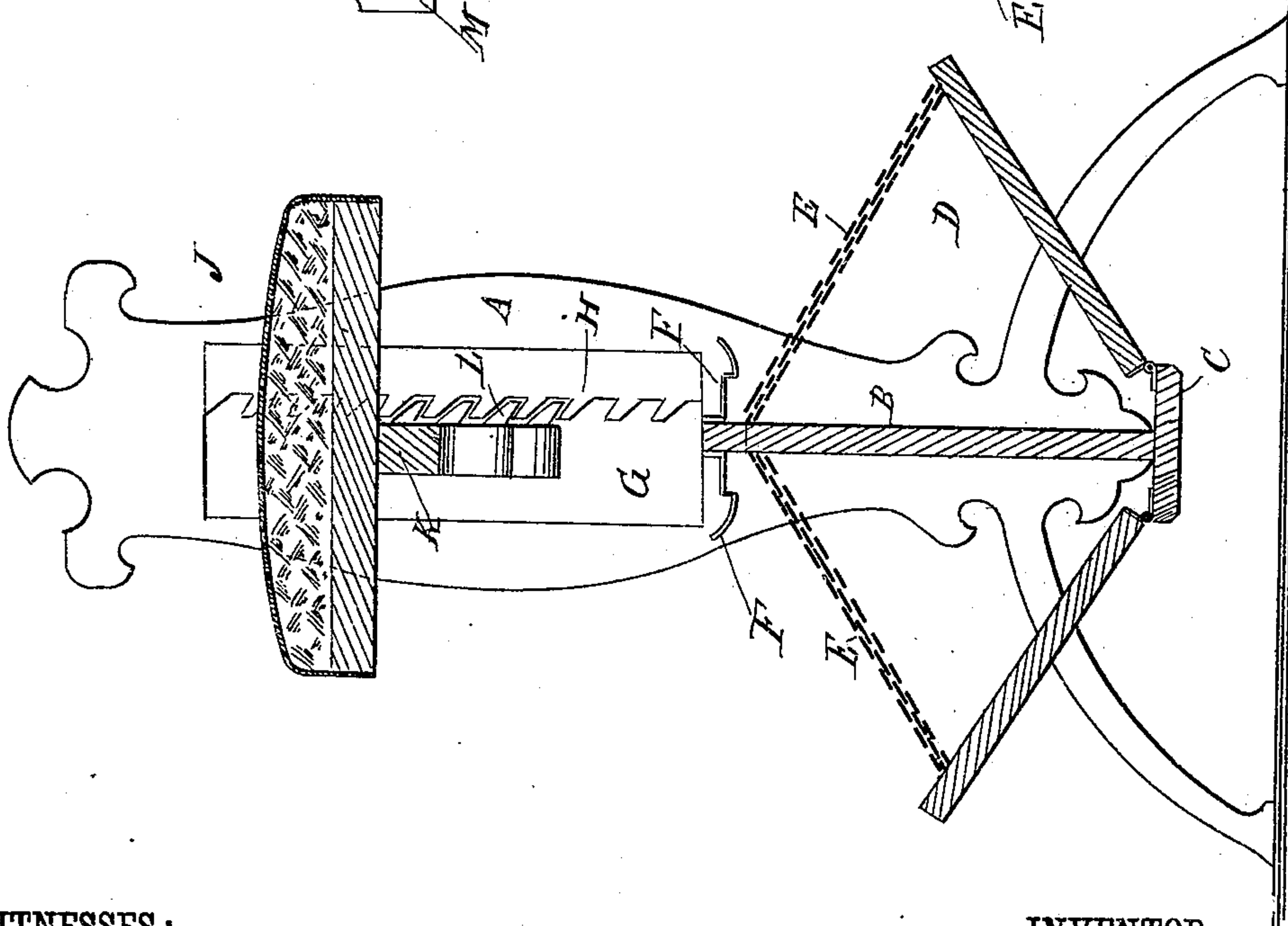


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM S. WRIGHT, of Dover, in the county of Morris and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and Improved Ottoman, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention relates to improvements in ottomans; and it consists in racks with upwardly-projecting teeth secured in grooves in the inner sides of the standards, on which racks other racks catch, which are secured to the supporting cross-piece of the seat, and have downwardly-projecting teeth, whereby the seat can be held and adjusted at any desired height, as hereinafter fully described.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a front elevation of my improved ottoman, parts being shown in section. Fig. 2 is a cross-sectional elevation of the same on the line *x x*, Fig. 1.

Two standards, A, of any desired or suitable design, are united by a vertical partition, B, and by a bottom cross-piece, C, below this partition. The standards A are each provided in the inner sides with a wide vertical groove, G, on one side of each of which a vertical rack, H, with upwardly-projecting teeth, is fixed. A seat, J, is attached to a cross-piece, K, projecting into the grooves G, but of less width than the same. At the ends of this cross-piece racks L, having downwardly-projecting teeth, are attached to that side of the cross-piece facing toward the racks H. The seat J can thus be adjusted at any desired position by moving it upward diagonally, to withdraw the teeth of the racks L from those of the racks H, then raising or lowering the seat, as may be desired, and then moving it downward diagonally, so

that the teeth of the racks L will pass between the teeth of the racks H, and will thus hold the seat in the desired position. The standards A are provided on the outer sides with handles M, for moving the stool or ottoman about without changing the position of the seat, for, if the seat should be seized in raising the ottoman, the seat would be removed from its position.

I have shown plates or leaves D, pivoted to the longitudinal edges of the cross-piece C, and having their outer ends connected by chains E to the partition B, to form pockets or receptacles for sheet-music, paper, &c., the leaves being adapted to be held closed by spring-catches F, projecting from the sides of the partition B. This, however, forms no part of my invention, and may be omitted, if desired.

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

1. The combination, with the stool-standards A, having vertical grooves G in the inner sides, of the seat J, the cross-piece K, supporting the same, the racks H, attached to the sides of the grooves G, and having upwardly-projecting teeth, and the racks L, attached to the cross-piece K, and having downwardly-projecting teeth, substantially as herein shown and described, and for the purpose set forth.

2. The combination, with the stool-standards A, having grooves G in the inner sides, of the seat J, the cross-piece K, the racks H and L, and the handles M, attached to the standards A, substantially as herein shown, and for the purpose set forth.

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