

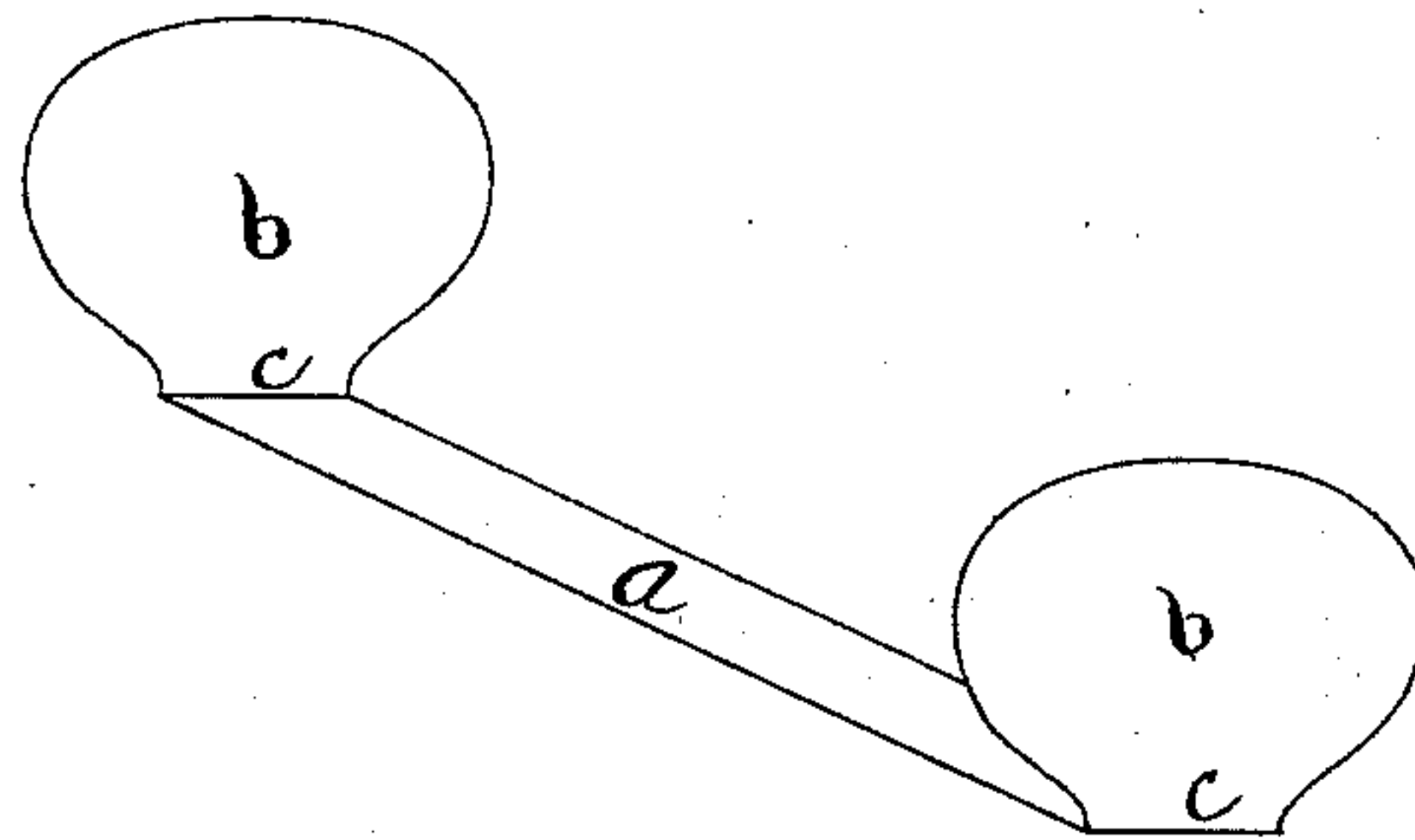
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FORREST D. TAYLOR, a citizen of the United States, residing at East Bay, in the county of Grand Traverse and State of Michigan, have invented a new and useful Boot-Heel Support, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in boot-heel supports; and the object of my improvement is to provide a firm support for the heel without detracting from its general appearance. I attain this object by the device illustrated in the accompanying drawing, which is a view of the support complete.

The base *a* and vertical supports *b b* are formed of one piece of metal bent at right angles at *c c*. The angles *c c* are slightly rounded, and the vertical supports *b b* are concave on the inner side to fit the heel. The supports *b b* are designed to act on opposite sides of the heel between the upper-leather and stiffening, being held in place by the base *a*,

passing between the inner and outer sole of the boot. The inner sole, pressing against the angles *c c*, prevents the person's heel from forcing the support from its place. Thus while the supports are concealed from view by the upper-leather, they hold the stiffening in place, thereby preventing the heel from running over on either side,

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

An improved support for boot and shoe heels, consisting of the base-bar *a*, adapted to be placed between the inner and outer soles, and provided with vertical end supports, *b b*, at right angles to the base, adapted to rest between the heel-stiffening and upper-leather, all substantially as set forth.

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