

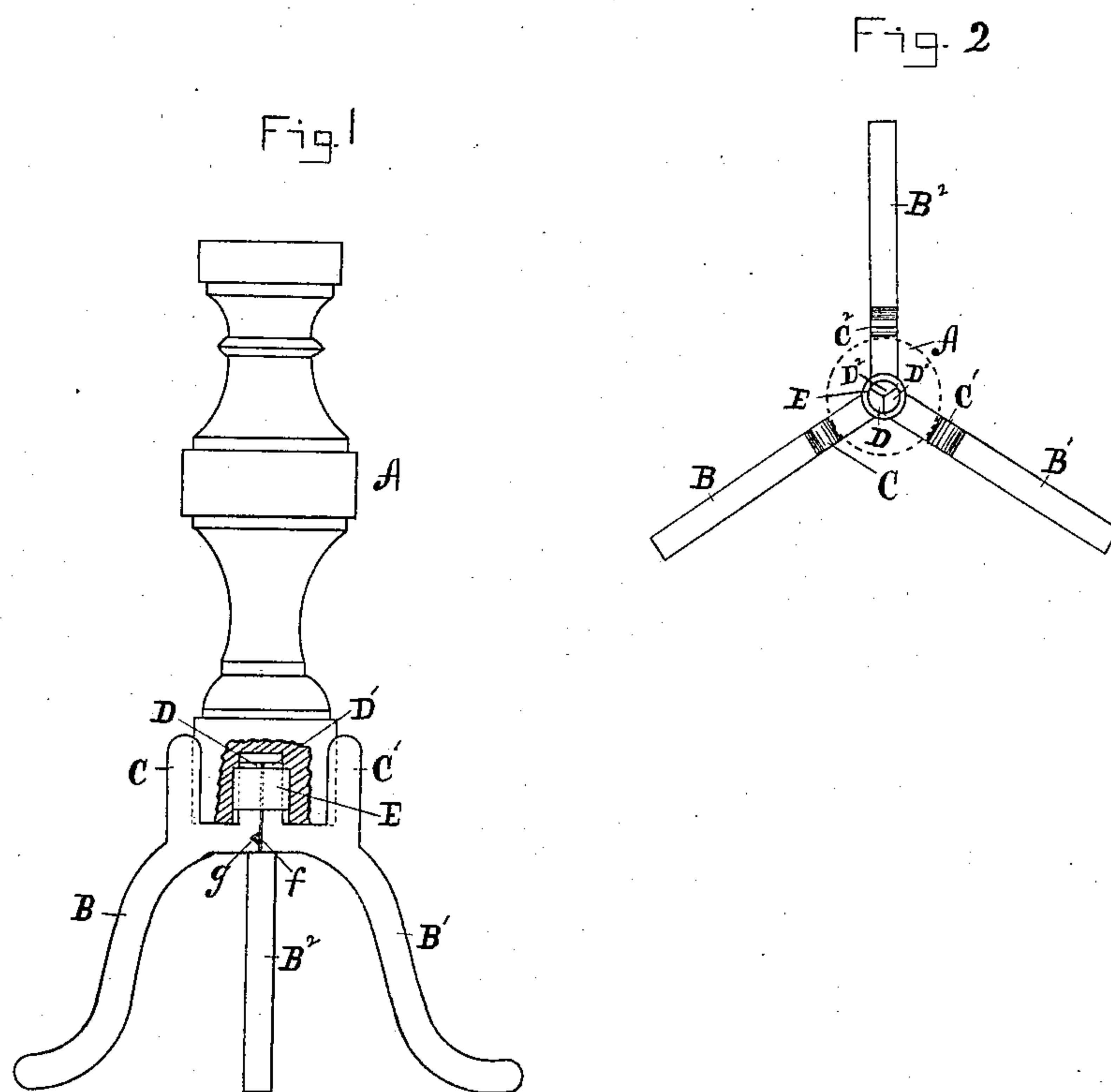
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANDREW J. KEDNEY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Ayer, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Piano-Stools; and I hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

10 The object of my invention is to provide a construction for pedestals for piano-stools, center-tables, chairs, &c., whereby the feet or legs can be more securely attached to the center-post than heretofore, and also at the same
15 time render it possible to easily disconnect such legs from the center-post and from each other, in order that they may be more compactly arranged for transportation.

Referring to the accompanying drawings,
20 Figure 1 is an elevation showing the center-post, A, and the feet or legs B B' B², the lower end of the center-post being in section. Fig. 2 is a top view of the feet when joined together by the annular retaining-ring E, the
25 center-post being omitted, but its position shown by the dotted circle A.

It will be observed that each leg has a neck or upward extension, D D' D², having in horizontal cross-section the form of a sector, as
30 shown in Fig. 2, so that when grouped together they combine to form a circular center-pin, which is inclosed by the annular ring E. This ring is made of wrought-iron, and when driven to its place holds the legs firmly together.
35 The center-post A is centrally bored at its lower end to receive the circular center-pin formed by the necks D D' D² and ring E,

and is supported in its position by the projections C C' C², which may be extended upward to any desired height, and attached to the center-post by screws at convenient points. 40

In order to prevent any end movement of the necks D D' D² within the ring E, a rib or spline, *f*, is formed horizontally across one face of the neck D, and fits into a corresponding slot or groove, *g*, formed across the adjacent face of the neck D'. The other faces of the several necks D D' D² have similar splines and grooves, and the necks are thus securely
45 interlocked and all end motion prevented. 50

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is—

1. The center-post A, combined with three or more supporting-legs having projecting sector-shaped necks, and an annular retaining-ring encircling said projecting necks, substantially as described. 55

2. The center-post A, centrally bored at its lower end, the supporting-legs B B' B², provided with the upward supporting-extensions C C' C², and having the projecting necks D D' D², and the annular retaining-ring E, combined and arranged substantially as set forth. 60

3. The center-post A, combined with three or more supporting-legs having interlocking splines and grooves, and provided with projecting sector-shaped necks, and an annular retaining-ring encircling such projecting necks, substantially as set forth. 65

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