

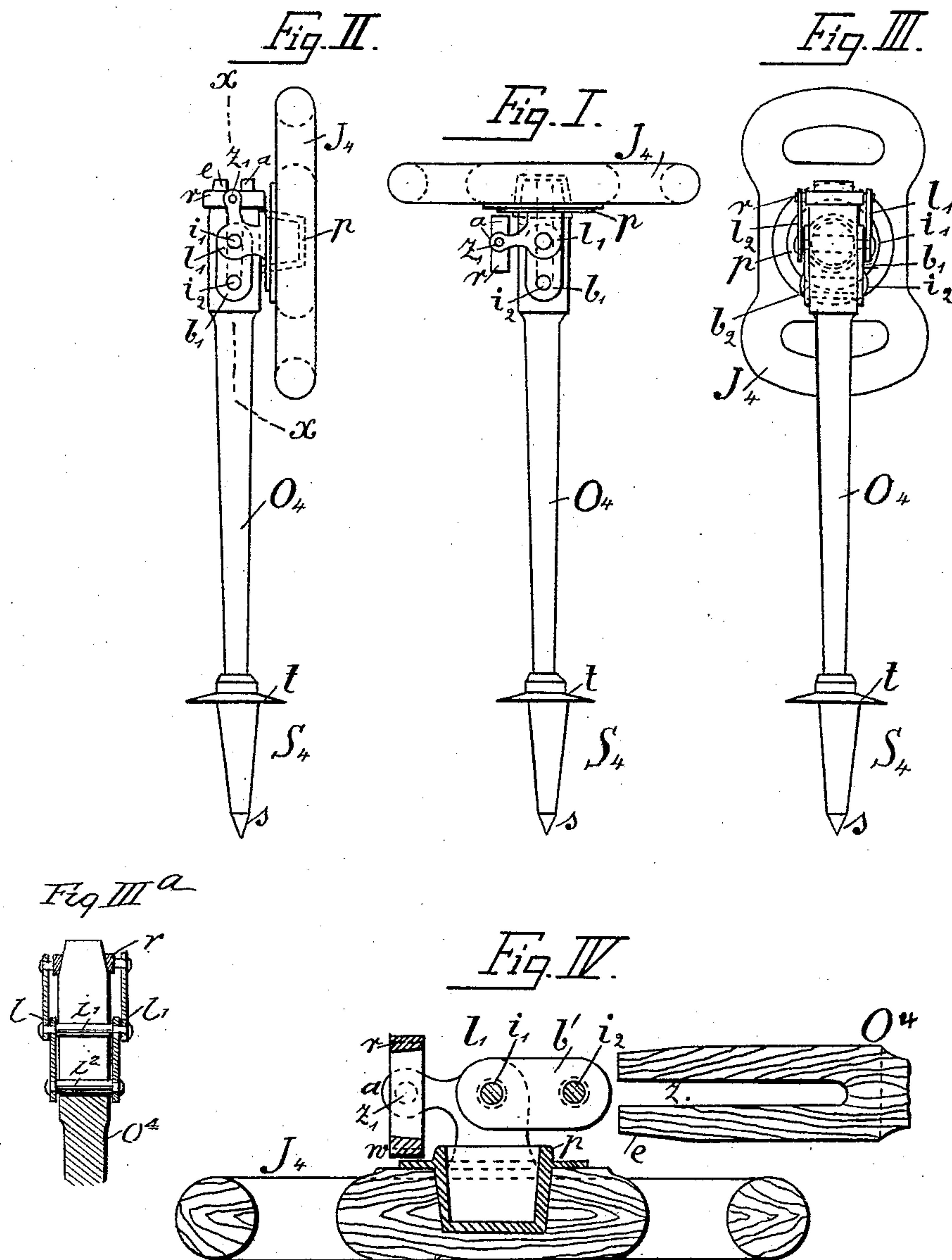
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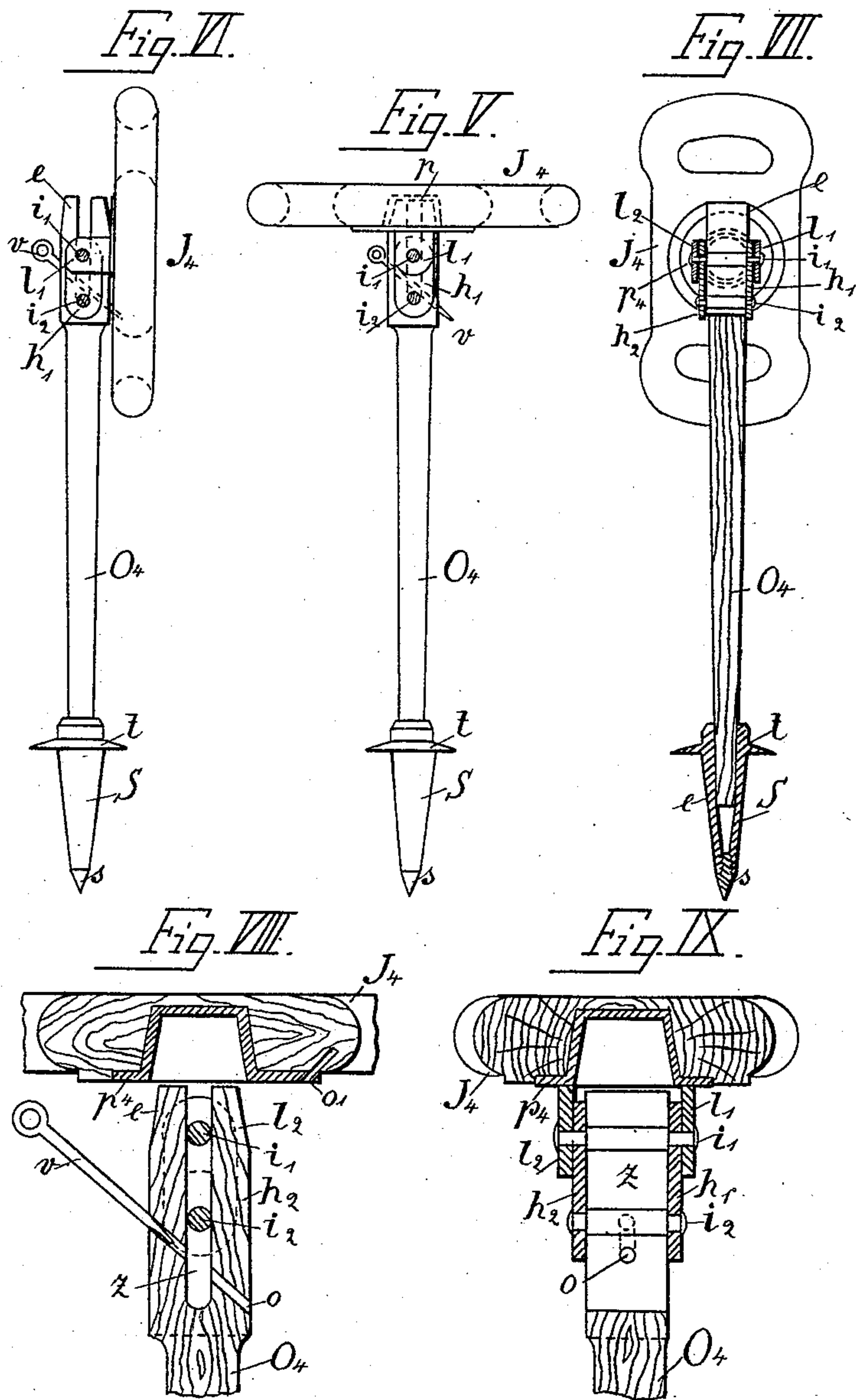
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, AUGUST SCHNEIDER, of Dresden-Neustadt, in the Kingdom of Saxony and German Empire, have invented a new and useful Combined Cane and Camp-Stool, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

The invention relates to a combined cane and camp-stool; and its object is to simplify the construction, so as to make the article easy to handle, and, further, to make the parts detachable.

In the drawings annexed, Figure 1 shows the camp-stool ready for use as a seat. Fig. 2 is a front elevation of the camp-stool arranged as a walking-staff. Fig. 3 is a side elevation of Fig. 2. Fig. 3^a is a detail sectional view on line *xx* of Fig. 2. Fig. 4 is an enlarged detail of the seat and staff connection. Fig. 5 shows a modified form of the camp-stool shown at Fig. 1. Fig. 6 shows the camp-stool illustrated in Fig. 5 when used as a walking-stick. Fig. 7 is a side elevation of the same, shown partly in section. Figs. 8 and 9 are details in section of the upper parts of the camp-stool.

The camp-stool, according to this invention, consists of a seat *J*⁴, a metallic socket *p*, fixed to the seat *J*⁴ and provided with two lugs *l*¹ and *l*², which carry, by means of the pin *i*¹, a link device consisting of the two side members *b*¹ and *b*² and pin *i*² in such a manner that the links *b*¹ *b*² are free to turn on the pin *i*¹, a conical ring *r*, pivoted at *z*¹ in the projections *a* of the lugs *l*¹ and *l*², and, finally, of the standard *O*⁴, the upper end *e* of which is adapted to fit into the socket *p* of the seat and also into the ring *r*, and is provided with a central slot *Z*, adapted to receive the pins *i*¹ and *i*² of the links *b*¹ *b*². The lower extremity of the standard is provided with a ferrule *S*⁴, point *s*, and a flange *t*.

The camp-stool, according to this invention, can be used as a seat without the staff, as a simple seat, in cases where a stool is not required—as, for instance, on eminences or where a low seat is convenient. In such cases the staff *O*⁴ is simply detached from the seat *J*⁴.

In order to use the camp-stool as a walking-stick, the upper forked end *e* of the staff *O*⁴ is passed over the links *b*¹ *b*², so that the

pins *i*¹ and *i*² lie in the slot *Z* and take into the coned ring *r*; and as the ends *e* of the staff *O*⁴ are conical the pins *i*¹ *i*² are clamped between the two sides of the slot *Z*, as is apparent from Figs. 2, 3, and 4 of the drawings. The ring *r* is provided with a washer *w*, as shown in dotted lines, and this washer may be moved down over the end *e* of the staff *O*⁴, so that a joint may always be effected.

According to the modification shown in Figs. 5 to 9, the fastening of the seat *J*⁴ to the staff *O*⁴ consists of a pin *v*, which passes through a hole *o* in the staff *O*⁴ and over the pin *i*², and when the camp-stool is to serve as a staff the pin passes through the opening *O*, over the pin *i*², and into the hole *O*¹ in the under face of the seat, thus locking it in place in the seat *J*, as shown in Fig. 6 of the drawings.

To prepare the camp-stool as a seat, as in Fig. 1, the staff *O*⁴ is withdrawn from the ring *r* so far as to enable it to be turned with the links *b*¹ *b*² on the pin *i*¹ until it assumes the position shown in Figs. 8 and 9. The end *e* is then inserted into the socket *p* and secured, as before explained.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

1. A camp-stool consisting of the seat *J*⁴, provided with a socket *p*, a staff having its upper end bifurcated and fitted to said socket, the lugs having the ring *r* held thereby, the pivot-pin *i*¹ in the bifurcated end of the staff, and the links having their pin *i*² also in the said bifurcated end of the staff, substantially as described.

2. In combination, a seat having a socket, a staff having its upper end slotted longitudinally, forming a bifurcated end, adapted to fit said socket, and a detachable sliding and pivotal connection between the seat and staff, consisting of the lugs having the pin *i*¹, adapted to the slot in the staff, and means for clamping the said connection to the staff, substantially as described.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two witnesses.

AUGUST SCHNEIDER.

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