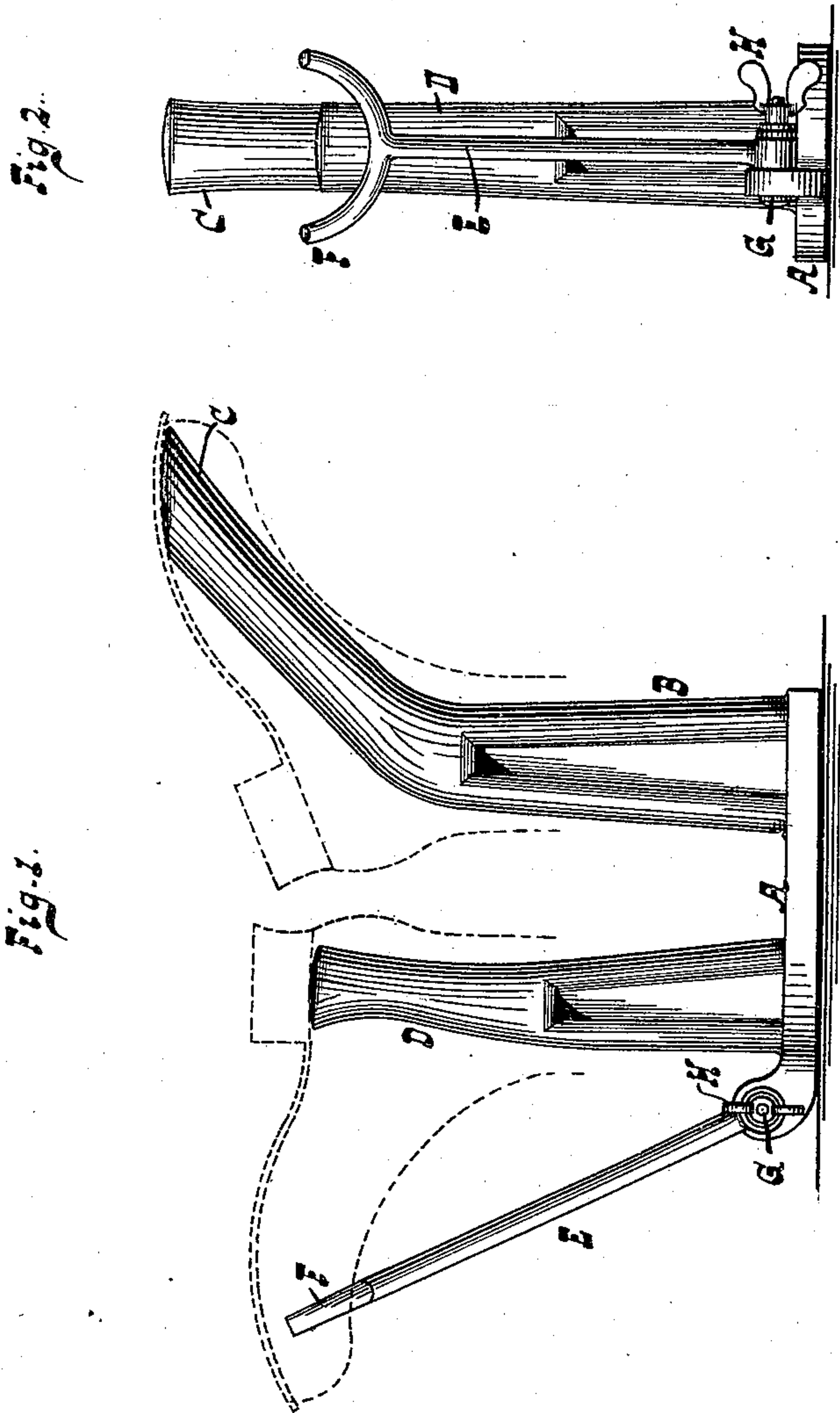


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## PEGGING-JACK.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHAN JAKOB WIKLE, a citizen of Switzerland, residing at West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, have invented new and useful Improvements in Pegging-Jacks, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in jacks by the use of which pegs or nails in boots or shoes can be readily knocked or hammered flat; and the invention consists in the details of construction set forth in the following specification and claim, and illustrated in the annexed drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of a pegging-jack. Fig. 2 is an end view of Fig. 1.

In the drawings, the letter A indicates a base or support, from which rise the toe-rest and heel-rest, both fixed to the base A. The toe-rests consist of an arm or standard B, having a projecting portion C, which can readily enter and support the toe part of the sole of a boot or shoe. The heel-rest consists of an arm or standard D, upon which the heel part of the sole can be supported during pegging or hammering. The upper faces of the toe and heel rests are rounded so as to fit the inner curvatures of a sole. By this construction the shoe can be pegged or hammered directly on the rests B D, thus dispensing with a last.

A toe-rest E, placed near the heel-rest D, supports the toe part of a boot or shoe while its heel is being supported on the heel-rest. The toe-rest E has its lower end journaled on a pivot-bolt G, which is carried by a projecting

ear formed with or otherwise provided on the base-plate A. The pivot-bolt carries at one end a thumb-nut H, which serves to clamp the journaled end of the toe-rest E against the ear, whereby the toe-rest is held against movement in any direction until released by the clamping-nut. The upper end of the toe-rest E is forked to receive the toe portion of the boot or shoe, and such forked end can be adjusted to and from the heel-rest D, and after adjustment can be locked immovable through the medium of the clamping-nut H on the pivot-bolt G.

The entire device being simple and cheaply made it is not liable to get out of order, and is adapted for general use not only in factories but also in stores or shops.

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

A pegging-jack consisting of a base-plate provided with a heel-rest and a projecting ear, a screw-threaded pivot-bolt carried by the ear, a swinging toe-rest having its lower end journaled and turning upon the screw-threaded bolt, and a screw-clamp nut engaging the bolt to clamp the toe-rest immovably between the nut and the ear which carries the pivot-bolt, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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