

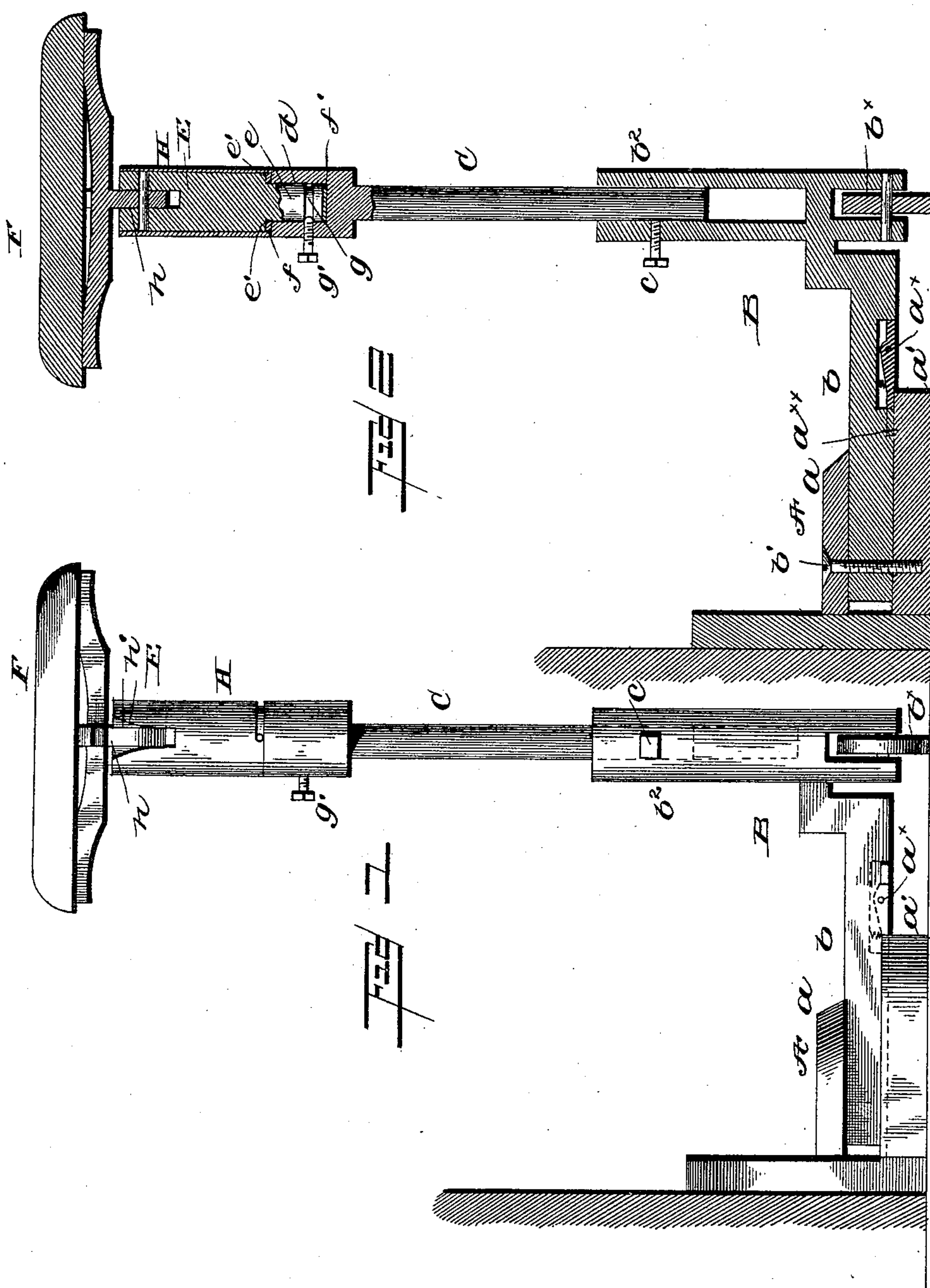
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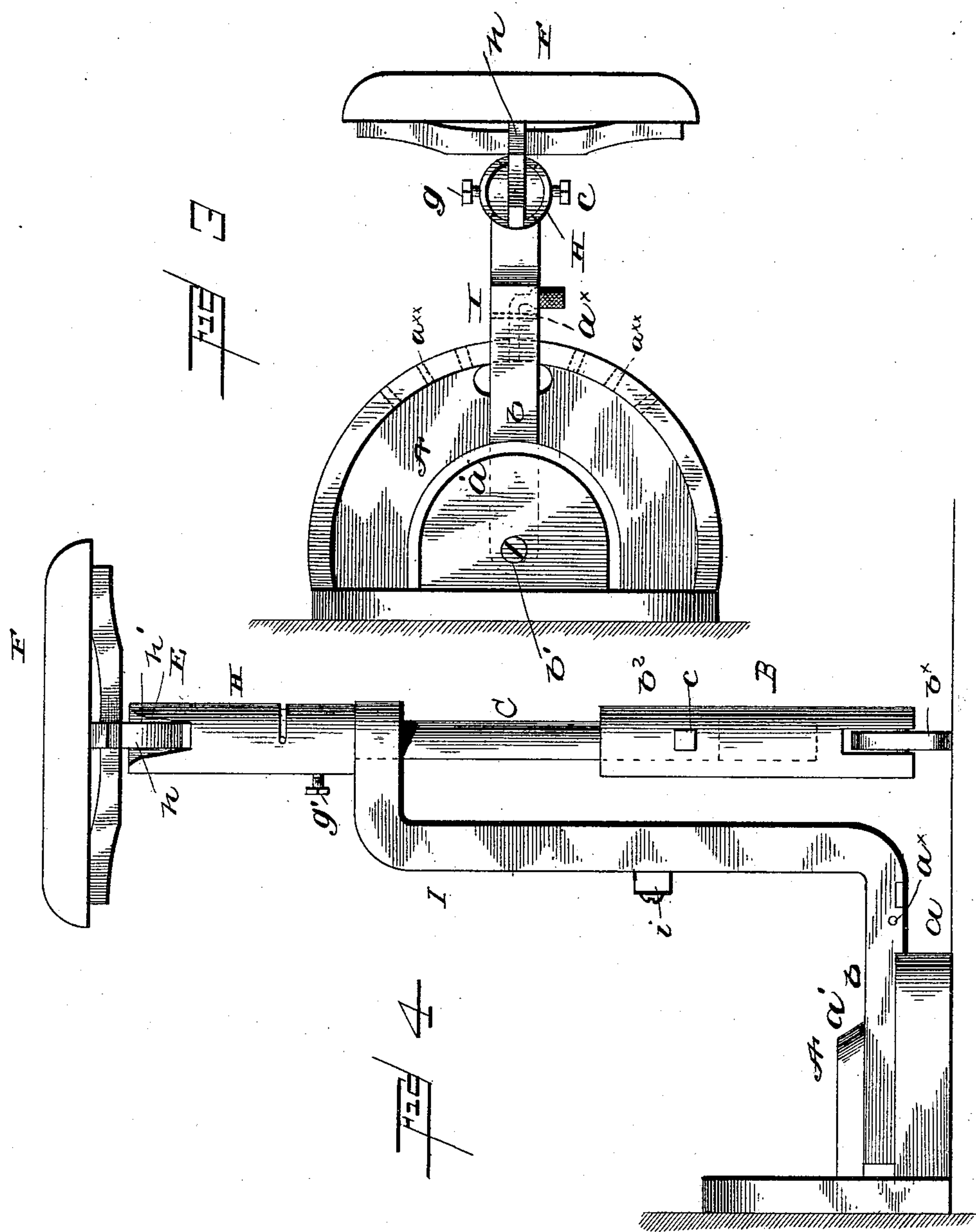
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE F. STEESE, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Akron, in the county of Summit and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Stools, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

My invention relates to certain improvements in stools adapted more particularly for store and lunch counter uses or purposes; and it consists in the novel construction and combination of parts, as hereinafter fully set forth, and pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a side elevation of my improved store and lunch counter stool. Fig. 2 is a sectional elevation of the same. Fig. 3 is a plan view thereof, showing the stool-seat disposed in a vertical position; and Fig. 4 is a side elevation of a modification of my stool as adapted more especially for lunch or high counters.

In the embodiment of my invention I provide a base or bracket A, adapted to be secured to the front of the counter down near or at the floor and having lower and upper pieces or boards a a' , the lower piece or board extending some distance outward beyond the upper board or piece.

B is a preferably right-angled socket-casting having its horizontal arm or portion b resting upon the lower piece or board a' and projecting under the upper piece or board a , its extreme inner end being pivoted, as at b' , to said board to permit the movement horizontally of said socket-casting in an arc. At its angle the socket-casting B is provided with a truck or caster b^x , resting on the floor for sustaining the weight superposed thereon by the occupant of the seat. The horizontal arm or portion b is provided with a spring-pressed catch or detent a^x , adapted to engage notches a^{xx} in the board a' , and thus retain the socket-casting with the standard and seat at the desired angle.

C is the standard having its lower end fitting in the vertical or socket portion b^2 of the casting B, within which it is adjustably held by a set or holding screw c , permitting the raising or lowering of the seat according to

the height of the counter. The upper end of the standard C is enlarged and provided with a socket d , into which is revolubly fitted the reduced portion e of a short post E, having interposed between the circular shoulders e' produced by its reduced portion and the upper enlarged socketed end of the standard C a packing or washer f , a packing f' also being inserted in the bottom of the socket d . These packings or washers relieve the post of undue friction or wear and provide for facility of movement thereof as the seat is turned, as will be readily understood. The post E has an annular or circumferential groove g therein, receiving a retaining thumb-screw g' to prevent upward displacement and yet allow the post to revolve.

F is the seat mounted upon the post E and having a hinged or pivotal connection h with the upper end thereof to permit the throwing up or disposing vertically alongside of the counter of the seat out of the way when not in use.

H is a sleeve or cylinder fitted and adapted to turn upon the post and having opposite slots h' , adapted to register with a corresponding slot in the post E, so that when said sleeve or cylinder is turned so that its slots shall be out of correspondence with the slot of the post it will retain the seat horizontal. When the sleeve or cylinder H is turned, so that its slots shall register with the slot in the post E, the seat can be tilted or disposed, as above noted, and for the purposes stated.

In the modification as disclosed in Fig. 4 the standard has connected to it a step-like arm I, having the spring-pressed catch or detent a^x , as above pointed out, for the purpose there disclosed.

The step-like arm I is in practice provided with a cross-piece adapted to serve as a foot-rest i for the occupant of the seat, especially as desirable with high or lunch counters.

Having thus fully described my invention, I claim—

The combination, with the base or bracket having the interspaced semicircular pieces a a' , of the stool comprising the standard C, having the upper tubular portion, the seat F, tiltingly held in the upper end of a short post,

itself revolubly held in the tubular portion
of said standard, the casting B, having a ver-
tical socket portion b^2 to receive the lower
end of the said standard and supported upon
5 a caster-wheel or truck journaled in its lower
end, and the right-angled or step-like bracket
or arm having pivotal connection with the
base, and a spring catch or detent adapted

to engage with a series of radial notches in
the said base, substantially as set forth. 10

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in
presence of two witnesses.

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