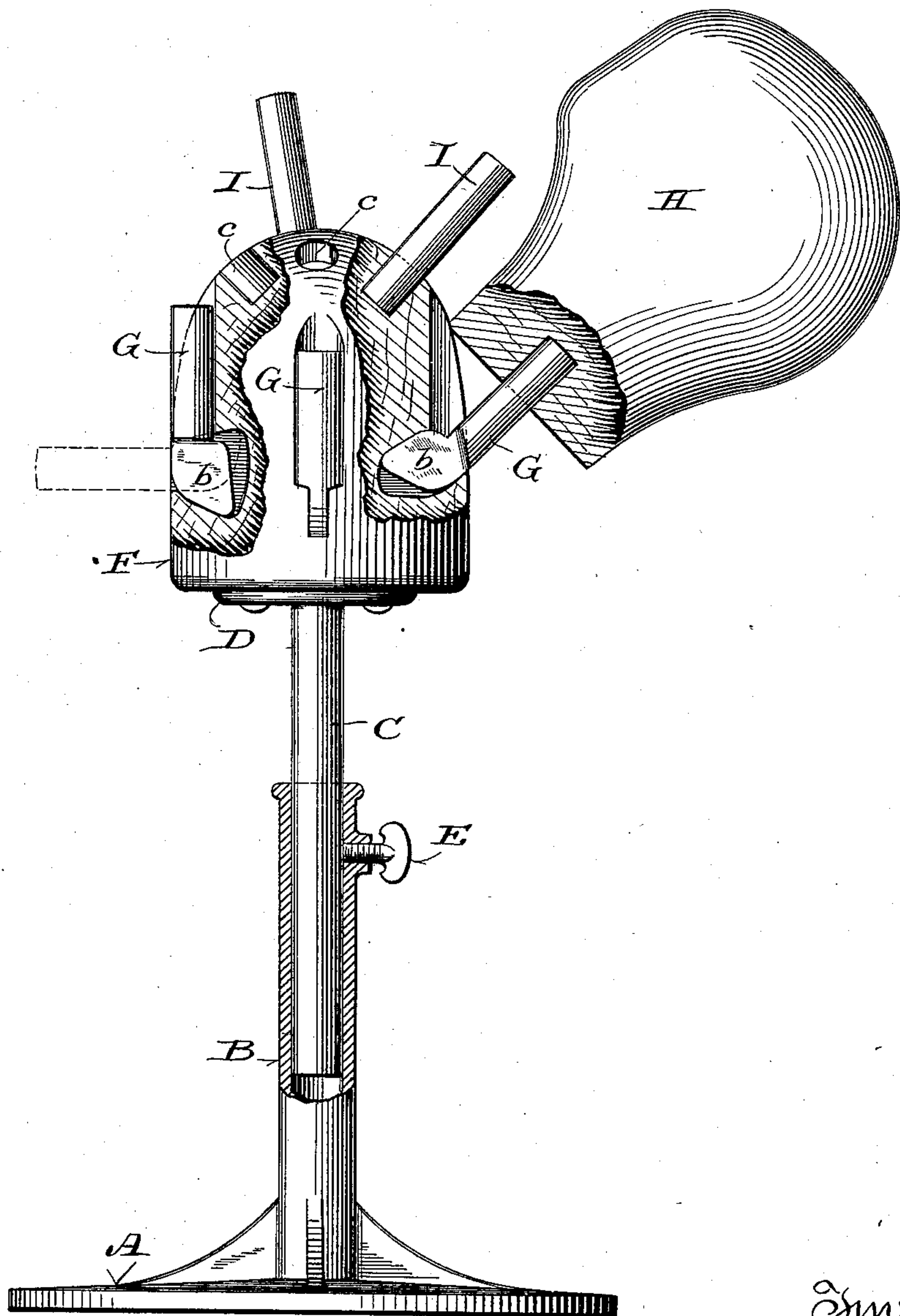


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HUGO E. EBERT, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Wig-Makers' Appliances; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

My invention has for its object to do away with the bodily constraint and fatigue usually experienced by wig-makers in holding blocks upon which their work is done. Therefore said invention consists in a simple economical stand, upon which to support a wig-block at various angles convenient to a wig-maker, as hereinafter more fully set forth with reference to the accompanying drawing, and subsequently claimed, the head of the stand being preferably adjustable to various elevations.

The drawing represents an elevation of a wig-block stand constructed according to my invention, parts of the same appearing in section.

Referring by letter to the drawing, A represents a base, of any suitable material, preferably cast-iron. The general design and construction of this base are, however, immaterial. The base herein shown has a socket-standard B rising therefrom, and engaging this standard is a shank C of a horizontal plate D, the plate-shank being held in vertically-adjusted position by means of a set-screw E, engaging said standard.

Rigidly secured to the plate D by screws or other suitable means is a head-block F, herein shown as having an elliptical crown, although the general design of the head-block may be indefinitely varied, and the means for supporting the same, vertically adjustable or otherwise, is also susceptible of indefinite variation.

The head-block F is shown provided at intervals with vertical recesses for the engagement of pins G, each of the latter being reduced at its lower end to form shoulders and a flat shank b, of irregular contour, this shank being engaged with a slot formed in said head-block to intersect a pin-recess and extend in

beyond the same. Each pin-shank has play in a corresponding head-block slot, and the contour of the latter is such that the pin itself may be swung out to stand at a predetermined angle to the head-block, the elevation and angle of each pin being such as may be found most convenient or desirable.

When not in use, the pins G may be swung up in the head-block F out of the way, the construction and arrangement of said pins with respect to the head-block recesses and slots being such that no pivots are necessary.

A pin G being swung out to stand at an angle to the head-block F, it constitutes a support for a wig-block H, as shown in the drawing, this wig-block being provided with a socket for engagement of said pin. Inasmuch as wig-blocks are turned on a lathe, their chuck-sockets serve for the engagement of the pins in connection with the head-block F herein set forth. The head-block F is also shown provided with a series of oblique sockets c for the engagement of pins I, that also constitute supports for holding wig-blocks in various positions with respect to said head-block, the angle of each of said sockets being such as may be found convenient or desirable.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A head-block in connection with a suitable support, and wig-block supports in the form of pins that normally engage vertical recesses in the head-block and have their lower ends reduced to form shouldered flat shanks of irregular contour, substantially as shown, engaged with head-block slots intersecting said recesses but extended in beyond the same, the contour of each slot being also substantially as shown, whereby the corresponding pin may be swung out to stand at a predetermined angle to said head-block.

2. A head-block in connection with a suitable support, wig-block supports in the form of pins that normally engage vertical recesses in the head-block and have their lower ends reduced to form flat shanks of irregular contour, substantially as shown, engaged with head-block slots intersecting said recesses but

extended in beyond the same, the contour of
each slot being also substantially as shown,
whereby the corresponding pin may be swung
out to stand at a predetermined angle to said
5 head-block, and another wig-block support in
the form of a pin having engagement with
an oblique socket in the aforesaid head-block.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I

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