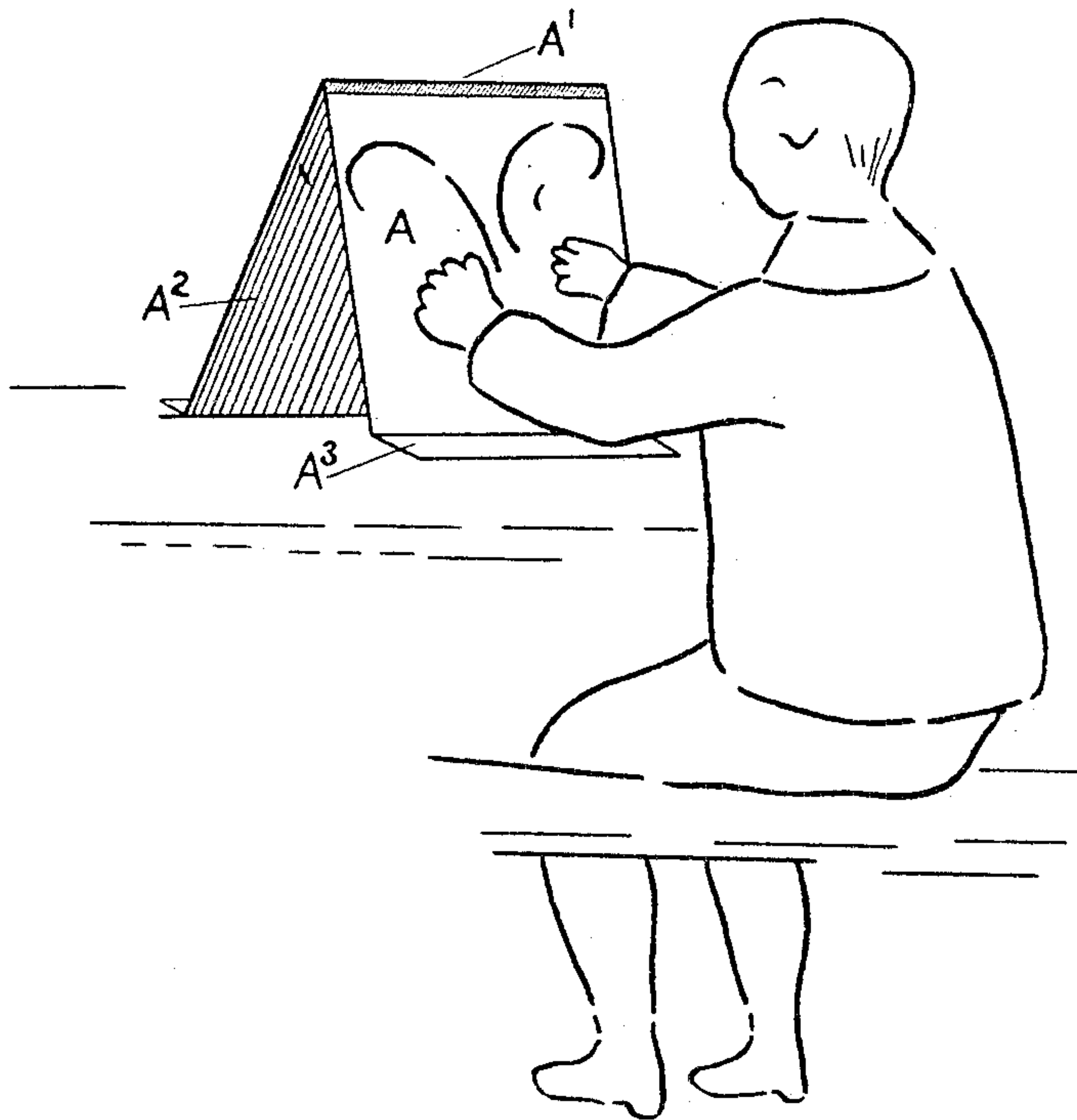


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM GREEN, a subject of the King of Great Britain, residing at Tamworth, in the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Adjustable Drawing-Boards, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in an adjustable drawing-board.

The object of this invention is to provide a drawing-board suitable for ambidextrous work. The necessary conditions for effectiveness are rigidity of position, ease of manipulation, and simplicity of construction. When both the pupil's hands are engaged in actual drawing, it is obviously necessary that his board should be held upright automatically, and this could with an ordinary drawing-board only be accomplished by means of a costly and complicated frame.

To achieve my object, I construct a board of strawboard or any other suitable material folded over at the middle and with a folding flange or foot at each of the two extremities. When required for use, the board is placed on the desk with the two feet resting thereon and the folded hinge upward. (The position is similar to that of a book resting on a table partially opened and with the back upward.) The feet of the board are then fastened to the desk with drawing-pins. When this is done, the board will not only occupy the most convenient position for the student to work upon it, but it will stand sufficiently firmly to permit of his working upon its face with both hands synchronously.

To make my invention clearly understood, I shall now refer to the accompanying drawing, which represents a boy seated in front of one of my drawing-boards.

A is the front half of the board, on which the student is at work. A' is the central hinge, of cloth or other suitable material. A<sup>2</sup> is the other half of the board, which in its present position acts merely as a stay or support.

A<sup>3</sup> is a hinged foot-piece which is pinned to the desk. A similar folding foot hinged to the back portion A<sup>2</sup> is also pinned to the desk.

When one face of the board has been used, it can be unpinned and reversed until the whole four drawing-surfaces have been utilized.

By means of this very simple construction a drawing-board can be provided for ambidextrous work which is cheap, strong, simple, adaptable, and in every way convenient.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is—

An adjustable drawing-board consisting of a sheet of strawboard or other suitable material provided with a folding joint in the middle thereof and a pair of jointed foot-pieces for the purpose herein set forth and as herein fully described.

Signed at Tamworth this 18th day of April, 1904.

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