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Shoemakers Bench.

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Fig. 1.

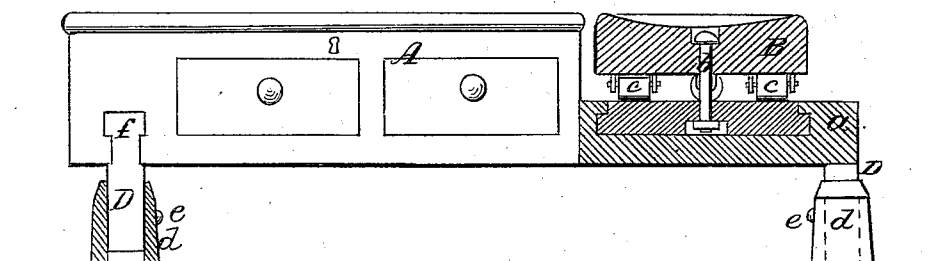
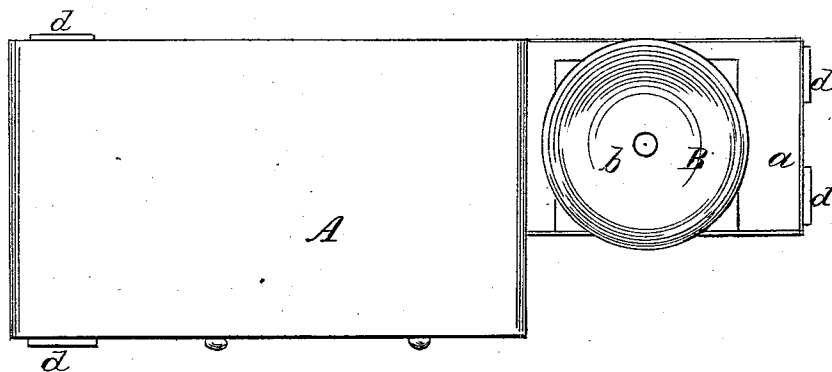


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVED SHOEMAKERS' BENCH

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, DAVID FISK and JOHN M. BLODGETT, of Clyde, in the county of Wayne, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Shoemakers' Bench; and we do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a sectional front view of our invention, and

Figure 2 is a plan view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts.

This invention consists in providing a shoemaker's work-bench with a revolving seat, to turn freely with the frequent movements of the workman, thereby making his labor more easy and agreeable; and also in constructing the legs of said benches so that they can be readily detached for transportation; and also in making the legs adjustable in length, so that the bench will accommodate itself to the proper height for any individual, without change in the construction, as herein-after more fully described.

In the accompanying drawings, A *a* is the bench, which is made in the usual form generally, and is mounted on legs, D, which have necks cut in them, to form heads *f* on their upper ends, as shown in fig. 1, and these heads are fitted into corresponding recesses

in the sides of the bench, in such manner as to be detached at any time, and placed within the body A, to make the bench a snug package for transportation, for storing away, &c.

On the lower ends of the legs are fitted adjustable sleeves *d*, which are set by means of pins or set-screws *e*, to shorten or lengthen the legs, and thereby regulate the height of the bench.

The seat *a* is provided with a rotating seat, B, which is secured to the bench by a central pivot, *b*, and mounted on anti-friction rollers *c c*.

We have given this seat a practical test of more than a year, and those who have used it regard it as a very desirable improvement, as it adds materially to the freedom and comfort of the workman.

Having thus described our invention,

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

As an improved article of manufacture, the shoemakers' bench A *a*, with rotating seat B, and also the detachable and adjustable legs D *f d*, substantially as set forth.

The above specification of our invention signed by us, this 27th day of October, 1868.

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