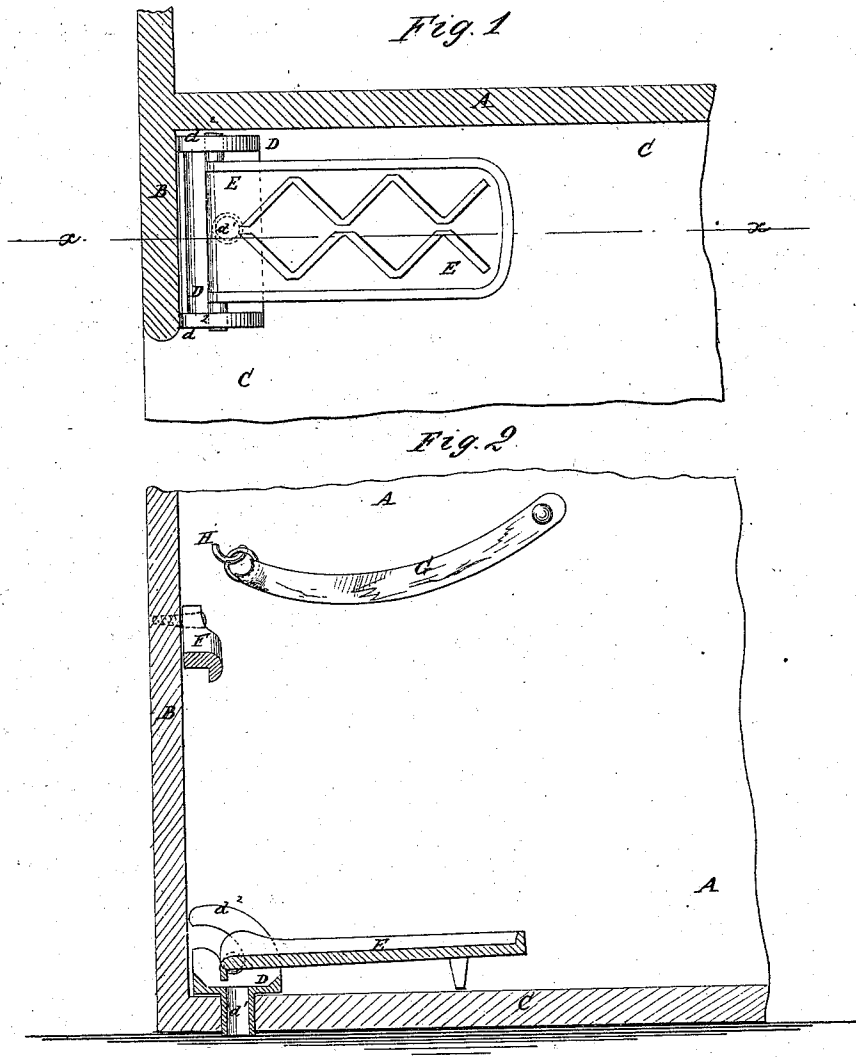


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IMPROVEMENT IN UMBRELLA-STANDS FOR CHURCH-PEWS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ELBERT SNEDEKER, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Umbrella-Stand for Church-Pews, of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 is a top view of my improved device, a portion of the pew being shown in horizontal section. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section of the same taken through the line *x x*, Fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My invention has for its object to furnish a neat and simple umbrella-stand for church-pews, which shall be so constructed that when not required for use it may be turned up out of the way; and it consists in a trough provided with a waste or drip pipe and slotted flanges, and the pivoted plate E, in combination with each other, and in the combination of the fastening with the trough and pivoted plate, as hereinafter more fully described.

A represents the pew-back, and B represents the end-board of a church-pew toward the aisle. To the floor C, in the forward corner of the pew, at the base of the end-board B, is secured a small trough, D, which may be made of metal or other suitable material, and which is provided with a short pipe, *d'*, leading down through the floor to conduct off the water that may drip from the umbrellas. The drip or waste water may be allowed to drop to the ground, or may be led away by conductor-spouts, or may be received in a vessel. Upon the ends of the trough D are formed flanges *d''*, in which are formed curved slots to receive the pivots formed upon the ends of the side edges of the plate E. The plate E is made with a low flange along its side edges and outer end edge, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2. The inner end of the plate E has a downwardly projecting flange formed upon it to guide the water into

the trough D. The upper surface of the plate E may have ridges, flanges, or corrugations formed upon it to prevent the ends of the umbrella from slipping around, but which should be so formed as not to prevent the water from flowing to the pivoted end of the said plate E and into the trough D. To the under side of the outer part of the plate E is attached, or upon it is formed, a flange or feet, of such a height as to raise the outer end of said plate E a little higher than its pivoted end so that the water may flow from it freely into the trough D. When not required for use the plate E is turned up along the end-board B, where it is secured in place by a button, catch or other convenient fastening, F, connected with the end-board B or back A. G is a strap or rod, either elastic or non-elastic, flexible or rigid, and which is secured at one end to the back A. When the holder G is flexible it may be hooked upon a hook or other catch, H. When the holder G is rigid its free end needs no support. The holder G is designed to receive and secure the upper parts or handles of the umbrellas while standing upon the plate E.

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

1. The trough D provided with a waste or drip pipe, *d'*, and slotted flanges *d''*, and the flanged and pivoted plate E, in combination with each other, substantially as herein shown and described, and for the purpose set forth.

2. The combination of the fastening F, or equivalent fastening, with the trough D and pivoted plate E, substantially as herein shown and described, and for the purpose set forth.

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