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Folding Chair.

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Fig. 1.

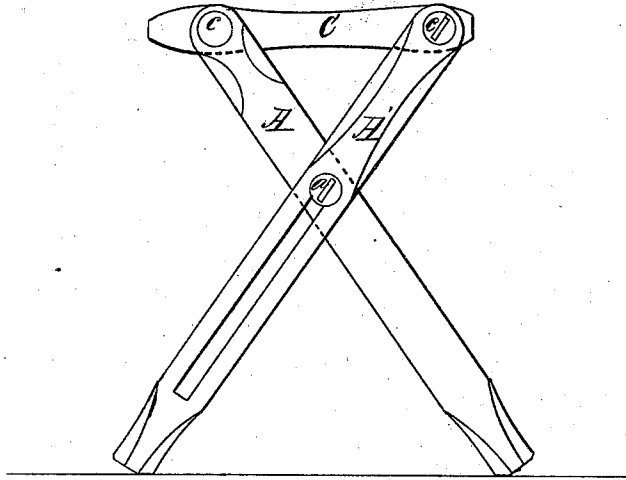


Fig. 3.

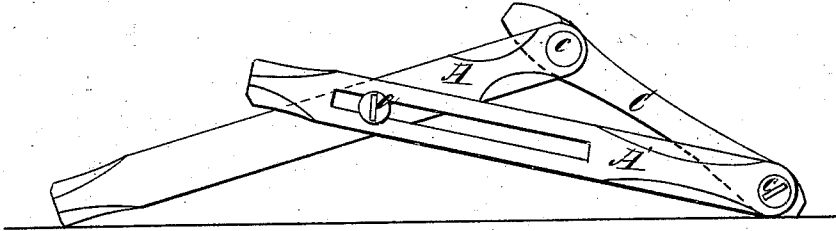
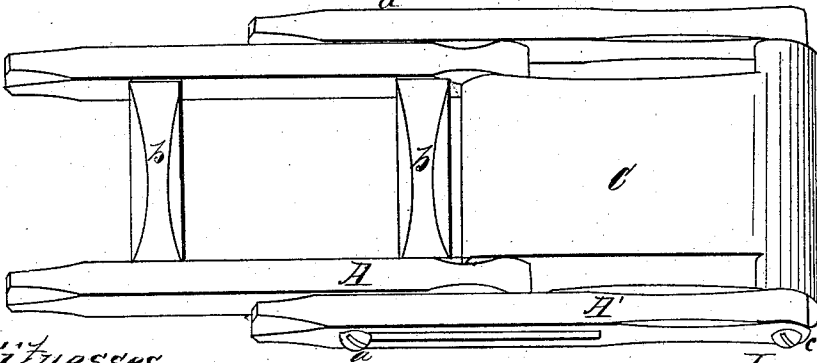


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVED CAMP-STOOL.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ABEL ASHALD, of Garrettsville, in the county of Portage and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Camp Stools; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of my improved stool. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the same folded up. Fig. 3 is a side elevation showing it in position for a pillow or head-rest.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the several figures.

The subject of this invention is a camp-stool constructed in such a manner that it can be folded up into the most compact form, so as to be conveniently carried about in the hand; or by a simple adjustment it can be made a very good pillow or rest for the head of a person in a recumbent posture; or the seat can be reversed so as to admit of either side being used at the will of the user.

To enable others skilled in the art to fully understand and construct my invention, I will proceed to describe it.

A A' represent the legs of the stool, of which there are four of the same size and shape, crossing each other in the same manner as the legs of a common saw-horse, and fastened together by screws *a a* passing through slots formed in the outer legs A' into the inner legs A. The inner legs are connected

together by rounds or braces *b b* for the purpose of giving greater strength and stability to the stool. The seat C is attached on the inside of the legs by four screws *c c* passing laterally through the top of each leg into the seat. The top and bottom of the seat are hollowed out alike so that by reversing the seat either side can be used. By turning the seat over a quarter of a turn the legs and seat are brought in a line with each other, and the whole made so as to occupy but little room.

When it is desired to form a pillow or head-rest for a person in a recumbent position, the seat is inclined and secured in position by tightening the screws *b b*, or when not convenient to do that a stick placed between the legs and seat will answer the same purpose.

With the exception of six iron screws the stool is made entirely of wood and wholly by machinery, and it can be folded in such a manner as to preclude the possibility of being broken or injured in packing large numbers together for transportation.

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

The seat A, pivots *a d*, legs B D, slots *e e*, and screws *b*, combined, arranged, and operating in the manner described.

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