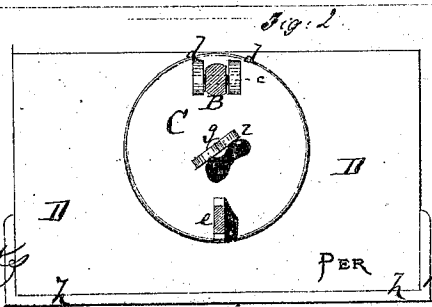
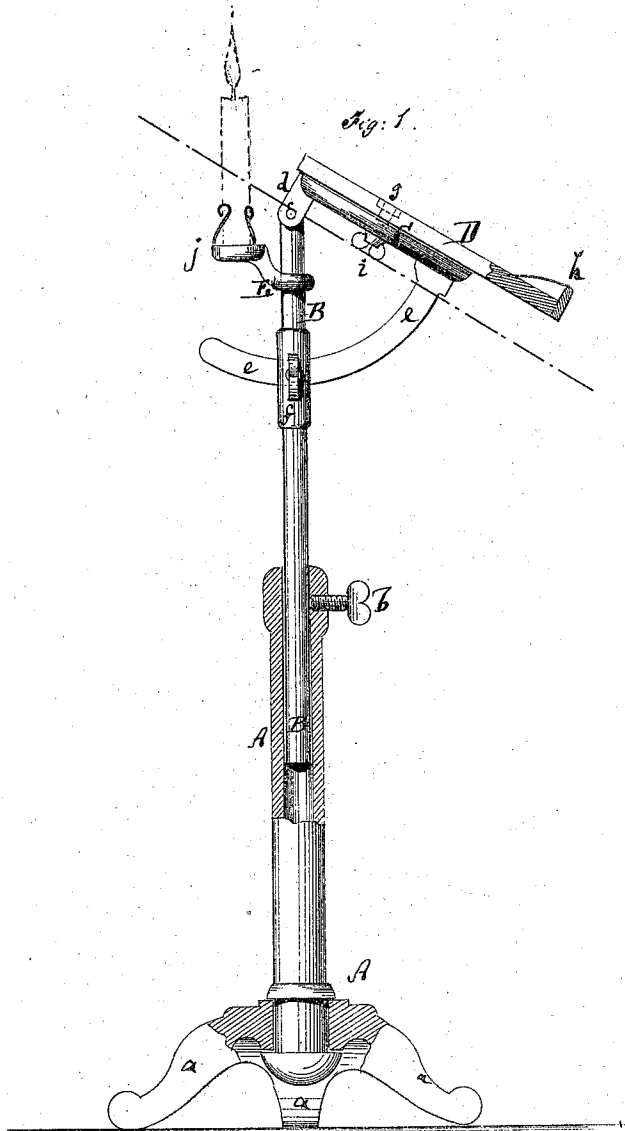


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IMPROVEMENT IN MUSIC-STANDS.

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

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWARD CONLEY, of Cincinnati, in the county of Hamilton, and State of Ohio, have invented a new and improved Book and Music-Stand; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others 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 represents a side elevation of my improved book and music-stand.

Figure 2 is an inverted plan view of the plate or leaf.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

This invention relates to a new book or music-stand, which is adjustable in every respect, so that it can be set at any suitable height, and in any desired position to suit the position of the reader, and which can also be used as a nursery-table, and for other purposes.

The invention consists in the general arrangement and combination of parts, as hereinafter more fully described.

A, in the drawing, represents the standard or main support of my improved stand.

This standard is of tubular form, and rests on three or more feet, *a*, or other broad base, in which such tube may be swivelled, as shown.

B is the main stem of the stand. It is a cylindrical rod fitted into the tube A, so that it can be adjusted vertically, as well as turned in the same.

A thumb-screw, *b*, in the upper part of the tube, serves to lock the stem in any suitable position.

To the upper end of the stem B is, by a horizontal pin, *c*, pivoted an ear, *d*, that projects from the back and under side of a desk or plate, C.

From the front of this plate projects downward a curved arm, *e*, whose edges are parts of circles described from the centre *c*.

This arm is fitted through the standard, and can be locked therein by a screw, *f*, so as to give the plate C

any suitable degree of inclination, or to set the same entirely horizontal, if desired.

To the face of the plate C is swivelled, by a pin, *g*, the plate or leaf D of the stand.

The same is of quadrangular or other suitable form, and provided with a projecting ledge, *h*, in front and sides, or of other suitable arrangement.

A thumb-screw, *i*, serves to lock the leaf D in the desired position.

E is an up-and-down adjustable sleeve, arranged on the stem B, and carrying a platform, *j*, on which a candle, lamp, or other illuminating-apparatus may be supported.

The vertical adjustment of the stem in the tube permits the adjustment of the stand to any desired height.

The swivelled tube, or the swivelled stem in the tube, allows the stand to be easily turned without shifting the feet *a*.

If the tube is swivelled in the feet, the stem need not be made so that it can turn in the tube, and may therefore be prismatic.

The leaf can, on the pivot *c*, be inclined or set horizontal, and may also, on the pin *g*, be swung laterally to any desired position.

When the leaf is set horizontal, the device may be used as a nursery, or other table, and the same may also be employed as a writing-desk.

The lamp-support may be made removable, to be put out of the way at daytime.

Having thus described my invention,

I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The music and book-stand, consisting of the tubular support A, stem B, arc *e*, pivoted plate C, candle-support E, and leaf D, swivelled thereto by pin *g*, all arranged and combined, as herein shown and described.

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