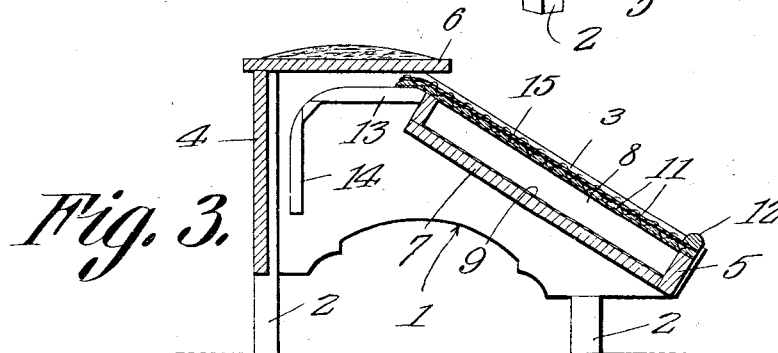
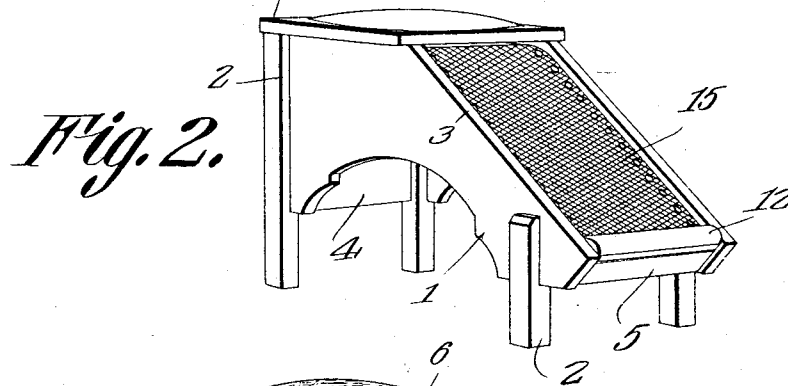
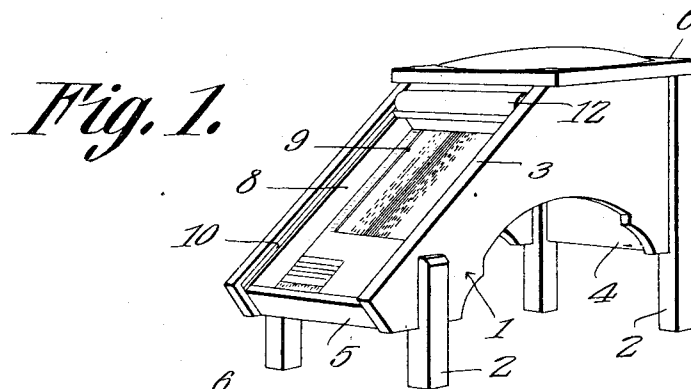


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, AUSTAVE P. PHILLIPS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Atlanta, in the county of Fulton and State of Georgia, have invented a new and useful Footstool, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to foot stools particularly designed for use in shoe stores, the principal object of the invention being to provide a structure of this character which can be adjusted for use as an ordinary foot stool and which can, furthermore, be arranged for use in connection with a foot measuring chart such as constitutes the subject matter of Patent No. 902,167 issued to me on October 27, 1908.

With the foregoing and other objects in view which will appear as the description proceeds, the invention resides in the combination and arrangement of parts and in the details of construction hereinafter described and claimed, it being understood that changes in the precise embodiment of the invention herein disclosed can be made within the scope of what is claimed, without departing from the spirit of the invention.

In the accompanying drawings the preferred form of the invention has been shown.

In said drawings:—Figure 1 is a perspective view of the stool arranged for use in connection with a foot measuring chart of the type referred to. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the stool arranged for ordinary use. Fig. 3 is a central vertical section through the stool.

Referring to the figures by characters of reference 1 designates the side members of the stool, the same being supported by legs 2 and having their front edges inclined downwardly, as shown at 3. A cross member 4 connects the back legs of the stool and another cross member 5 connects the front ends of the side members 1. A seat 6 is mounted on the upper portions of the side members 1 and the space between the side members and between the cross member 5 and the seat 6 is closed by a bottom 7 whereby a box or trough-like extension 8 is formed in front of and below the seat 6. This receptacle 8 is adapted to receive a foot meas-

uring chart 9 of that type disclosed in my patent hereinbefore mentioned, said chart being removably mounted. Grooves 10 are formed within the inner faces of the side members 1 close to the upper inclined edges 3 and are adapted to receive the ends of a flexible closure or roll top 11 made up of connected slats, this closure being similar to that used in the ordinary construction of roll top desks. A handle or grip 12 may be arranged at the lower end of the closure and the upper end of the closure is preferably movable under the seat 6 and above supporting cleats 13, there being additional cleats 14 extending downwardly from the rear ends of the cleats 13 and in front of the back member 4 of the structure. The closure 11 is preferably provided with a foot mat or cover 15 of rubber or any other suitable material so as to form a comfortable rest for the foot of a customer being fitted with shoes.

It will be seen that when the closure 11 is in its normal position, as shown in Figs. 2 and 3, the foot of a customer can be placed thereon and the stool can be used as ordinarily while a customer is being fitted. When it is desired to measure the foot of a customer, the closure 11 is pushed upwardly so as to pass over the cleats 13 and between the cleats 14 and the back strip 4. The receptacle 8 is thus exposed and a chart 9 is placed within the receptacle and the foot of the customer placed thereon.

What is claimed is:—

A device of the class described including a seat, a receptacle fixed thereto and extending downwardly therefrom in front thereof and adapted to receive a foot measuring chart, a roll top slidably mounted above and adapted to close said receptacle to form a foot rest, said top being shiftable under the seat to open position and a flexible foot mat upon said top.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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