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FIG. 1.

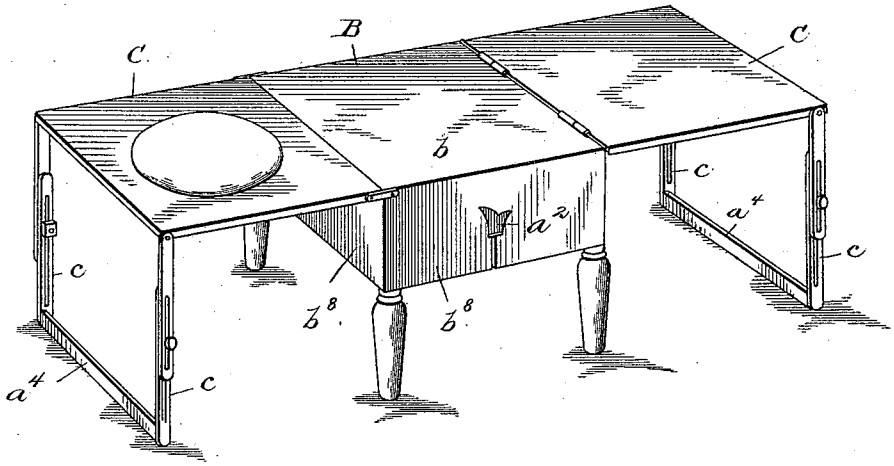


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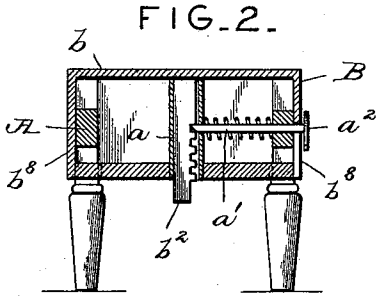


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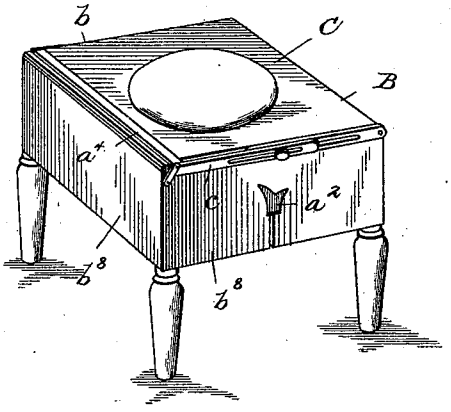


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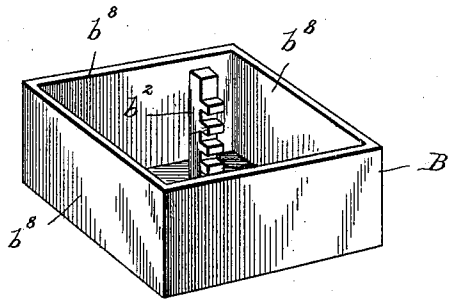
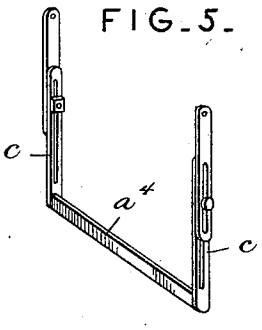


FIG. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, WINDSOR O. CAMPBELL and EVA K. CAMPBELL, citizens of the United States, residing at Sulphur Springs, in the county of Benton and State of Arkansas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Music-Chairs; and we do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to improvements in chairs or stools, and has more particular relation to piano-stools.

The invention consists of certain novel constructions, combinations, and arrangements of parts, all of which will be hereinafter more particularly set forth and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, Figure 1 represents a perspective view of our improved piano-stool with all of the seats extended for use. Fig. 2 represents a transverse vertical section through the stool, as shown in Fig. 1, the adjusting rack and pawl being shown in side elevation. Fig. 3 represents a perspective view of our stool in its closed position; and Fig. 4 represents a detail perspective view of the main seat, taken from below. Fig. 5 represents an enlarged detail perspective view of one of the adjustable supports for the auxiliary seats.

A in the drawings represents the frame of our improved stool, B the vertically-movable main seat, and C C the auxiliary seats hinged to the same. The frame A is of any desirable construction, but is preferably rectangular, and is adapted to accommodate the hollow vertically-movable seat B. The said seat B comprises a seat portion b and vertical side walls b^8, the latter adapted to fit down over the frame A. The said seat B is adjustably supported in position by means of a rack-bar b^2, with which it is provided. This rack-bar is adapted to slide within a guiding-casing a, mounted upon the interior of frame A by suitable cross-bars and provided with an aperture through which a suitable pawl is adapted to operate. A spring-pawl a' is mounted in the frame A, so as to engage the rack-bar, and has an ornamental operating-head a^2.

It will be observed from the foregoing description that the main seat B may be raised or lowered at will to any desired adjusted position by simply grasping the head a^2 and releasing the inner end of the pawl from the rack b^2, then moving the seat up or down, and again permitting the pawl to pass inward by releasing said head a^2. The auxiliary seats C C are so hinged to the respective opposite edges of the seat portion b as to be capable of being folded thereon, one above the other, or extended upon either side thereof at will. These seats when in their extended positions are supported by pivoted slotted bars $c\,c$, attached thereto and adjustable upon each other longitudinally, so that the seats may be supported in their proper positions, according to the varying heights to which they may be adjusted. The lower ends of the lower slotted bars of each seat are connected by a cross-piece a^4, so that they are prevented from moving laterally.

It will be observed from the foregoing description that we provide a stool that can be instantly adjusted as to height and may be used for either one, two, or three persons at will. When the two auxiliary seats are folded over in position, the stool has the appearance of an ordinary single piano-stool.

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

The combination with a suitable supporting-frame, of a vertically-adjustable seat mounted on the same, an auxiliary seat hinged to each side of the main seat so as to be folded thereon or extended at will, and vertically-adjustable supporting-legs pivotally connected to the outer ends of the auxiliary seats and each comprising two spaced slotted pivoted bars, a yoke, the respective arms of which are slotted, and connecting-screws adapted to be passed through the slots of the respective pivoted arms and arms of the yoke, whereby the yoke may be raised or lowered to adjust the height of the support, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof we have signed this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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