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PIANO STOOL.

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Fig. 1

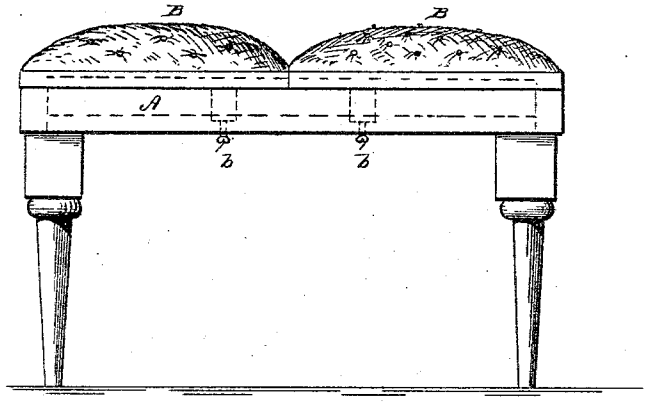


Fig. 2.

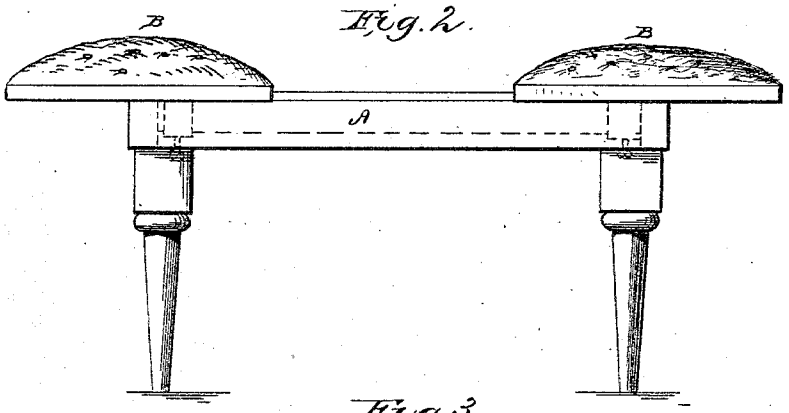


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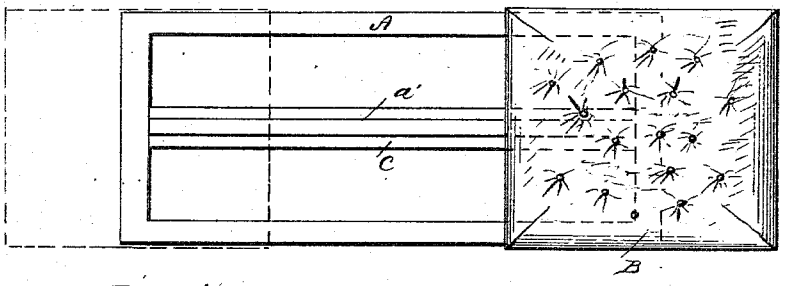
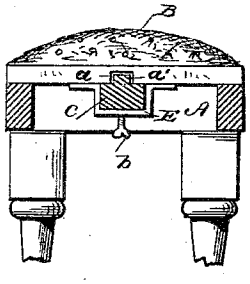


Fig. 4



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS P. I. MAGOUN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Bath, in the county of Sagadahoc and State of Maine, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Piano-Stools; and I 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, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to letters or figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

Figure 1 is a side elevation of my improved piano-stool, the seats being shown close together. Fig. 2 is a similar view of the same parts, showing the seats separated for two persons. Fig. 3 is a top view with one of the seats removed, but indicated in dotted lines. Fig. 4 is an end view.

The object of my invention is to improve double-seat piano-stools, as will be fully understood from the following description when taken in connection with the annexed drawings.

The frame A of the stool is preferably made with the four legs, as shown, to afford a substantial support for two seats, B B, which afford sittings for two persons when they are adjusted apart, as shown in Figs. 2 and 3. The seats are upholstered on solid boards or frames of suitable size, which are movable on the frame of the stool. Along the middle of the width of the seat-frame I make grooves *a*, which receive a rib, *a'*, formed on a narrow bar, C, which is rigidly secured at the top of the frame A. The rib *a'* prevents the cushions from lateral displacement, but allows them to be moved endwise and separated from each other, so as to afford seats for two persons, or brought together to afford only one seat.

The seat-frames are secured in place when adjusted, as desired, by means of thumb-screws *b*, which are tapped through metal straps or guides E, secured to the bottom of the seat-frames, and which bear against the bottoms of the bars C, as shown in Fig. 4.

If desired, two ribbed bars, C, may be used and secured to the top of the frame A, parallel to each other; but I have found that a single bar will answer the purpose.

It is obvious from the foregoing that I have a stool which will afford comfortable seats for two persons, and that its parts can be adjusted together, so as to form a compact seat for only one person.

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

1. A piano-stool supporting-frame having the ribbed bar C, in combination with two adjustable seats having grooves to receive the rib on bar C, the guides E, and set-screws, all constructed and adapted to be operated substantially as described.

2. The combination of the rigid rectangular frame with the two horizontally-sliding seats B B, and means for confining the same to said frame, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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