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CAMP-STOOL.

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Fig 1

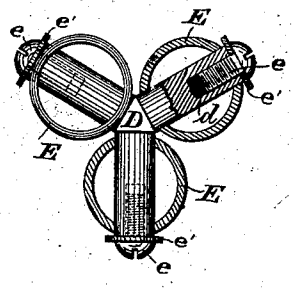


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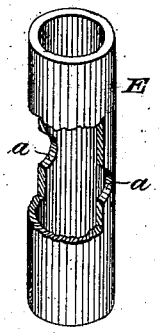
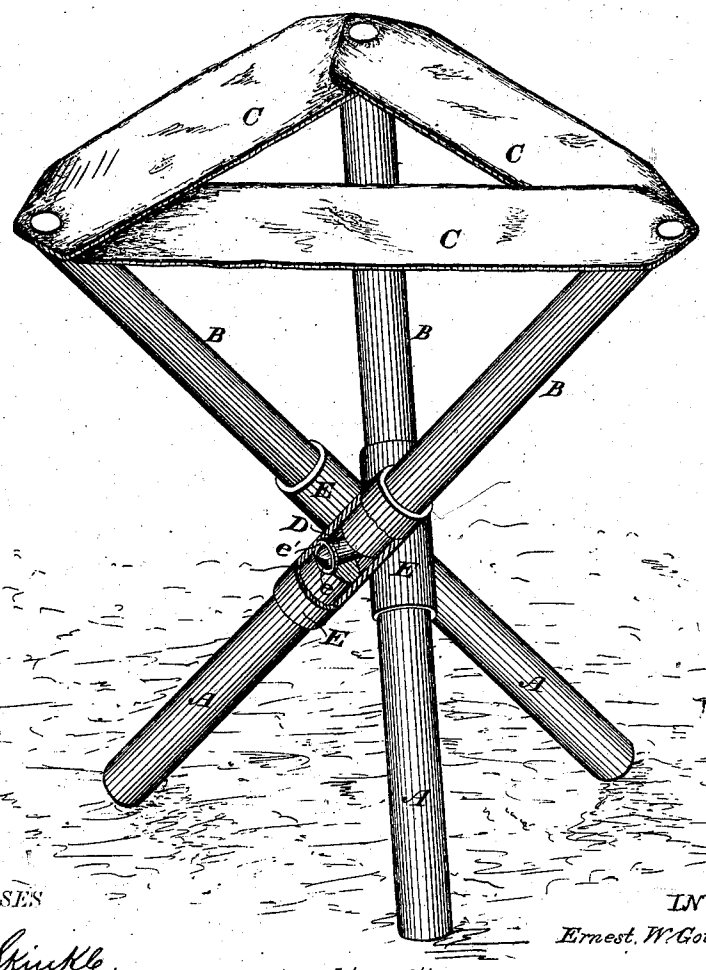


Fig 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CAMP-STOOLS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ERNEST W. GOURD, of Franklin, in the county of Merrimack and State of New Hampshire, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Camp-Stools, of which the following is a specification that will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

The object of my invention is to provide a pocket camp-stool—that is to say, a camp-stool so constructed that it can be taken apart and packed in such small compass as to be capable of being carried without inconvenience in a pocket to and from the place where it may be desired to use it. To this end I provide a tri-pivot with a longitudinal female screw in each of its branches, which are to receive, respectively, a double socket or hollow metallic tube, with a transverse opening in its middle, of suitable size to slide it on the pivot, where it is then fastened by a male screw entering the female screw in the pivot. In each end of each socket I fit a section of the leg of the stool snugly but removably, and thus complete the organization of the stool, the upper sections being connected together, in the usual maner, with a web or strap.

In the drawings, Figure 1 represents the tri-pivot detached; Fig. 2, one of the hollow sockets with its transverse opening *a*. Fig. 3 is a view, in perspective, of my stool complete, with one of the sockets partly broken away.

A indicates the lower removable sections of the legs, and B the upper removable sections, connected by a web, C. D indicates the tri-pivot, with its screw-holes *d*, and E the double sockets, with transverse openings to permit them to be slid onto the arms of the pivot and secured there by the screws and collars *e e'*.

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

1. The tri-pivot having longitudinal holes in each of its branches provided with female screws, substantially as described.

2. The combination of the tri-pivot and the double sockets, secured together by screws, substantially as described.

3. In a pocket camp-stool, the combination of the detachable sectional legs A and B and the tubular metallic sockets E, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name.

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