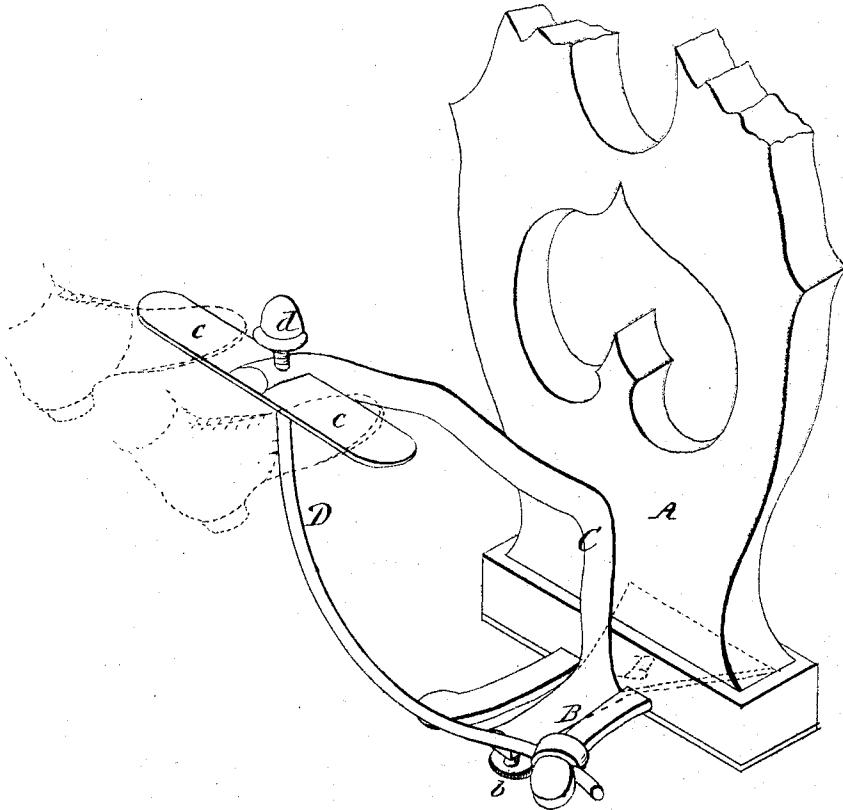


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IMPROVEMENT IN PIANO-PEDAL ATTACHMENTS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORG C. A. CLASS, of Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Children's Piano-Pedal and Foot-Rest; 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 pertains to make and use it, reference being had to the accompanying drawing which forms part of this specification.

The drawing is a perspective view of my invention applied to a piano-lyre.

My invention has reference to pianos. Its object is to provide a rest or support for children's feet, and at the same time provide means for operating the right or loud pedal. My invention, then, consists of a stand which is secured to the piano-lyre, and has a projecting arm provided with rests for the child's feet, and also with a rod which connects with the right pedal, the upper end of said rod being within easy reaching distance of the child's feet.

Referring to the accompanying drawing, A shows a piano-lyre with my improvements attached. B shows the stand, which is nearly triangular in shape, having an adjusting-screw, *b*, by which the stand is supported in front and pressed against the lyre above, so as to hold said stand in position. C is the arm projecting from the stand, curved so as to project some distance from the lyre, and provided with the rests or supports *c c*. D represents a rod running from the supports and connecting with the right pedal, as shown. The rod is constructed so as to slide loosely in the opening through which it passes in the support, and is provided with a screw-cap, *d*, to prevent

its losing its position, and also to afford a suitable bearing for the child's foot in operating the pedal. The lower end of this rod is attached to the pedal by any suitable means, which will admit of its easy connection with and detachment from said pedal, the drawing exhibiting an elastic ring, through one side of which the rod passes, the ring encircling the pedal, which rests upon the rod, thereby affording opportunity for operating the pedal by adults without removing the stand.

What I claim is—

1. The stand B having the extension at the rear to pass under the pedal-lyre, and having the rising and outwardly-projecting arm C with lateral foot-rests *c*, substantially as shown and described.

2. The movable rod D for operating the pedal, in combination with the base B having the rear extension to pass under the lyre and retain the stand in position, and having the rising and outwardly-projecting arm C with lateral foot-rests *c*, substantially as and for the purpose described.

3. The screw *b*, in combination with the stand B having an extension to pass under the pedal, as shown, and having the arm C and foot-rests *c*, substantially as and for the purpose described.

4. The movable rod D secured to the pedal by means of an elastic band, in combination with the base and stand B, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of March, 1873.

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