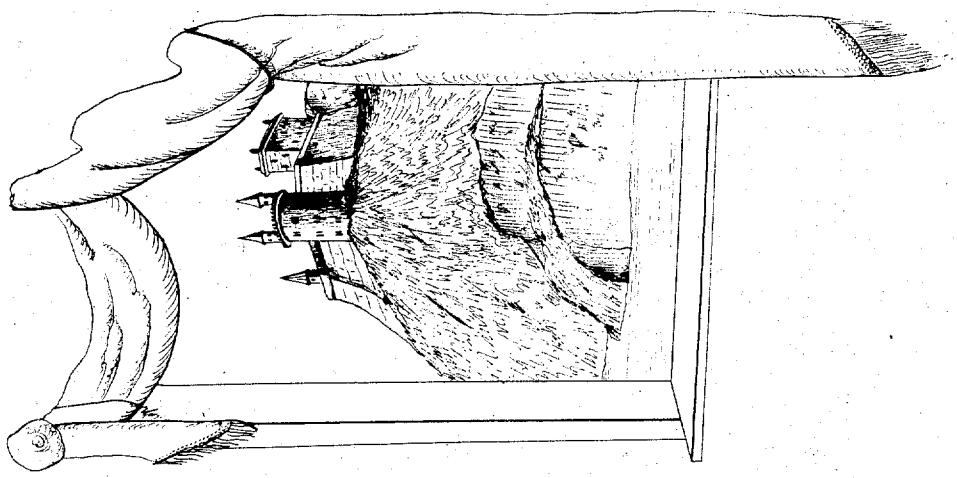
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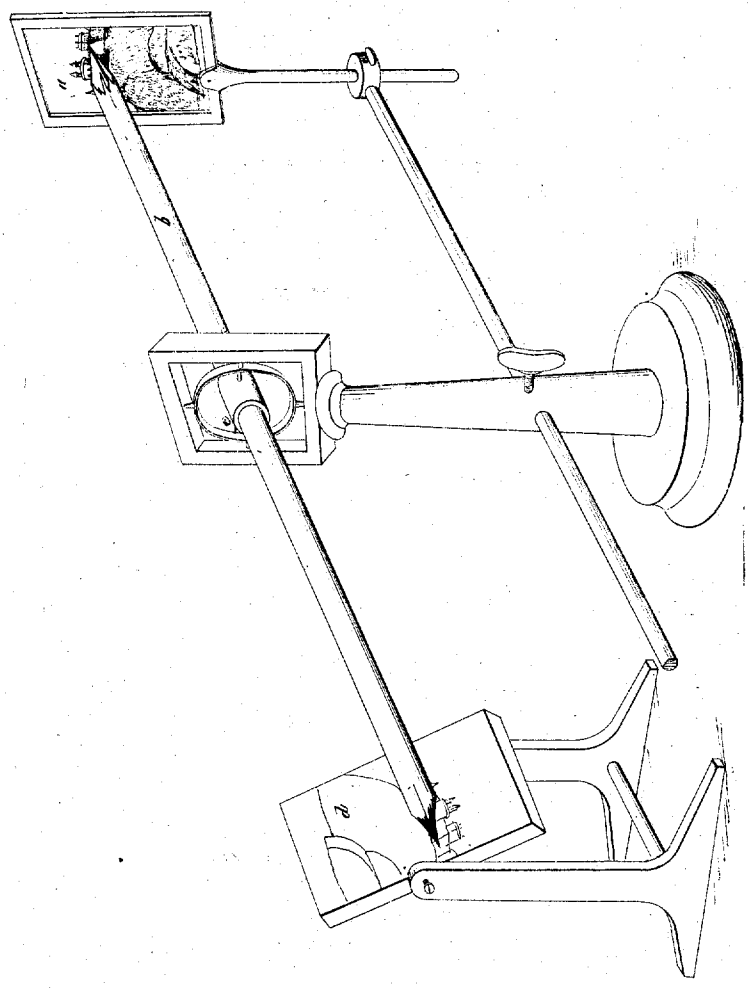
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DELINEATING MACHINE.





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The schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same containing a description in the words of the said Cephas Thompson himself of his delineating machine for copying charts, Landscapes, paintings, profiles, &c. —

This machine in its principles and operation may be said to resemble the Eye or Camera Obscura. the several parts of light which are supposed to depict the image of objects on the Retina are represented by a pencil of wood with a point at each end, in the place of the cornea is an universal joint through which is fixed the artificial pencil. Like the image on the Retina the drawings effected by this machine are inverted copies of the originals. The delineator may be used to great advantage by engravers, and painters in taking the outlines of the painting intended to be copied upon the Plate, Canvas, or Paper. It may also be used in taking profile likenesses; in tracing charts & pictures; in copying Landscapes Buildings &c. &c. exactly from nature, and all at such size as the pleasure of the artist may require.

Signed in the presence
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