

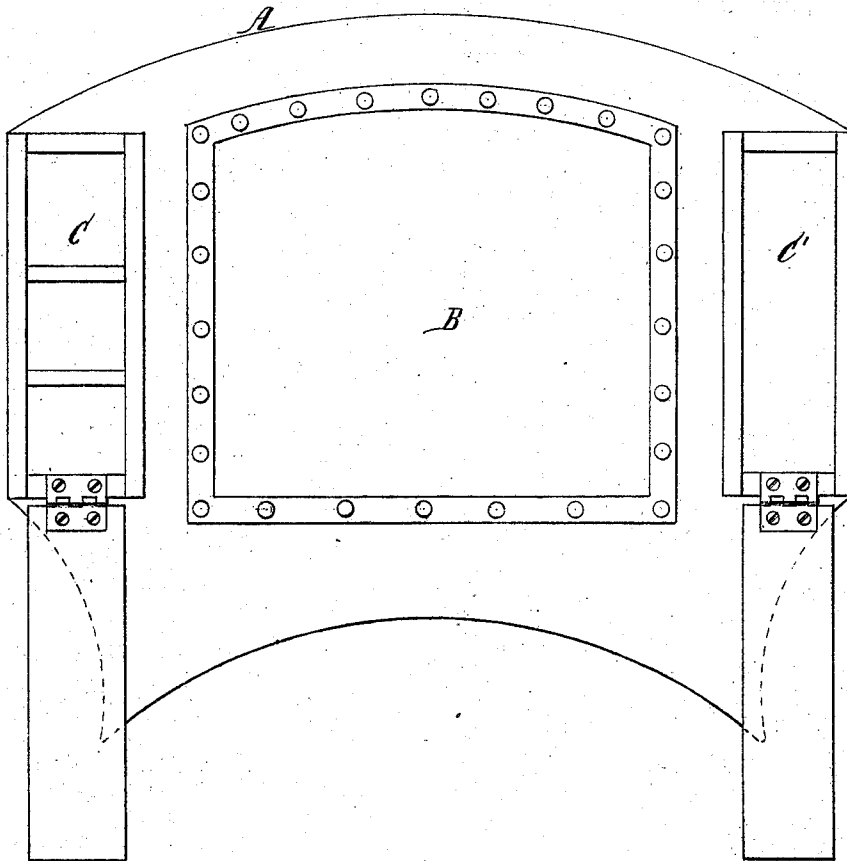
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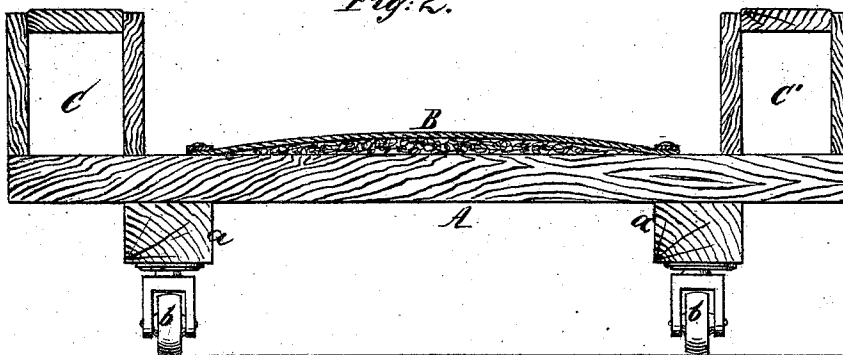
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*Fig: 1.*



*Fig: 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN SCRUBBING-STOOLS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, FREDERICK DEIKE and MARTIN HELMSTADT, both of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Scrubbing-Stool; and we do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification, in which drawing—

Figure 1 represents a plan or top view of our invention. Fig. 2 is a transverse vertical section of the same in the plane *x x*, Fig. 1.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

This invention consists in a platform supported by caster-wheels, and provided with a central cushion and with two lateral receptacles—one for soap, soda, and sand, and the other for scrubbing-brushes—in such a manner that a person engaged in scrubbing a floor has a convenient support for his or her knees, keeping the same and the garment elevated above the wet floor, while all the articles required for scrubbing are in convenient reach, and at the same time the platform or board can be conveniently and readily moved from place to place as the operation of scrubbing progresses.

In the drawing, the letter A designates a board or platform of any suitable material, which is strengthened by a strip, *a*, of wood or other suitable material, fastened to its under surface. This platform is provided with caster-rollers *b*, of any desired construction, so that the same can be conveniently moved from place to place. Upon the platform A is secured a cushion, B, which forms a convenient support for the knees of a person engaged

in scrubbing a floor, and on each side of this cushion is a receptacle, C or C', one being divided into three (more or less) compartments to receive soap, soda, and sand, or other articles used in scrubbing, while the other receptacle is intended to receive the scrubbing-brushes. These receptacles are, by preference, provided with lids, which can be fastened by hooks or other means, so as to preserve the articles contained in said receptacles from dust while the scrubbing-stool is not in use. During the operation of scrubbing the lids are kept open so as to have convenient access to the contents of the receptacles.

By placing the knees on the cushion of the platform A the person engaged in scrubbing has a convenient support, and at the same time all danger of becoming wet is avoided. As the operation of scrubbing progresses, the platform A, being supported by caster-wheels, can be conveniently pushed from place to place without raising the knees from the cushion B.

The convenience of our scrubbing-stool for every household will be readily conceded, and requires no further explanation.

What we claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The cushion B; arranged upon the platform A, which is mounted upon caster-wheels *b*, and provided with one or more receptacles, C C', all combined substantially as described, whereby is produced an improved scrubbing-stool.

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