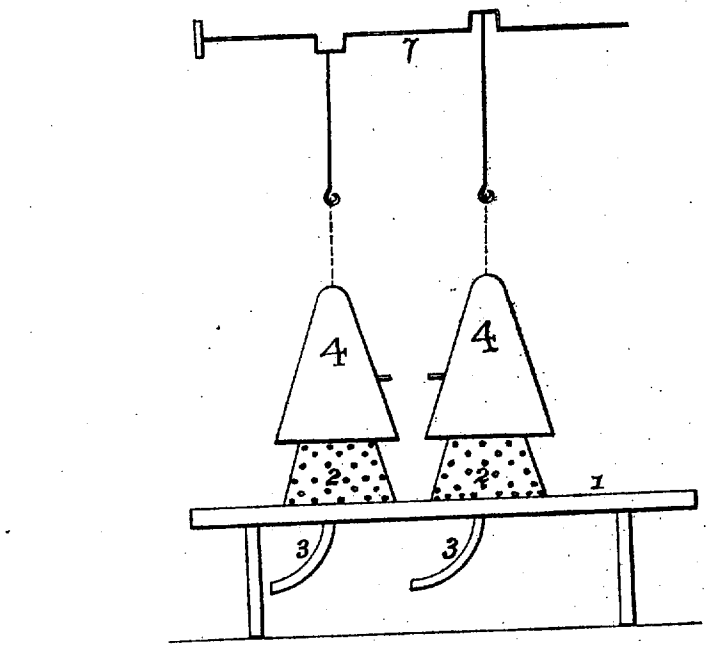
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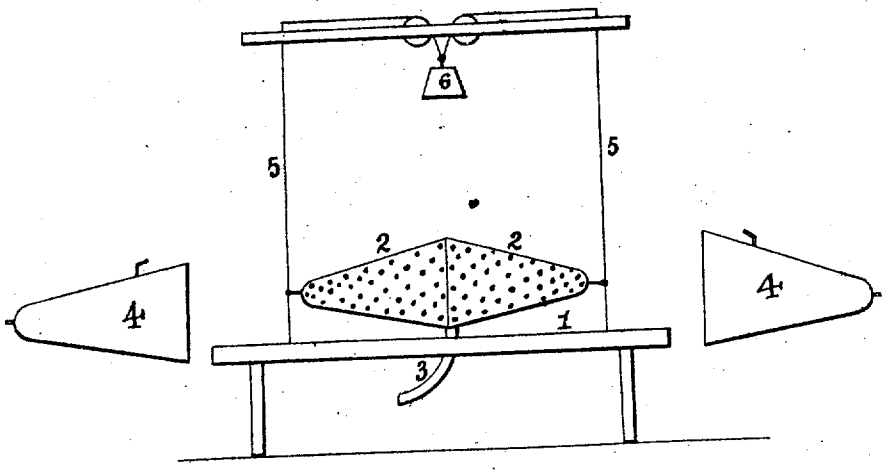
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The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same containing a description in the words of the said Stephen Hewlbut himself of his improvement in the manufacture of hats by hardening the body in the cone.

To all to whom these presents shall come Be it known that I Stephen Hewlbut of Glastenbury in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut have invented a new and useful improvement in the manufacturing of hats by hardening the body on a cone and that the following is a full and exact description of the construction and operation of the said machine as invented or improved by me. My claim is for admitting steam into the cone on which hat bodies are formed & afterwards covering the cone with a copper shell. The cone (A Sheet) on which the hat body is formed is perforated with holes when the wood which constitutes the body is removed upon the cone it is covered with a cloth and over the whole is put the cap (A Sheet 4) It is then taken to the bench (A Sheet) and placed directly on the steam pipe (A Sheet 3.) and the cap (A Sheet 4) is set in motion by the crank A Sheet 1. This process will harden the hat body

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