

Improvement in Piano Pedal Stools.

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Fig. 1.

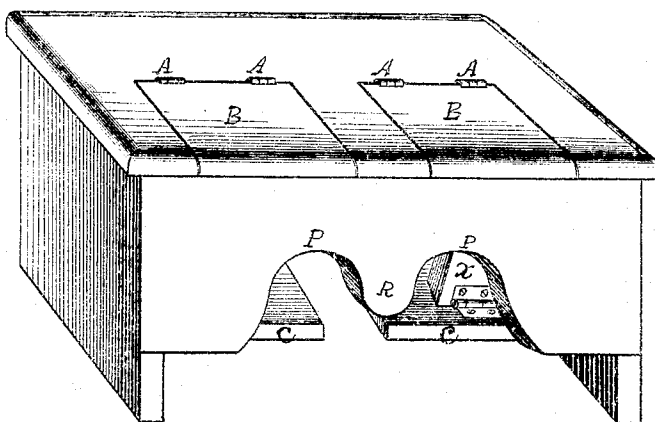
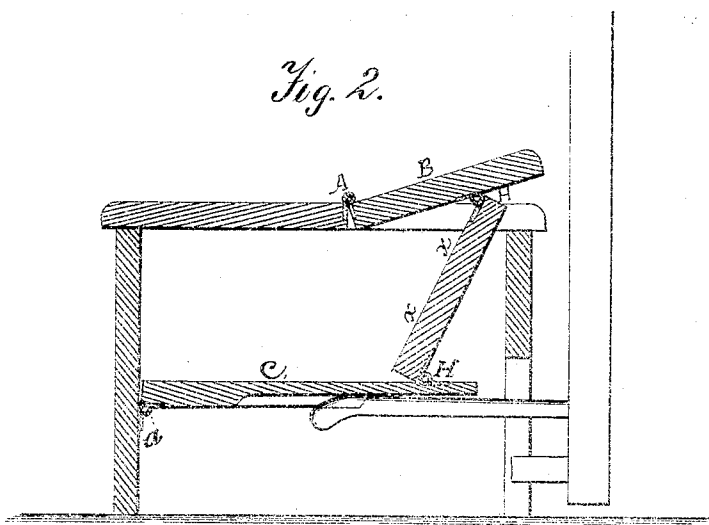


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN PIANO-PEDAL STOOLS.

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SPECIFICATION.

Specification describing certain improvements in Piano-Pedal Stools, invented by JOEL HENRY WELLS, of Chicago, Cook county, Illinois.

My invention consists of a square box, (or of any convenient shape or size,) having upon one side carved openings near the bottom, as shown at P R P, in Figure 1, a perspective view of a machine embodying my invention, these openings being for the purpose of allowing the machine or stool to stand over the pedals of a piano-forte.

In the top of the stool are two levers, B B, lying flat with the surface when not in use, hinged toward the heels of the player at A A, and connected with the levers C C underneath by means of the connecting-rods *x x* hinged at H H, as shown in the vertical section, Fig. 2, the levers C C being hinged toward the heels of the performer at *a a*, and resting upon the pedals at the points. These levers having considerable vertical motion, and the curved open-

ings being of sufficient size, the stool adjusts itself to pedals of various sizes and heights.

This machine is operated by the toes of the player touching the levers B B, pressure being communicated to the permanent pedals through the connecting-rods *x x* and levers C C, needing no spring or other attachment than those shown and described hereinbefore. This machine being of convenient form and size, easily attached or detached, is adapted to use as a common foot-stool.

I claim as my invention—

The box with curved openings P R P together with the combination of the levers B B C C and connecting-rods *x x*, substantially as and for the purposes hereinbefore set forth.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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