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Boot-Jacks.

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Fig. 1

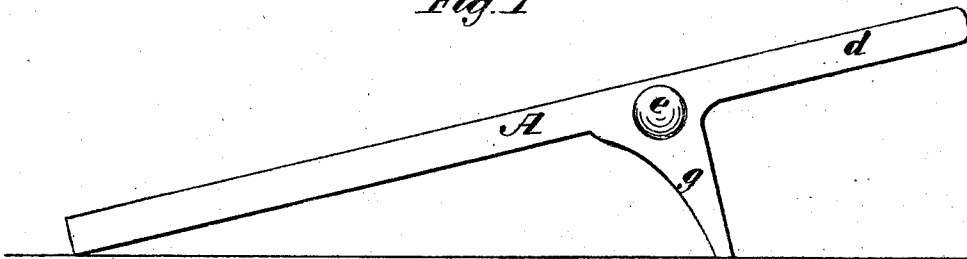


Fig. 2

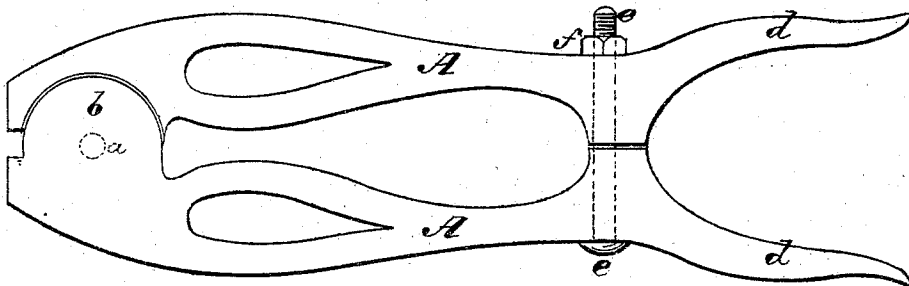
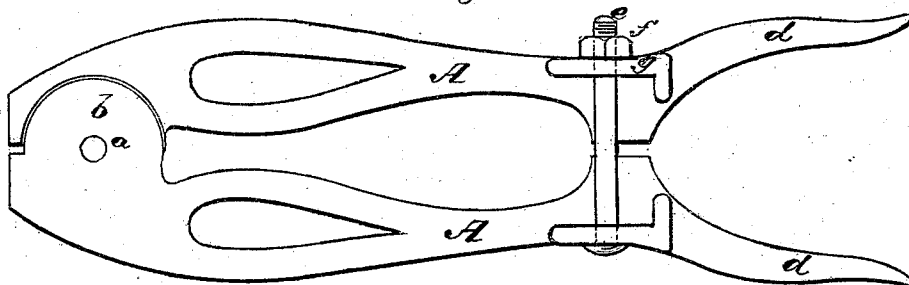


Fig. 3



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IMPROVEMENT IN BOOT-JACKS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FOLSOM DORSETT, Sr., of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a new and Improved Boot-Jack; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings making part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is an edge or side view of the jack. Fig. 2 is a top view. Fig. 3 is a bottom view.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the several figures.

The object of my invention is to improve boot-jacks, so that their holding jaws or horns are adjustable for heels of different sizes, as will be hereinafter described.

The following description of my invention will enable others skilled in the art to understand it:

In the accompanying drawings, A A represent the two longitudinal parts of the jack, which are halved together at *b*, and connected by a pivot, *a*. These two parts constitute the foot-stand, on which one foot is placed to hold the jack down while the boot is being drawn off the other foot. They also constitute the

jaws or horns *d d* for receiving the heel of a boot. At the junction of the jaws with the foot-stand there are two legs, *g g*, which elevate the jaws to receive the heel, and through these legs a bolt, *e*, is passed transversely, on the threaded end of which a nut or a thumb-screw, *f*, is applied. The parts which form the foot-stand are open and light, and the horns or jaws are curved so as to conform as near as practicable to the shape of boot-heels.

It will be seen from the above description that I have a light, compact, and portable boot-jack, the jaws or horns of which can be adjusted and set at different distances apart, as may be desired, by turning the nut *f*.

I do not claim, broadly, a boot-jack having expansible jaws or horns, as this is not new.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The within-described boot-jack, consisting of two parts, A A, forming the foot-stand jaws and legs, united by a joint, *a*, a bolt, *e*, and an adjusting-nut, *f*, as set forth.

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