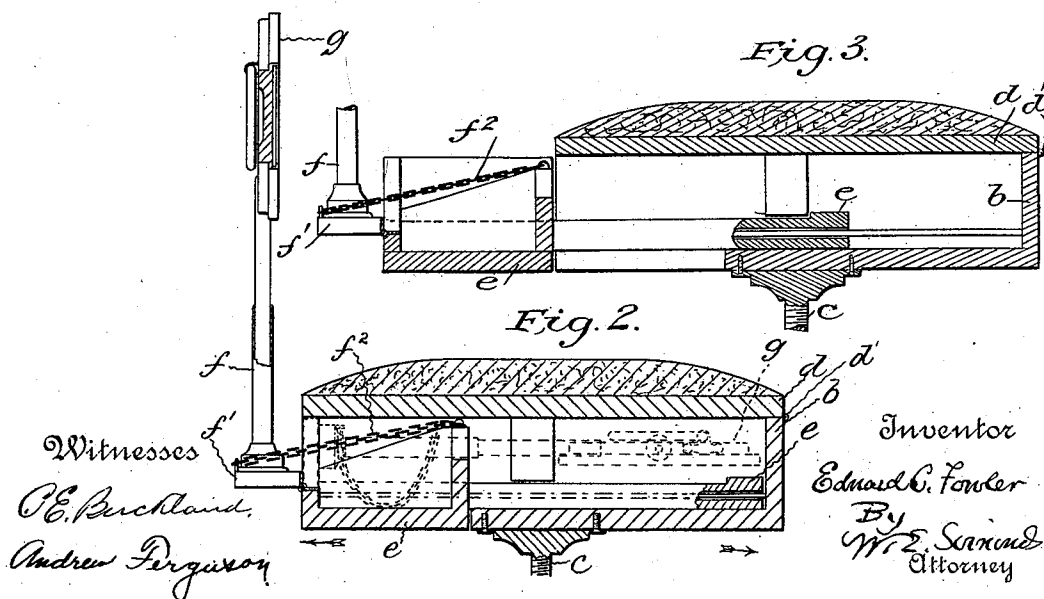
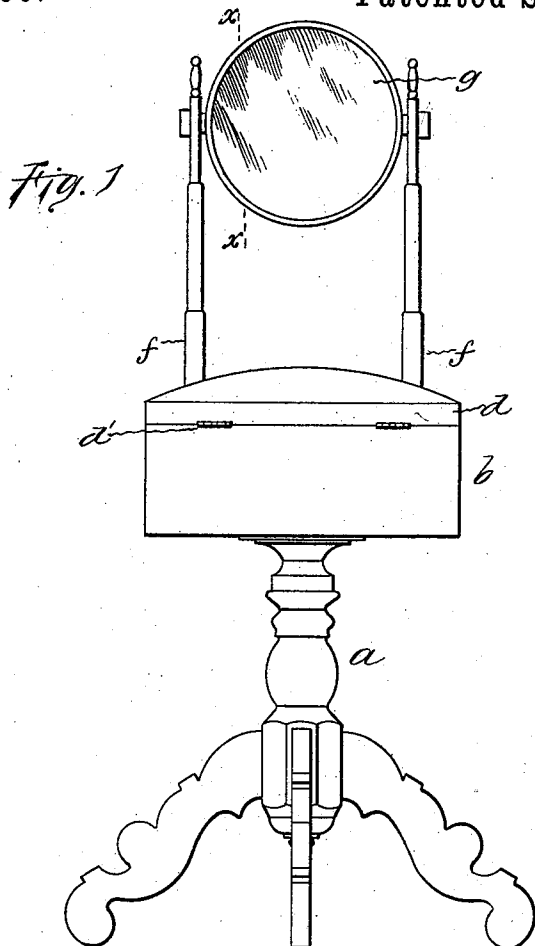


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MIRROR-STAND.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWARD C. FOWLER, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Forestville, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Mirror-Stands, of which the following is a description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, where—

Figure 1 is a front elevation view of the apparatus in adjustment for use. Fig. 2 is a view in lengthwise vertical section on the plane denoted by dotted line *xx* of Fig. 1, omitting the supporting-stand and the vertical elevating-screw. Here, as in Fig. 1, the parts are shown in adjustment for use, but, in dotted lines, they are also shown folded up. Fig. 3 is a detail view illustrating the construction of the sliding frame.

The object of the improvement is the production of an article of furniture carrying a mirror which, when not in use, may be folded into a box specially provided therefor. It has features of construction and operation not indicated by this general remark.

The improvement consists in the parts hereinafter described, and recited in the claim. It is an apparatus specially useful for the use of a person who shaves himself.

In the accompanying drawings the letter *a* denotes a supporting-stand as a whole.

b denotes a box carried on the stand and connected thereto by a screw *c*, which not

only permits the box to rotate on the stand, but affords a means of vertical adjustment also. The box *b* is provided with a cover *d*, hinged to the box by hinges *d'*. Within the box there is a frame *e*, adapted to slide in and out of the end of the box, as denoted by the two arrows.

The letters *f* denote the supports for the mirror. They are attached to the footboard *f'*, and that is hinged to the sliding frame *e*, so that the mirror and its supports are capable of being folded down within the box *b*, as indicated by dotted lines in Fig. 2, the footboard *f'*, in such adjustment, forming a part of one end of the box *b*. The chain *f²* holds the footboard *f'* from opening too far.

The letter *g* denotes the mirror.

The mirror-supports *ff* are constructed in telescopic sections, so that they of themselves may afford vertical adjustment to the mirror in its relation to the box *b*.

I claim as my improvement—

In combination, the stand *a*, the box and cover *b d* vertically and rotarily adjustable on such stand, the sliding frame *e*, the folding and vertically-adjustable telescopic supports *f*, and the mirror *g*, all substantially as described and for the purposes set forth.

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