

HENRY CROCKER.

Improvement in Boot-Jacks.

No. 126,876.

Patented May 21, 1872.

Fig: 1.

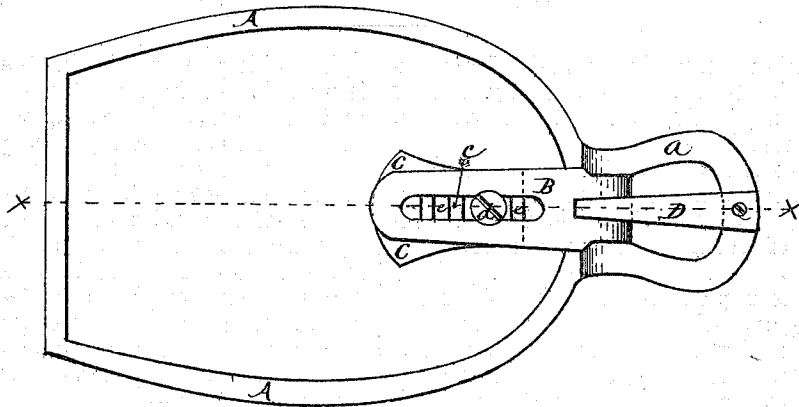
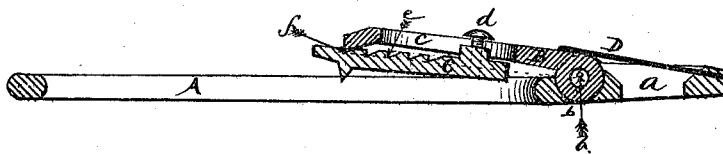


Fig: 2.



Witnesses:

Richard Berner
Franklin Darrity

Inventor:

Henry Crocker
PER Henry Berner
Attorney

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

HENRY CROCKER, OF BRIGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

IMPROVEMENT IN BOOT-JACKS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 126,876, dated May 21, 1872.

Specification describing certain Improvements in "Boot-Jacks," invented by HENRY CROCKER, of Brighton, Middlesex county, State of Massachusetts.

The object of my invention is to construct and manufacture adjustable boot-jacks, which shall occupy a very small space, and thus especially be of great convenience to the traveling public.

Figure I is a plan view of a boot-jack embodying my invention. Fig. II is a stirrup or guard made of malleable cast-iron, brass, or other metals. Into the eye *a* of the stirrup A is pivoted, by aid of the pin *b*, the brace B. In this brace is made a slot, *c*, into which is introduced the set-screw *d*, which is screwed into and carries the lip C. Notches *e e* are cut into the lip C, into which falls the projection *f* on the end of the brace B. A spring, D, fastened to the eye *a* of the stirrup A, serves to press down the brace B and the lip C into a position parallel or nearly so to the sides of the stirrup.

In making use of the boot-jack the stirrup is placed over the heel of the boot, the brace and lip raised, and pointing to the rear of the heel. As soon as it is in its proper position the lip is placed against the heel, the spring holding the stirrup to prevent its dropping off in the act of setting the foot on the ground. By placing the other foot on the brace the lip is pressed as a lever against the heel, and the boot thus removed from the foot. By the aid of the set-screw *d* the lip can be extended or shortened to fit all sizes of boots.

Having thus fully described my invention, I desire to claim—

The stirrup A with the eye *a*, brace B, slot *c*, set-screw *d*, lip C, notches *e e*, projection *f*, and spring D, substantially as and for the purpose hereinbefore set forth.

HENRY CROCKER.

Witnesses:

ASA NYE, Jr.,
EDW. C. SCATES.