

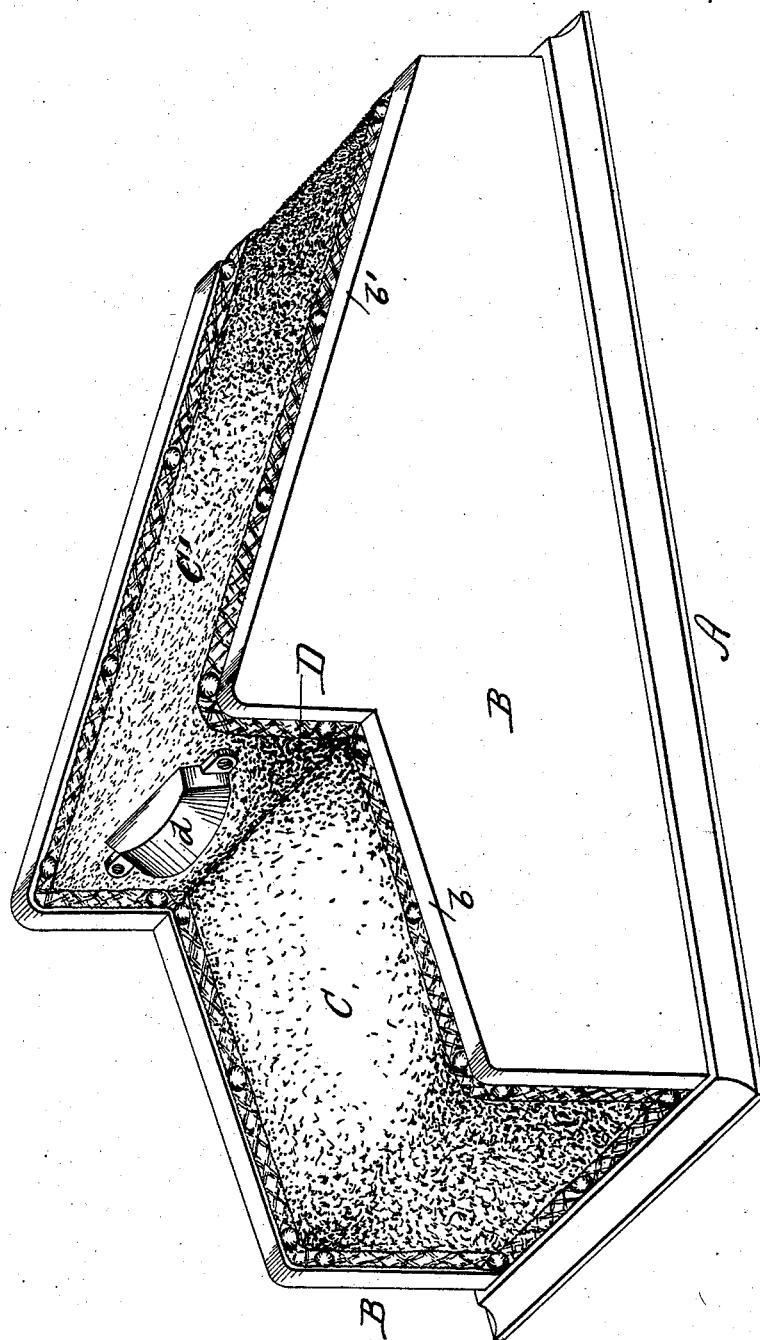
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## FOOT-REST.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GEORGE MANDER, a citizen of the United States, residing at the city of Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Foot-Rests; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention.

10 My invention has for its object to provide a device designed to serve as a combined foot and knee rest, so as to afford a support to the foot of an individual on whom a shoe is being fitted and a bearing or cushion for the knee of  
15 the fitter.

My invention consists of a stool or support having two rigid sides and two oppositely-inclined rests or treads in different planes, as hereinafter fully specified.

20 Referring to the accompanying drawing, which is a perspective of my invention, A represents a base or bottom, to which are secured two rigid sides, B B. Said sides are shaped so as to form two inclines, *b b'*, which slope in  
25 opposite directions and at different angles, the incline *b* being nearly horizontal, while the slope of the incline *b'* is more pronounced. The sides B B are united by treads C C' in the planes of the inclines *b b'*, being separated by a riser,  
30 D, to which is secured a handle, *d*.

The operation and uses of the invention are as follows:

The person on whom the shoe or other article of foot-wear is to be tried places his or her foot on the inclined tread C'. The fitter 35 or person putting or trying on the article places his or her knee on the inclined tread C. In this way the foot and shoe can be readily handled, and the latter buttoned, laced, or otherwise manipulated with comfort to both parties 40 concerned.

The inclined treads may be upholstered in any suitable manner to render the same more elegant in appearance and comfortable in use.

What I claim as my invention is as follows: 45

The foot and knee rest herein described, consisting of the sides B B, the tread E for the knee, and the foot-tread C, the foot-tread C being set at an opposite angle to the knee-tread 50 and elevated above said knee-tread so as to leave a riser or step, D, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

I testify that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of January, 1882.

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