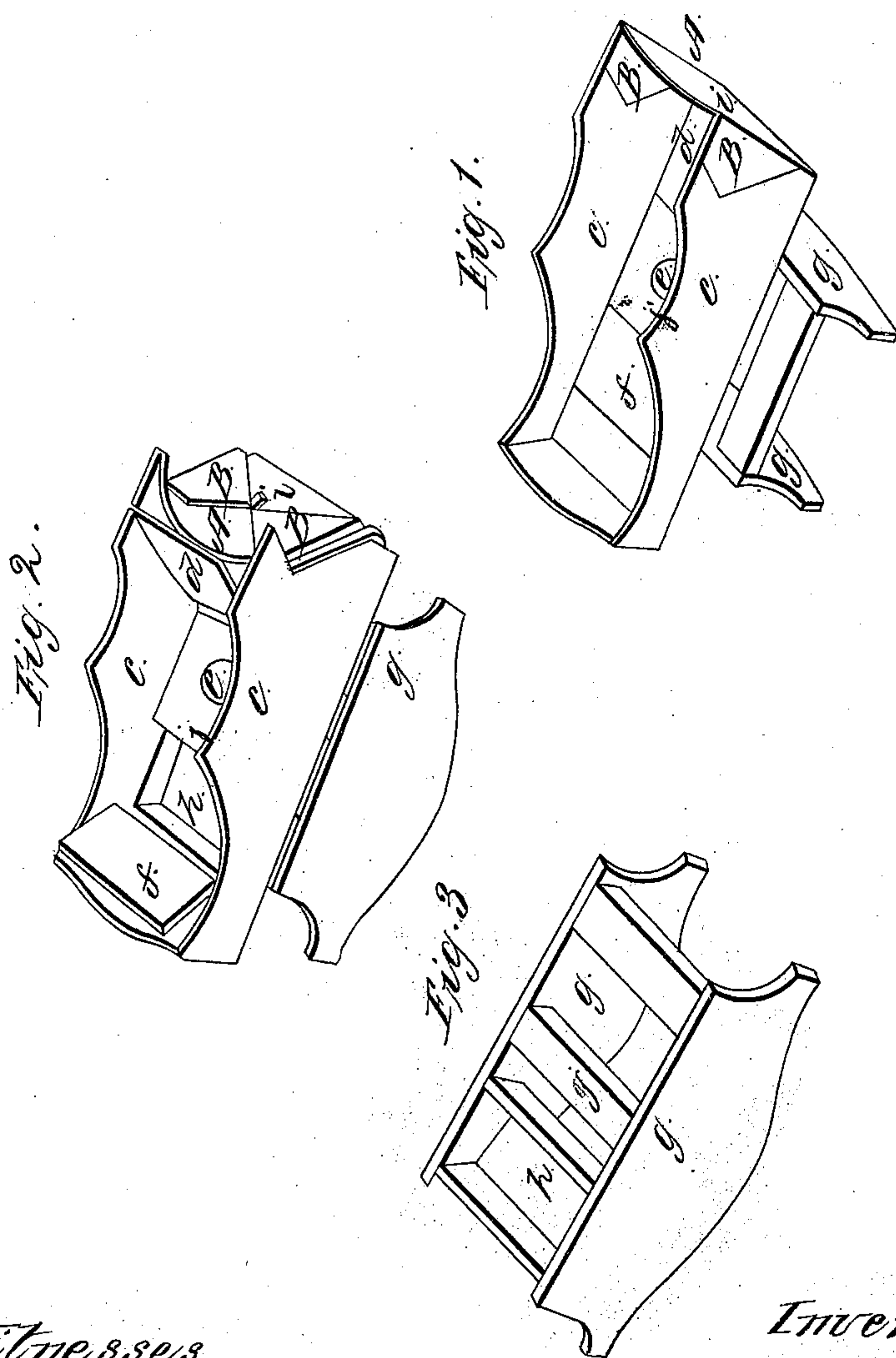


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## IMPROVED CRADLE, STOOL, AND CHAIR.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOSEPH B. WARREN, of Danversport, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and Improved Child's Cradle, Stool, and Chair Combined; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

Drawing No. 3 represents the rockers marked *g g* connected by bars. *h* is a box for the feet.

Drawing No. 1 shows the body of the cradle attached to the rockers *g g* and connected by a pivot, *j*, passing through the bottom of the cradle and through the bar *j*, as shown in No. 3. This pivot allows the cradle to be turned on the rockers so that it can be rocked either sidewise or endwise.

No. 2 represents the cradle formed into a chair, with the sides parallel with the rockers. *f* shows the front or forward portion of the bottom of the cradle raised, allowing the feet to drop into box *h*, as shown in No. 3. *d* is the back or head portion of the bottom of the cradle raised so as to form the back of the chair, with the head end of the cradle *A* turned in and resting against *d*, a portion of the sides of the cradle *B B* folding in upon *A* and confined by a button, *i*, thus securing the parts *d*,

*A*, and *B B* in their proper places. *e* in the bottom of the chair is an opening under which to place a vessel for the use of the child as a stool. The movable parts *f*, *d*, *A*, and *B B* are connected by hinges.

The body of the cradle when turned in either of its positions will be secured by such fastenings as may be desired.

The cradle when placed at right angles with the rockers and the various parts in place, as shown in No. 1, comprises a cradle in the common form.

By turning the cradle on the pivot *j* so as to make it parallel with the rockers, as shown in No. 2, *f* being raised so as to let the feet into the box *h*, *d* being raised for the back, and *A* and *B B* put in places and secured by the button *i*, forms a convenient rocking-chair for a child and can easily, when wanted, be again converted into a cradle, and vice versa.

I claim—

The cradle pivoted at *j*, with box *h* in the rocker-frame, and the adjustable portions *j*, *d*, *A*, and *B B*, as above described, for the purposes herein set forth.

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