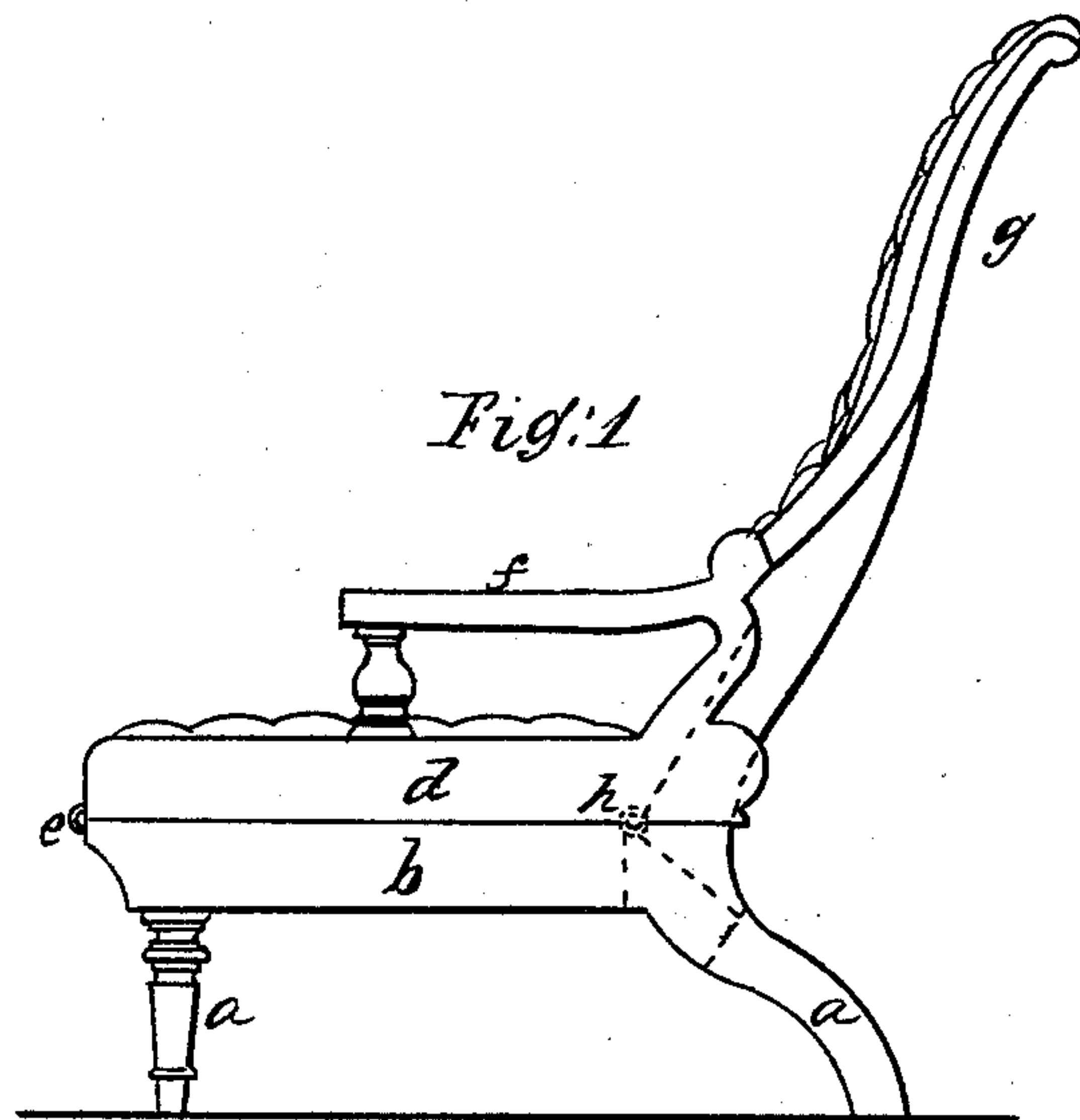
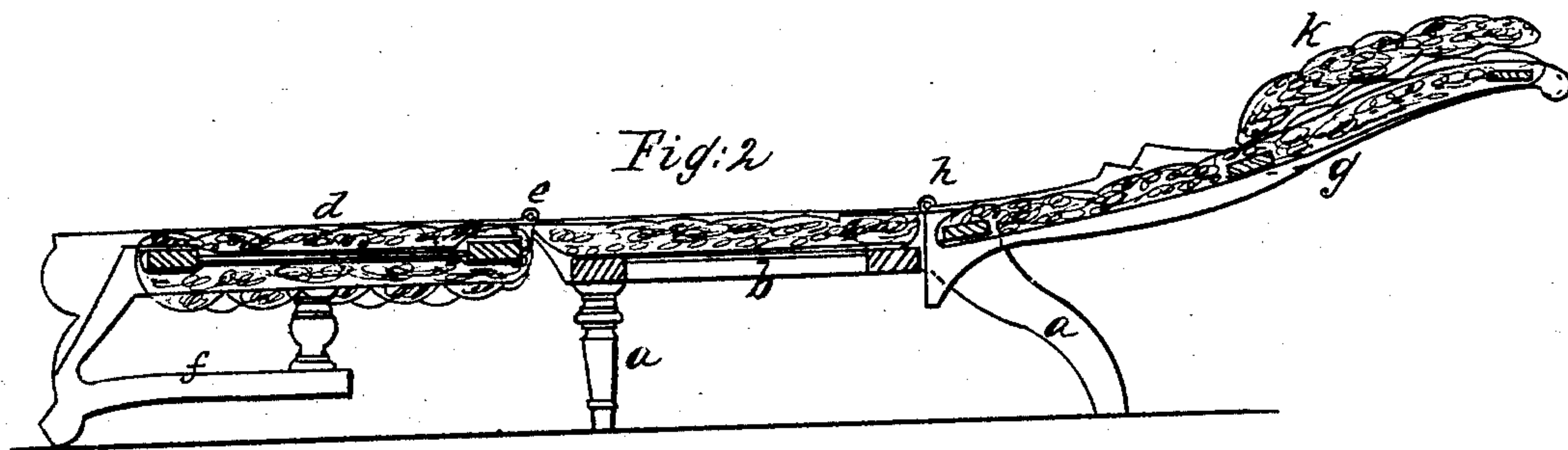


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## IMPROVED CHAIR AND LOUNGE.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

### TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, PIERRE J. HARDY, of the city and State of New York, have invented, made, and applied to use a certain new and useful Improvement in Folding Chair and Lounge combined; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawing, making a part of this specification, wherein—

Figure 1 is a side view of said chair in position for use as such, and

Figure 2 is a section of the same in an unfolded position for use as a lounge.

Similar marks of reference denote the same parts.

My said invention consists in a folding chair in which the seat is turned over toward the front, the arms forming the supports for the same. The back is inclined, and the cushion of said back doubles over to form a pillow for said lounge. By this construction the covering of the chair itself is protected, the same being turned over when the chair is unfolded to form a lounge, thus preventing wear on said covering. In the drawing—

*a a* are the legs; *b*, the seat-frame; *d*, the upper frame of the seat hinged at *e* to the frame *b*; *f* are the arms at the sides of the seat forming supports when the frame *d* is turned over; *g* is the back hinged at *h* to the frame *b*, so that it may stand up and be connected to the arms *f* by any suitable hook or latch to form the chair, as seen in fig. 1, or turned down, as seen in fig. 2, to form the lounge, the parts being supported by the ends of the back coming in contact with offsets in the frame *b*, (see fig. 2.) The lower part of the padding of the back is made double, as seen at *k*, so that it can be turned up and over the upper portion of the padding to form the pillow of the lounge when unfolded, as in fig. 2. The surface for the lounge portion is to be padded in any desired manner or covered with suitable material, and straps may be used to hold the portion *k* of the back padding in either position.

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

A folding chair, in which the back can be turned down, in combination with a double-seat frame, hinged at the front, and supported by the arms when turned over to form a lounge, as set forth.

I also claim the padding of the back, formed double at *k*, so as to be turned over for the pillow, in combination with the folding chair back and double seat hinged and fitted as set forth.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my signature this 23d day of March, A. D. 1867.

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