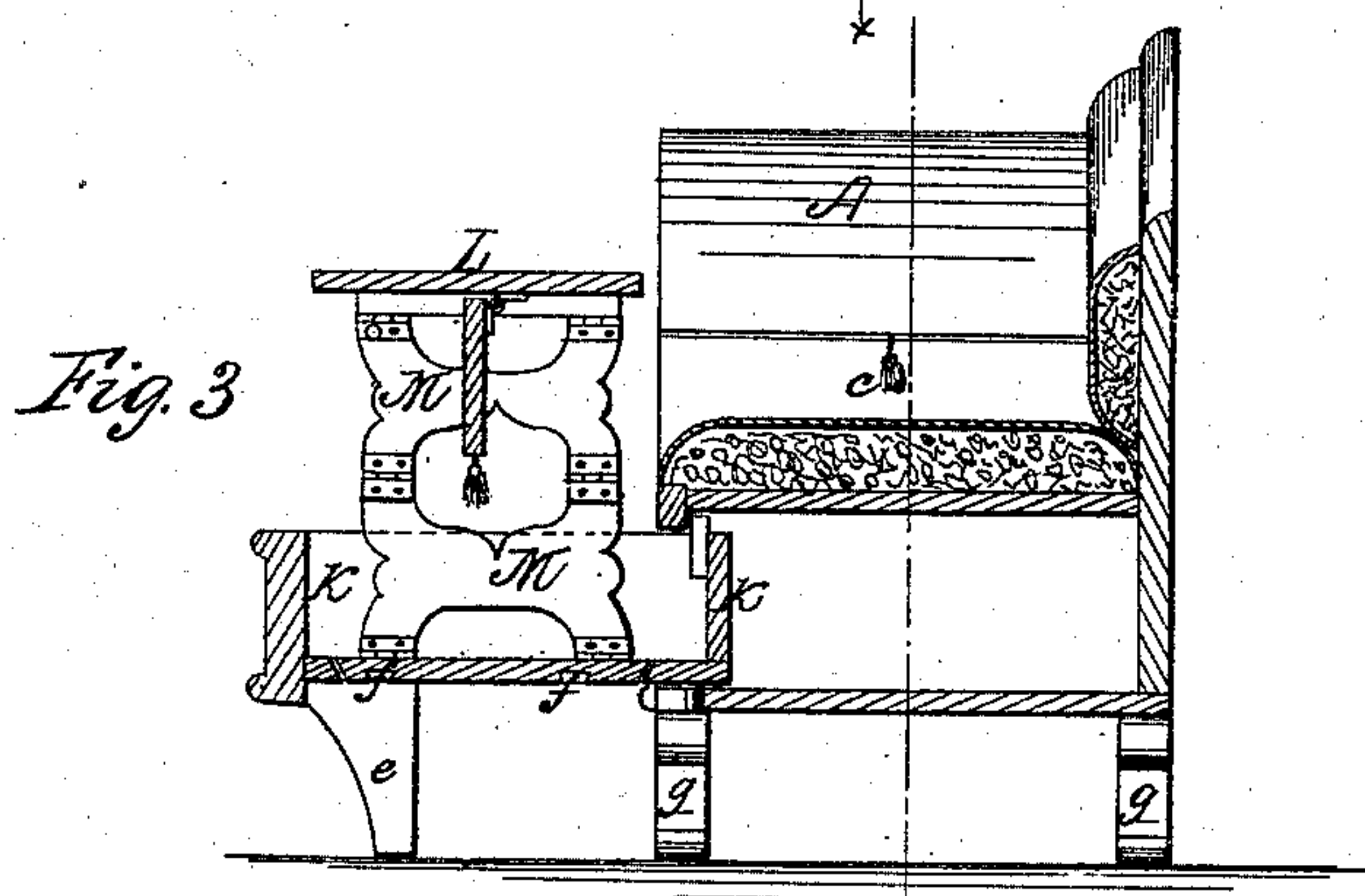
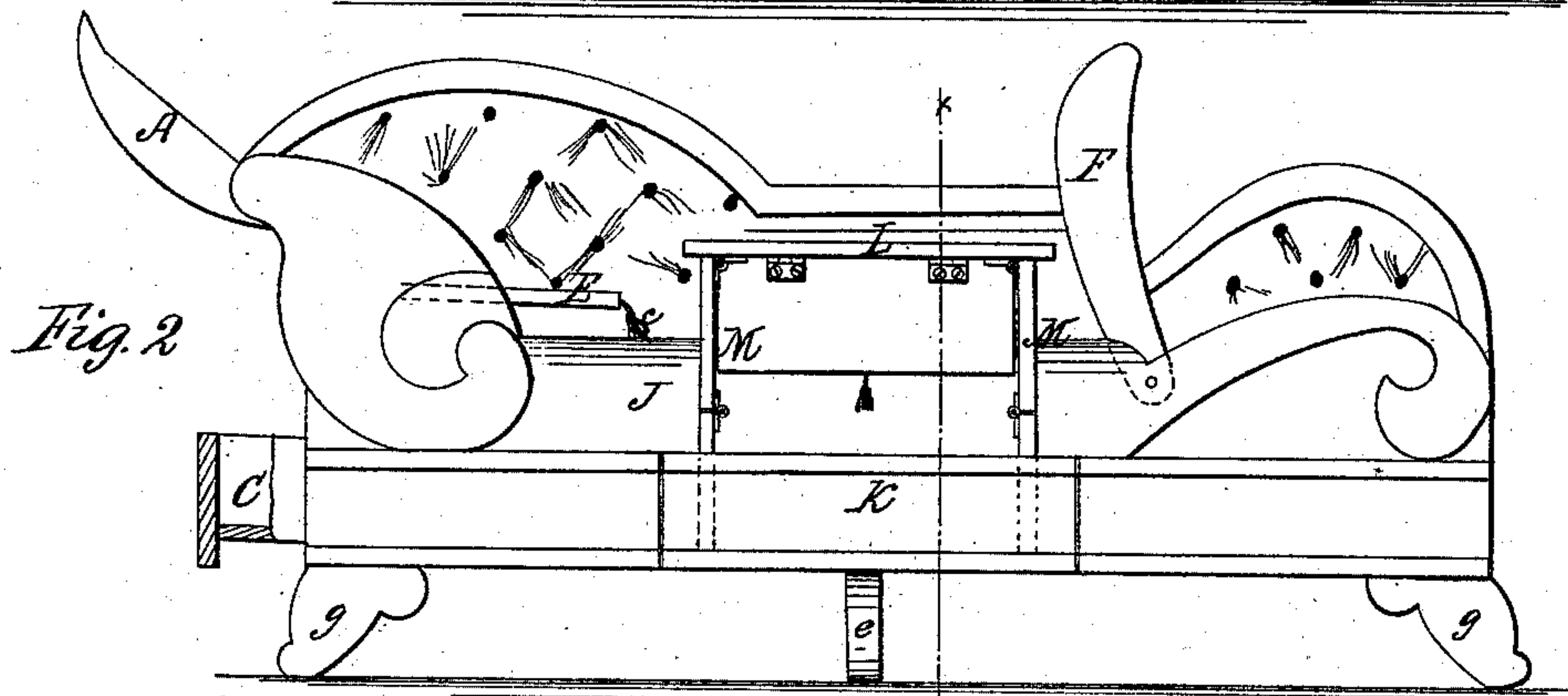
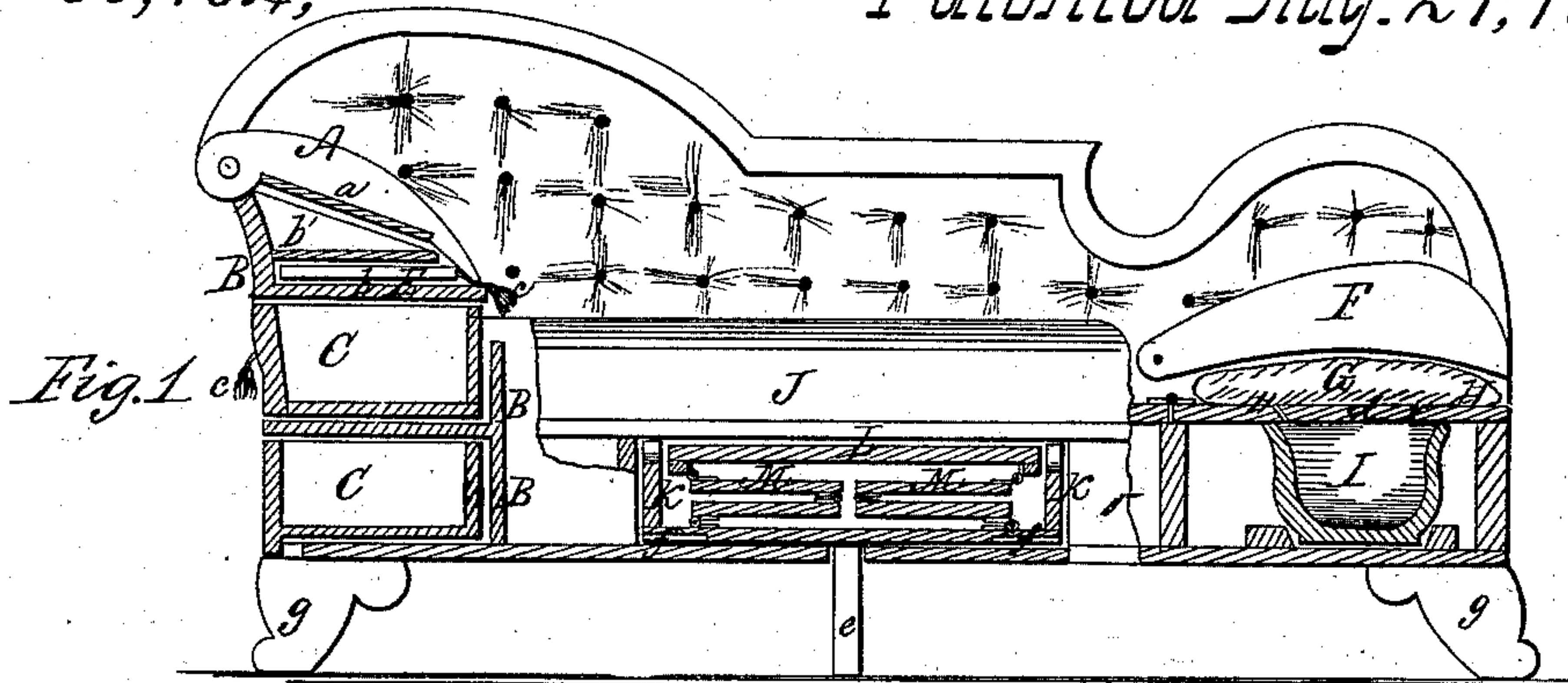


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IMPROVED NURSERY LOUNGE.

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, S. BUTTENHEIM, corner of Thirty-Second street and Eighth avenue, city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and improved Nursery Lounge; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation, partly in section, of my improved lounge.

Figure 2 is a side elevation of the same.

Figure 3 is a vertical cross-section of the same, taken in the line *x x*, fig. 2.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

This invention relates to a lounge in which everything almost is contained which pertains to the comfort of a nursery. Within it are arranged a bureau, a writing-desk with shelves, a folding table, an easy-chair, and a night-chair, of which either can be used at a time or more at once, as may be desired. All these devices can be concealed so that a common lounge only will be visible.

Under the head-rest A of the lounge is arranged a wooden frame, B, in which drawers C are arranged, which, in combination with the frame B, form a bureau. The cover D of the head-rest is hinged at the extreme top to the back of the sofa, or to the frame B, in such a manner that it can be folded back, if desired, in the manner shown in fig. 2. At its under side may be arranged a mirror, *a*, as shown, so that the same can be used by a person sitting on the sofa. Above the cover *b* of the bureau, and between the same and the swinging cover A, is arranged a sliding plate, E, which, when drawn out, as in fig. 2, can be used as a writing-desk. Between the plate E and the mirror *a* can be shelves *b' b'*, for filing papers, &c. Suitable tassels or knobs, *c c*, have to be secured to the drawers C and to the plate E, so that the same may be easily drawn out. At the foot end of the lounge is also arranged a hinged cover, F, which is hinged to the back of the sofa, or otherwise so attached that it can be swung back as shown in fig. 2, so as to be in an almost vertical position. Its upper as well as its under side must be well upholstered, so that it is soft when folded down, and that it, when swung back, will act as a back for an easy-chair, which is thus formed at the lower end of the lounge. The cushion G, which forms the seat of the easy-chair, can be removed, and below it is hinged plate H, in which a hole is arranged that may be closed by a cover, *d*. The plate H is the cover of a box into which a chamber-pot, I, can be placed, so that the same can, in combination with the seat H and back F form a very comfortable night-chair. Between the head and foot ends of the lounge is arranged, below the seat J of the lounge, a drawer, K, which can be drawn out at the front of the lounge, as shown in fig. 3, and the front end of which drawer rests upon a support, *e*, as shown. Within this drawer is arranged a folding table, which consists of a plate or cover, L, and folding legs, M. The latter are hinged to a bottom plate, N, which forms part of the bottom of the drawer K, and which is secured to the same by means of dove-tail keys *f f*. By removing the latter the table can be taken out of the drawer altogether and used independent of the lounge.

The construction of the table may vary, and I do not confine myself to any particular kind or shape of table, as long as the same can be folded into the drawer K or be expanded when the latter is drawn out, or removed altogether from the same, as may be desired. The shape of the lounge is as usual or nearly so, and the seat, back, and head-rest of the same can be nicely upholstered in the usual manner. It rests upon legs or supports *g g*.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent is—

1. A combined lounge and night-chair, when made and operating substantially as herein specified and described.

2. A combined lounge, night-chair, and folding table, when made and operating substantially as herein specified and described.

3. A combined lounge, night-chair, folding table, and bureau, when made and operating substantially as herein specified and described.

4. A combined lounge, night-chair, folding table, bureau, and writing-desk, when made and operating substantially as herein specified and described.

5. A combined lounge, night-chair, folding table, bureau, and mirror, when made and operating substantially as herein specified and described.

6. A combined lounge and folding table, the latter being so arranged as to be concealed in a drawer, K, expanded or altogether removed from the lounge, as set forth.

7. A combined lounge and mirror, when made and operating substantially as herein specified and described.

8. A combined lounge and writing-desk, when made and operating substantially as herein specified and described.

9. A nursery lounge, when made and operating substantially as herein specified and described.

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