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Rocker for Chair.

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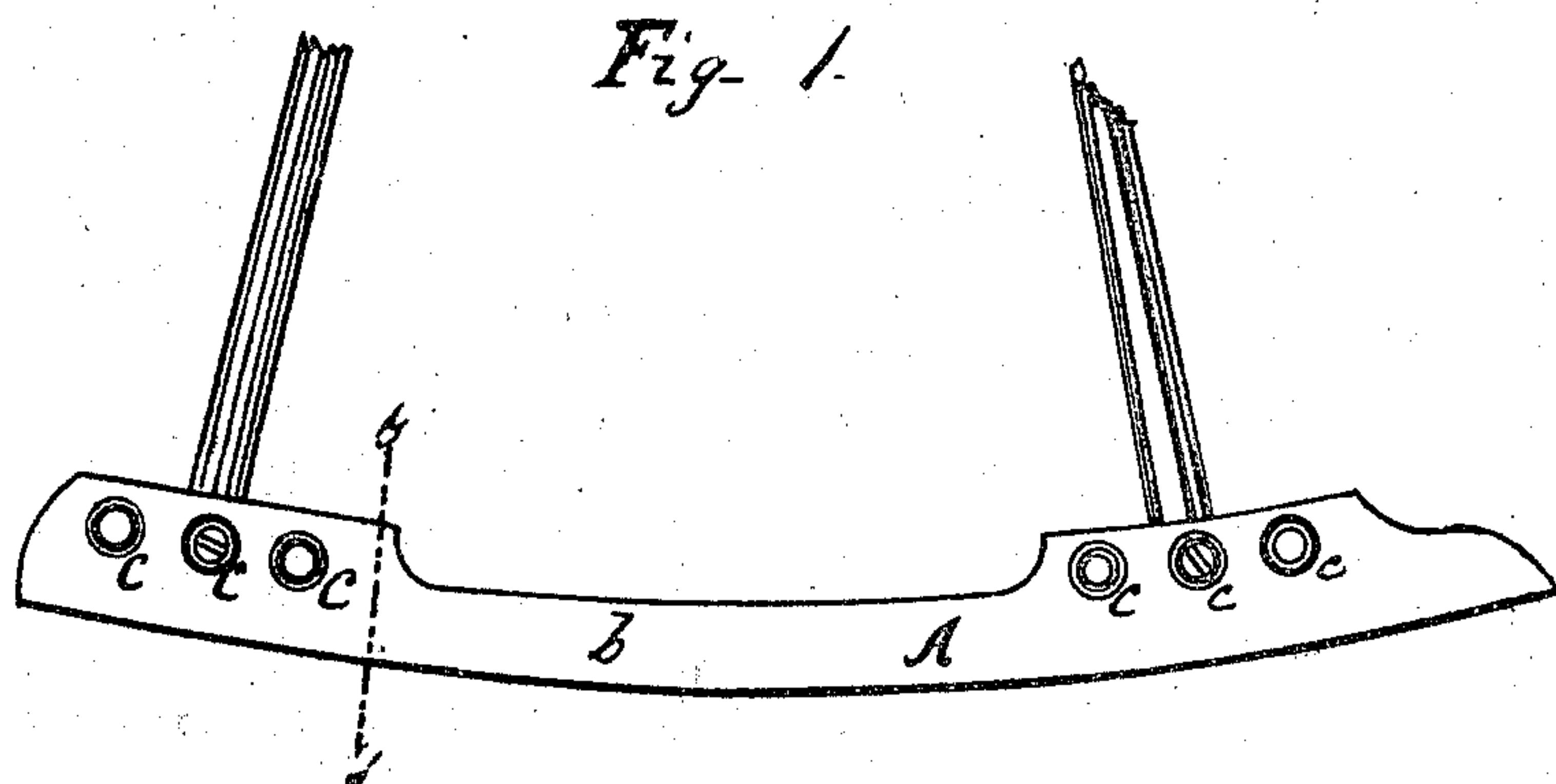
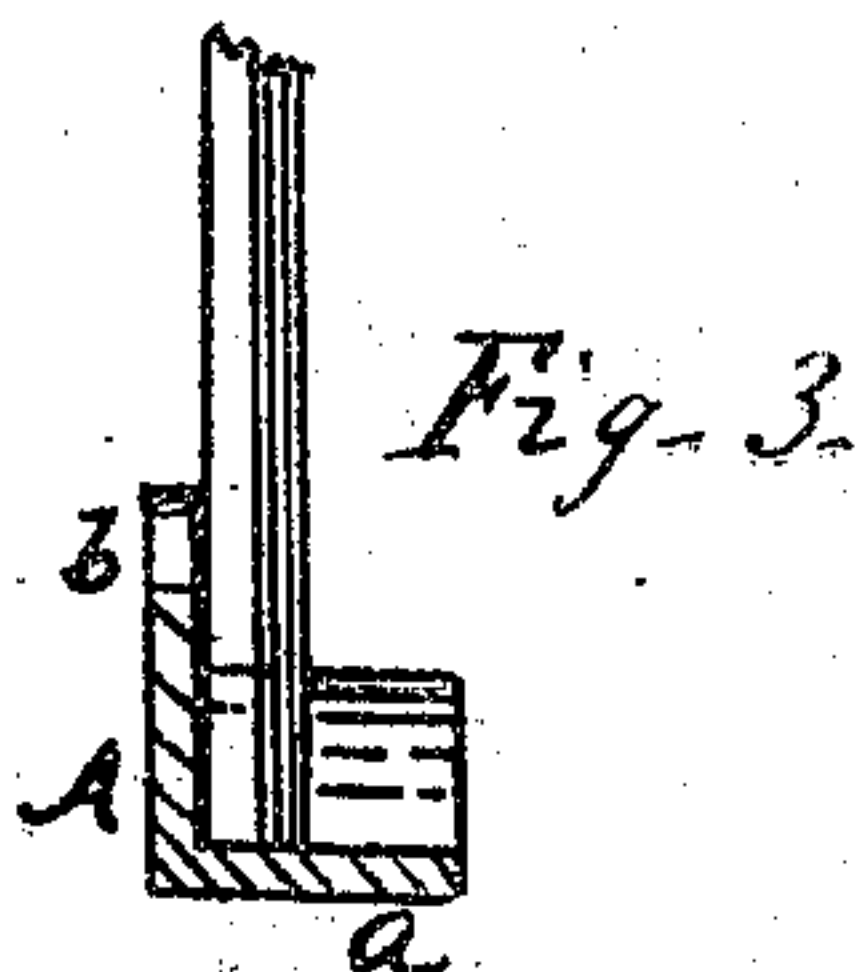


Fig. 2.



Witnesses.

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IMPROVED ROCKER FOR CHAIRS.

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, LUMON B. YALE, of Bainbridge, in the county of Chenango, and State of New York, have invented a new and improved Adjustable Rocker for Chairs; 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.

This invention relates to a new and improved rocker for chairs, and it consists in constructing the rocker of metal, cast or wrought, and of angle-form in its transverse section, with a series of holes in it near each end, to admit of the rocker being secured to the chair-legs further forward or backward, as may be desired.

The object of the invention is to obtain a chair-rocker which will not only admit of being adjusted as stated, but which will also be light, strong, and durable. In the accompanying sheet of drawings—

Figure 1 is a side view of my invention.

Figure 2, a plan or top view of the same.

Figure 3, a transverse section of the same, taken in the line *x x*, fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A represents the rocker, which may be of cast or wrought metal, and of the usual shape, longitudinally, as shown in fig. 1, but of angle-form in its transverse section, as shown in fig. 2, the tread or bottom, *a*, being of sufficient width to afford a good bearing-surface or support for the chair on the floor, and also to serve, at its upper surface, as a support or bearing for the legs of the chair. This will be fully understood by referring to fig. 3. In the side, *b*, of the rocker, near each end, there is a series of holes, *c*, through any of which screws pass, to secure the rocker to the legs, and it will be seen that the rocker may be secured to the legs further forward or backward, as desired, by putting the screws through holes *c*, which are more or less forward or backward.

Rockers constructed in this way will be light, strong, and durable, not liable to get out of repair or become detached from the chair-legs.

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

As a new article of manufacture, a metallic rocker, A, for chairs, when made angular in its transverse section, and provided with a series of holes, *c*, near each end, as described, for the purpose specified.

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