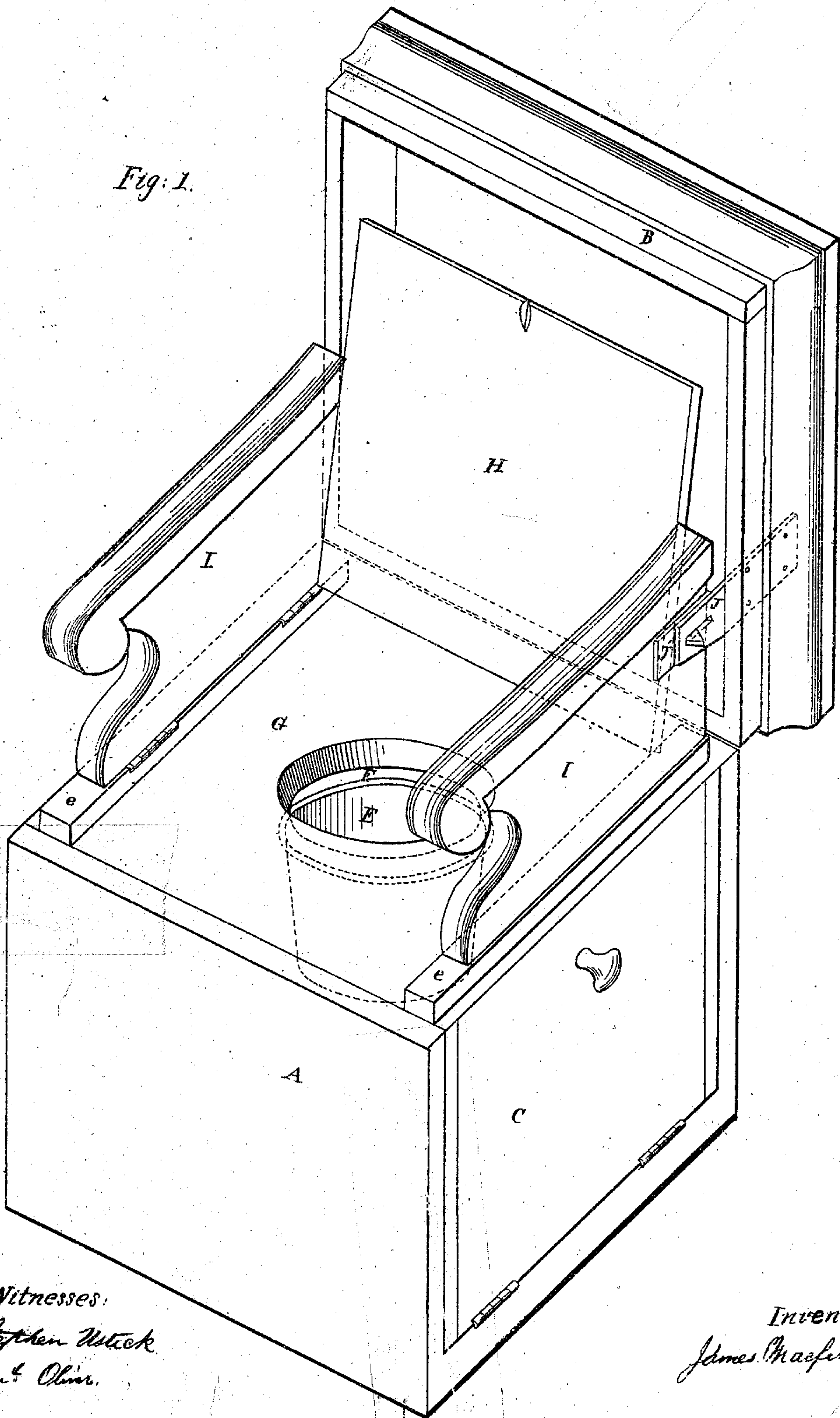


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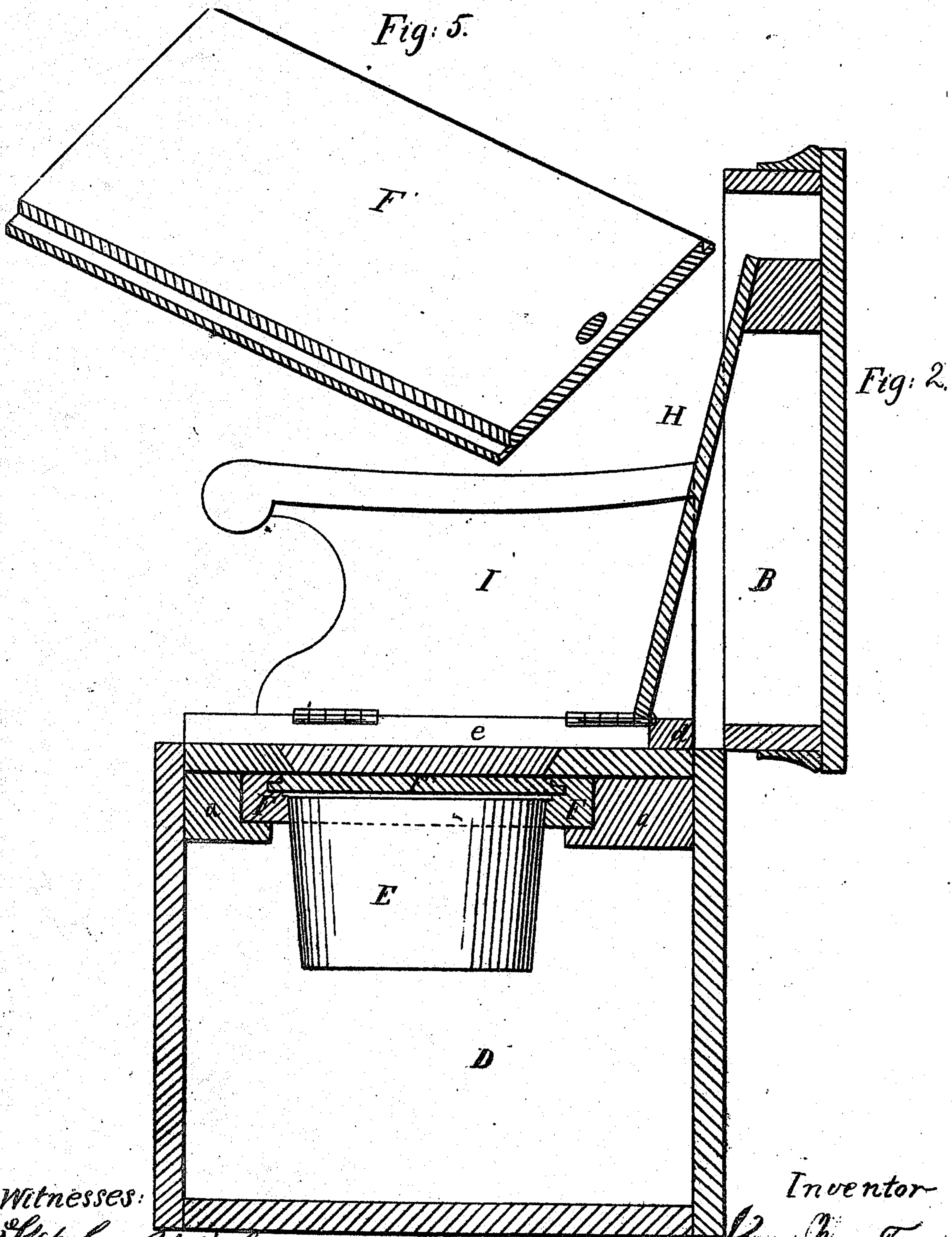
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Fig. 3.

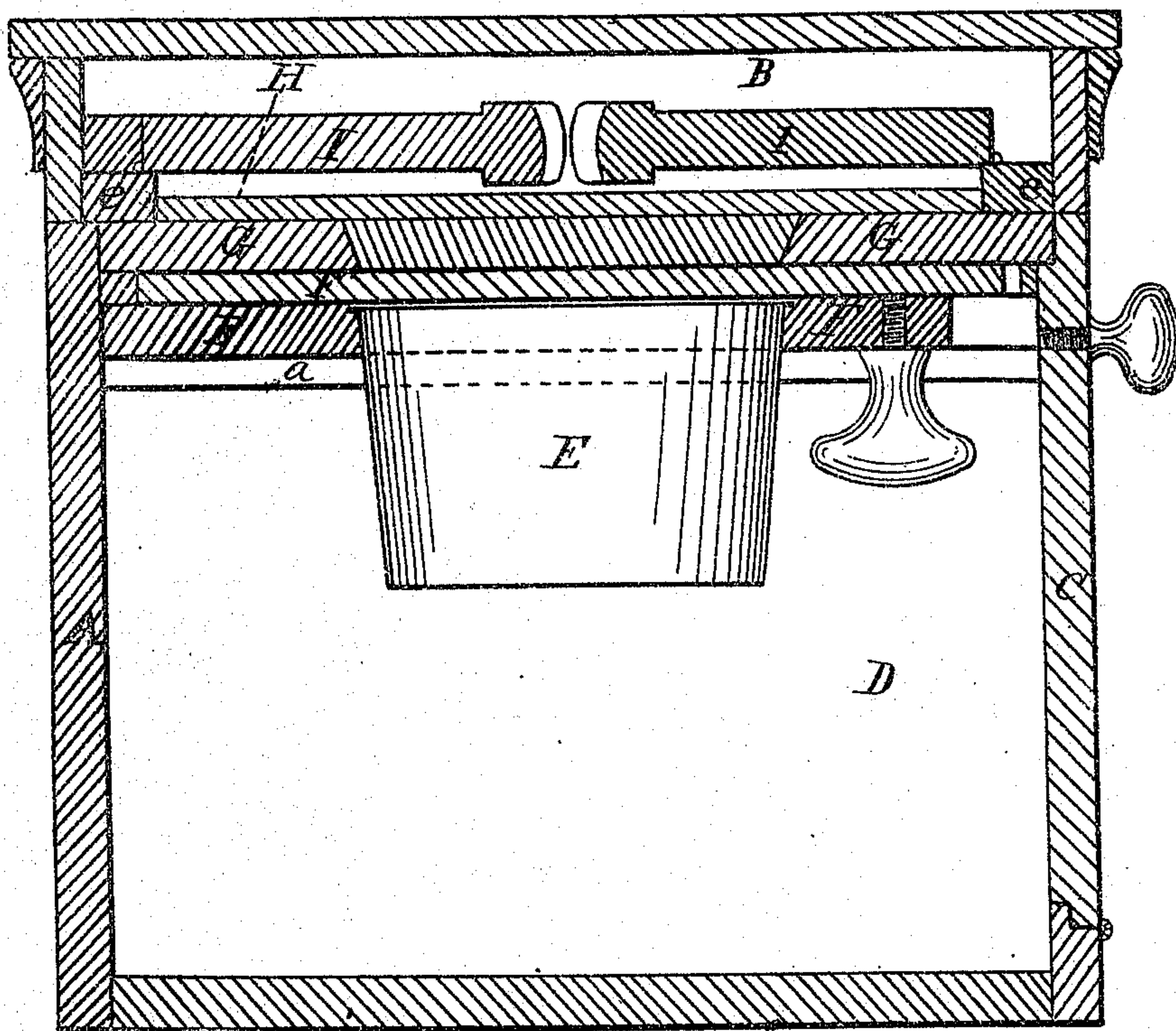
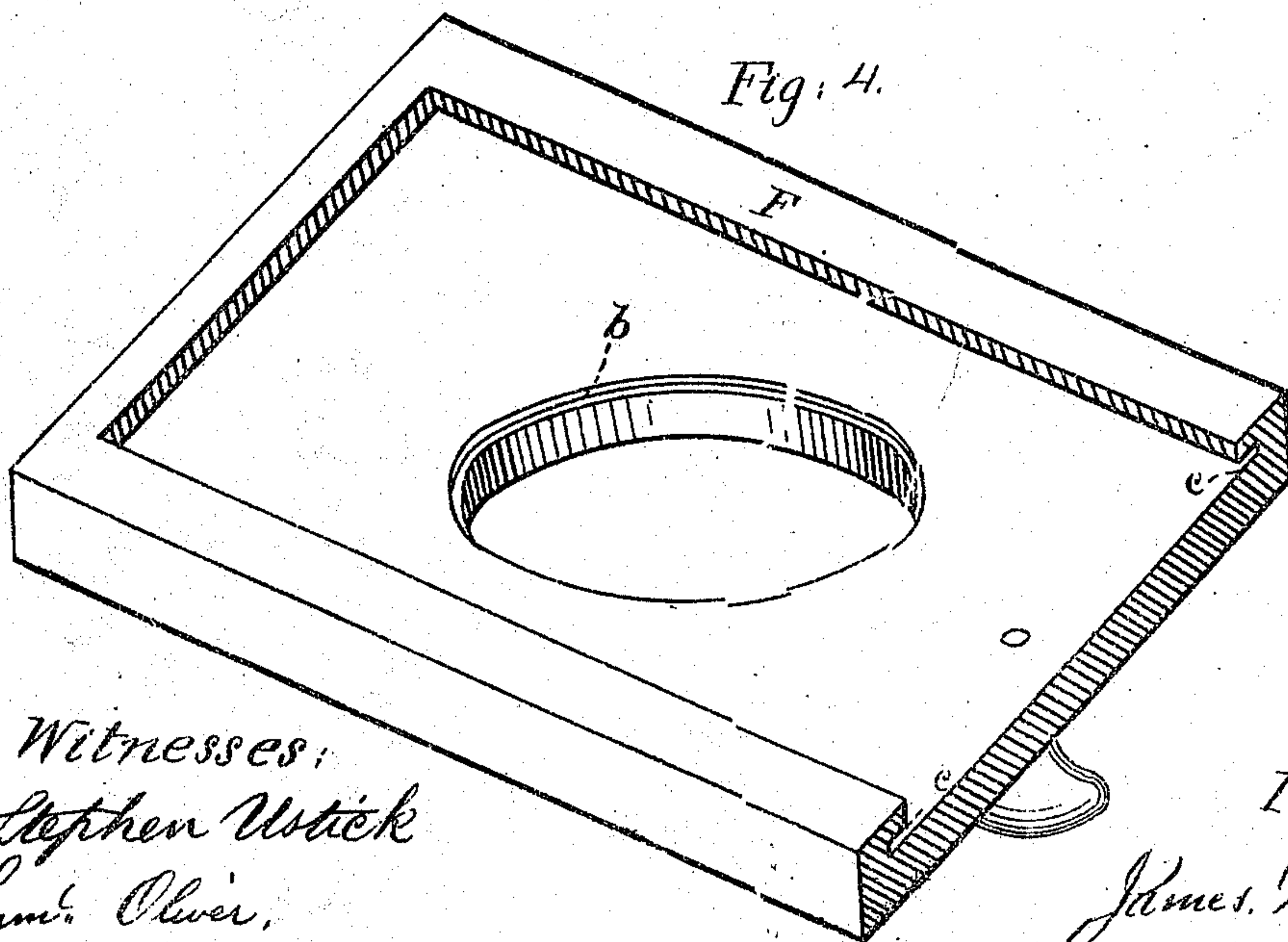


Fig. 4.



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IMPROVED NIGHT-CHAIR.

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, JAMES MACFERRAN, of the city and county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Night-Chairs; 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.

The nature of my invention mainly consists, in the first place, in a removable double slide, in combination with the pot and chair, the main part of the slide holding the rim of the pot, and supported by means of ways on which it is moved to its place beneath the seat of the chair, and removed at pleasure therefrom. The other slide is combined with this to form a cover to the pot. The improvement consists, in the second place, in folding arms, combined with the seat of the chair in such a manner as to be brought into their perpendicular position when the hinged cover of the chair is thrown up, and to be folded down flat when the cover is to be brought down. In the third place, in the combination of a cover to the seat in such a manner as to admit of an inside support to the arms when the latter are thrown up. And in the fourth place, in the combination of the arms and cover of the box by means of clasps to hold the cover securely in its raised position, and give an outside support to the arms, holding them firmly against the ends of the seat-cover in its raised position. In the accompanying drawings:

Figure 1 is an isometrical view of the chair, with the covers and arms in their raised position, and the slide F' removed.

Figure 2, Sheet No. 2, is a vertical cross-section of the same.

Figure 3 is a longitudinal section, with the slide F' in its place, and the arms and covers folded down.

Figure 4, Sheet No. 3, is an isometrical view of the slide F.

Figure 5 is a like view of F'.

Like letters in all the figures indicate the same parts.

A is the box part or body of the chair. B is a hinged cover of the same. C is a door to the space D, through which the pot E is removed. F is a slide which is supported by the ways *a a*. The rim of the pot E is supported by the rebates *b* of said slide. In combination with said slide there is a slide, F', which fits in the longitudinal grooves *c c*. These slides are represented in detail in figs. 4 and 5. G is the seat. H is a board, hinged to the longitudinal strip *d*; it is thrown up as seen in figs. 1 and 2, for an inside support to the arms I I. These arms are hinged to the cross-strips *e e*, to admit of being folded down out of the way of the cover B, when the latter is to be closed. The cover is held in its vertical position by the clasps J J', the pieces J being confined by means of screws to the inside of the rim of the cover, as seen in fig. 1.

It will be seen that the slide F', fitting closely over the upper surface of the slide F, over the rim of the pot E, the latter may be removed from the chair and carried away without the escape of stench.

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

1. The double slide F F', combined and arranged with the pot and chair, substantially as and for the purpose above set forth.
2. The combination and arrangement of the cover H with the seat G and arms I I, substantially as described, and for the purpose specified.
3. The combination of the clasps J and J' with the cover B and arms I I, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

In testimony that the above is my invention, I have hereunto set my hand, this 13th day of February, 1868.

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