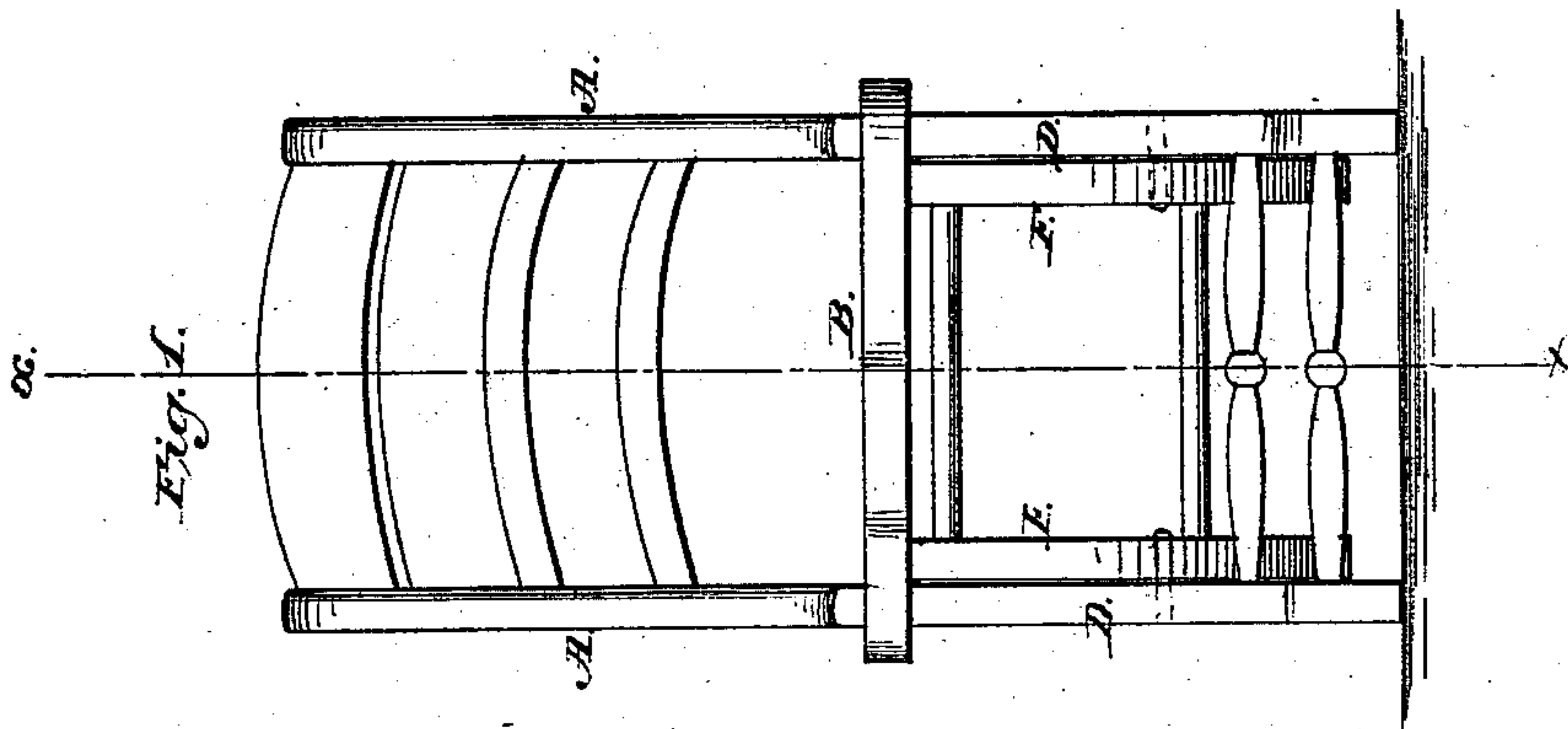
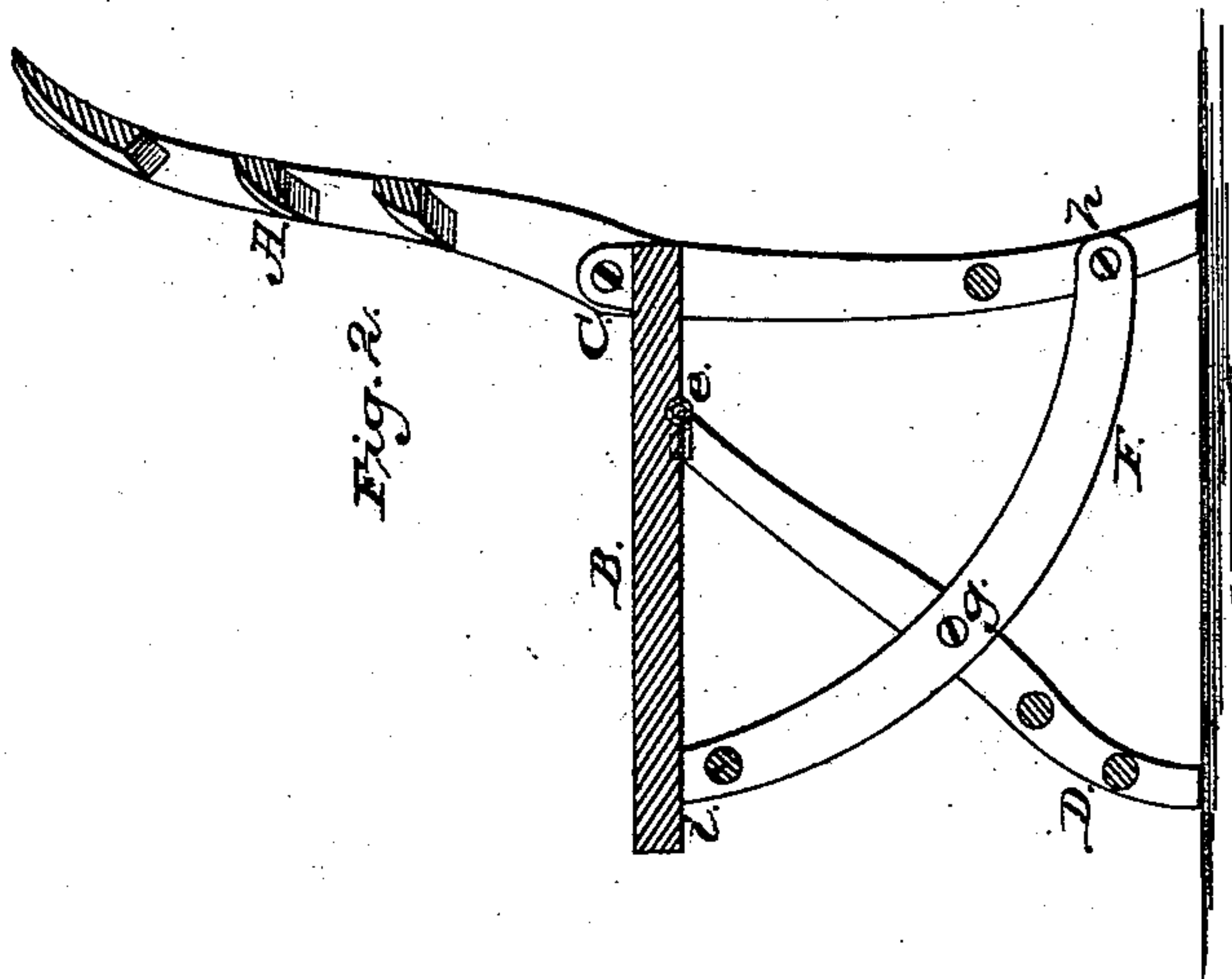


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IMPROVED FOLDING CHAIR.

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, ADAM COLLIGNON, of Closter, in the county of Bergen, and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Folding Chairs; and I do 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 chairs which are made to fold up for convenience in transportation and storage; and it consists in the construction, arrangement, and combination of parts as hereinafter described.

Figure 1 is a front elevation of the chair.

Figure 2 is a sectional elevation through the line *xx* of fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts.

A represents the back stands, the upper portions of which support and form the back of the chair, while the lower portions extend to the floor and form the back legs.

B is the seat. The seat is hinged to the stands A by ear-hinges or metallic plates, which are secured to and project up from the seat, and are pivoted to the stands A, as seen at C.

D represents the front legs. These legs are hinged to the under side of the seat, as seen at *e*, from whence they extend in an inclined position to the floor, forming the front legs of the chair, as seen in the drawing.

F represents braces, which are attached to both the front and back legs by pivot-joints, as seen at *g* and *h*.

The upper ends of the braces F extend up and support the front portion of the seat, as seen at *i*. There may be shallow mortises in the seat, to admit the ends of the braces to prevent slipping or displacement if desired; but it is not deemed very essential.

The front and rear legs and the back of the chair are connected by rounds and slats in the usual manner.

The parts of the chair being connected together and combined as represented, the chair can be folded up into a very small space, which renders it very convenient for packing away or for transportation.

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

The parts A, B, D, and F, constructed, arranged, and combined substantially as shown and described, for the purposes set forth.

The above specification of my invention signed by me, this 22d day of July, 1868.

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