

# W. Prufrock Folding Lounge.

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Fig. 1.

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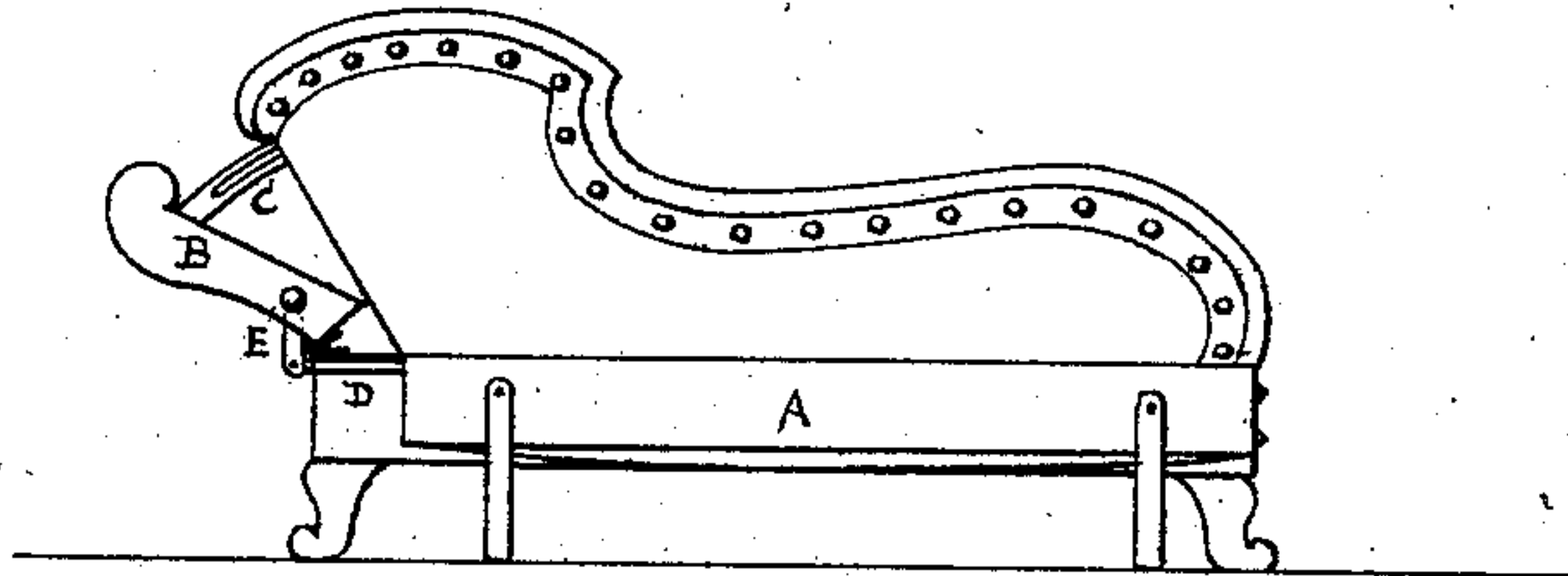


Fig. 2.

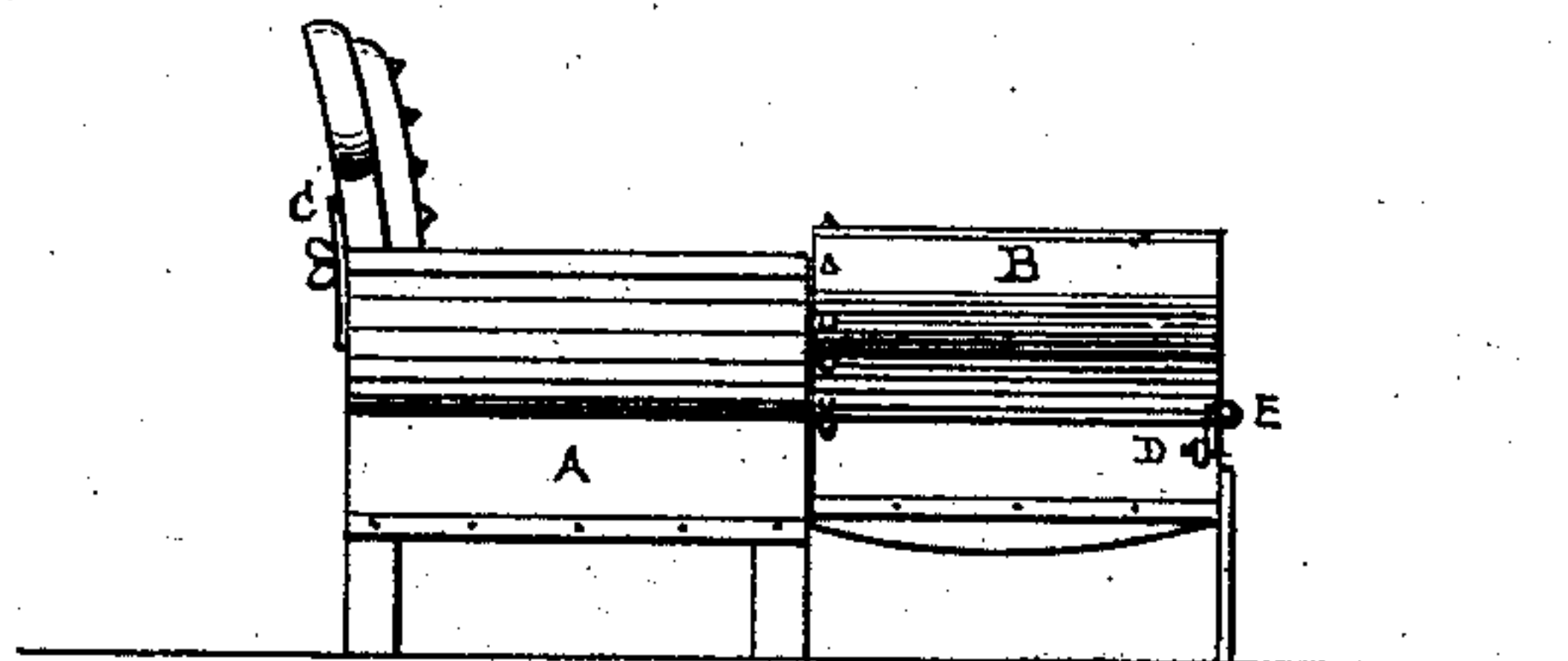


Fig. 3.

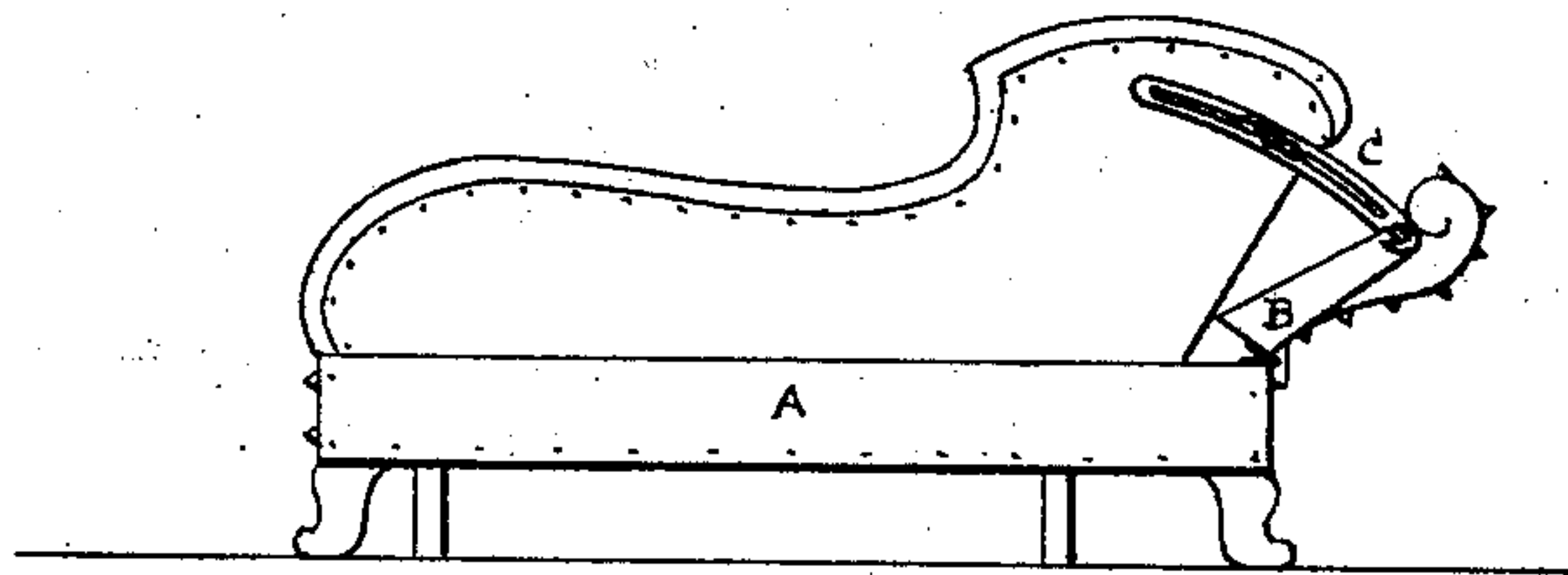
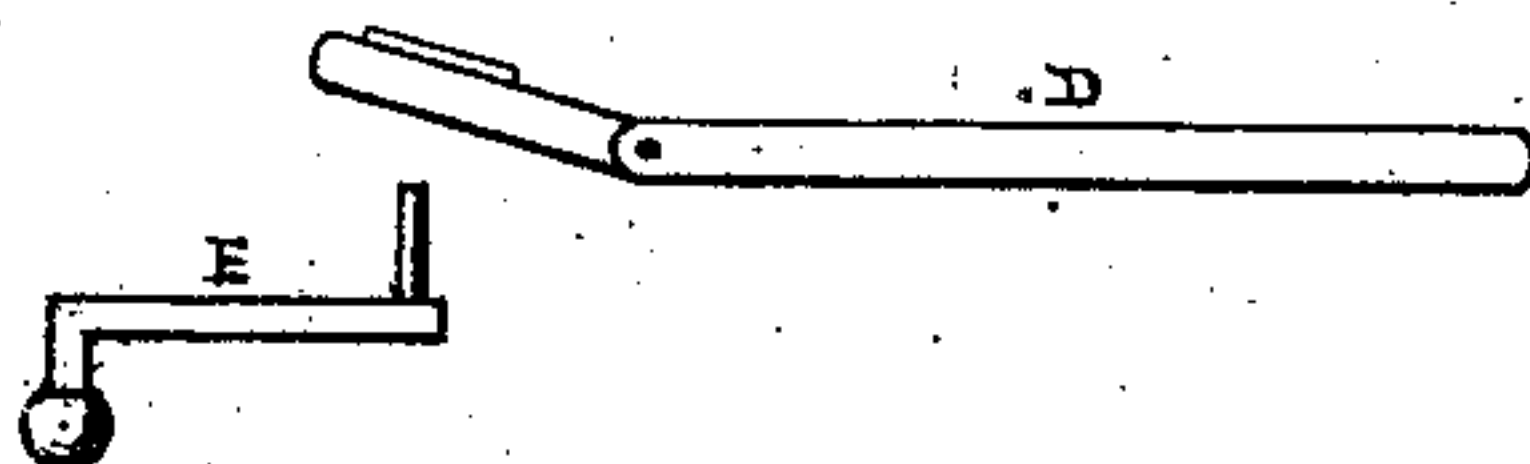


Fig. 4.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN FOLDING-LOUNGES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM PRUFROCK, of St. Louis, in the county of St. Louis and State of Missouri, have invented certain Improvements in Folding-Lounges, of which the following is a specification:

My invention relates to the combination of a bolt and loop in order to secure the outer part of the head-piece to the body and still preserve the movableness of the former.

Figure I is a front elevation of a lounge embodying my invention. Fig. II is a side elevation of the same. Fig. III shows the back of the same. Fig. IV is the bolt and loop connecting the head-piece and body at the outer edge.

A is the body of the lounge; B, the movable head-piece, of which the inside part is hinged horizontally to the body and the outside vertically to the inside. C is a sliding gauge, which can be detached from the head-piece whenever the back of the lounge is to be taken off. It will

be attached as high as possible to the head-piece thereby increasing its stability to such an extent that a similar slide on the outside of the head-piece can be dispensed with. D is a rod passing into the frame of the lounge when folded together; when unfolded it is drawn out so that a loop at its end comes in a line with the center of the horizontal hinges of the head-piece. Then the bolt E is turned out by means of a little knob, seen in Fig. I on the head-piece B and in Fig. IV in detail. The rod D turns aside on a hinge, thus enabling it to pass on the bolt E, where it is held by a little side hook.

I claim as my invention—

The combination of the rod D and bolt E, substantially as and for the purpose hereintofore set forth.

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