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Fig. 1.

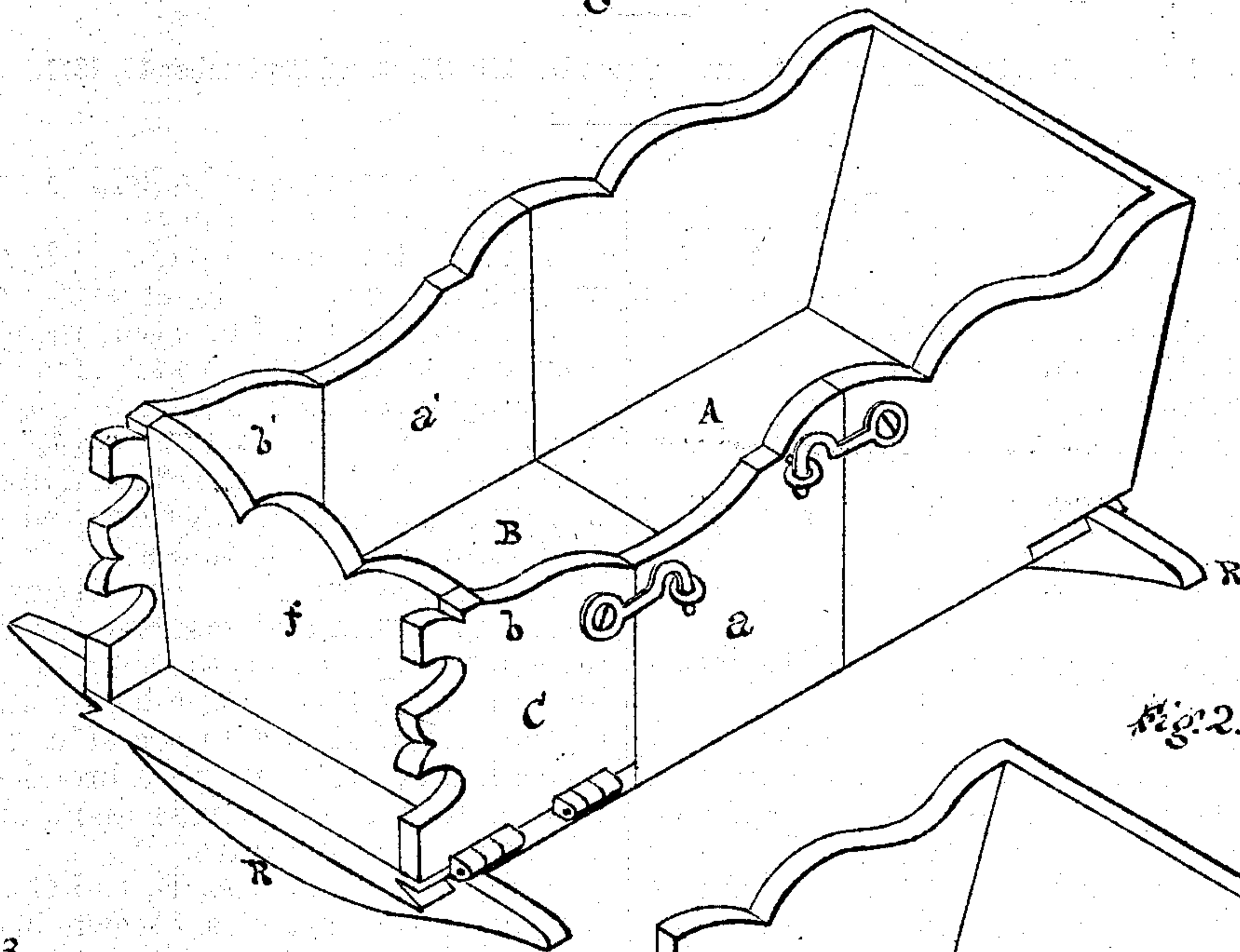


Fig. 2.

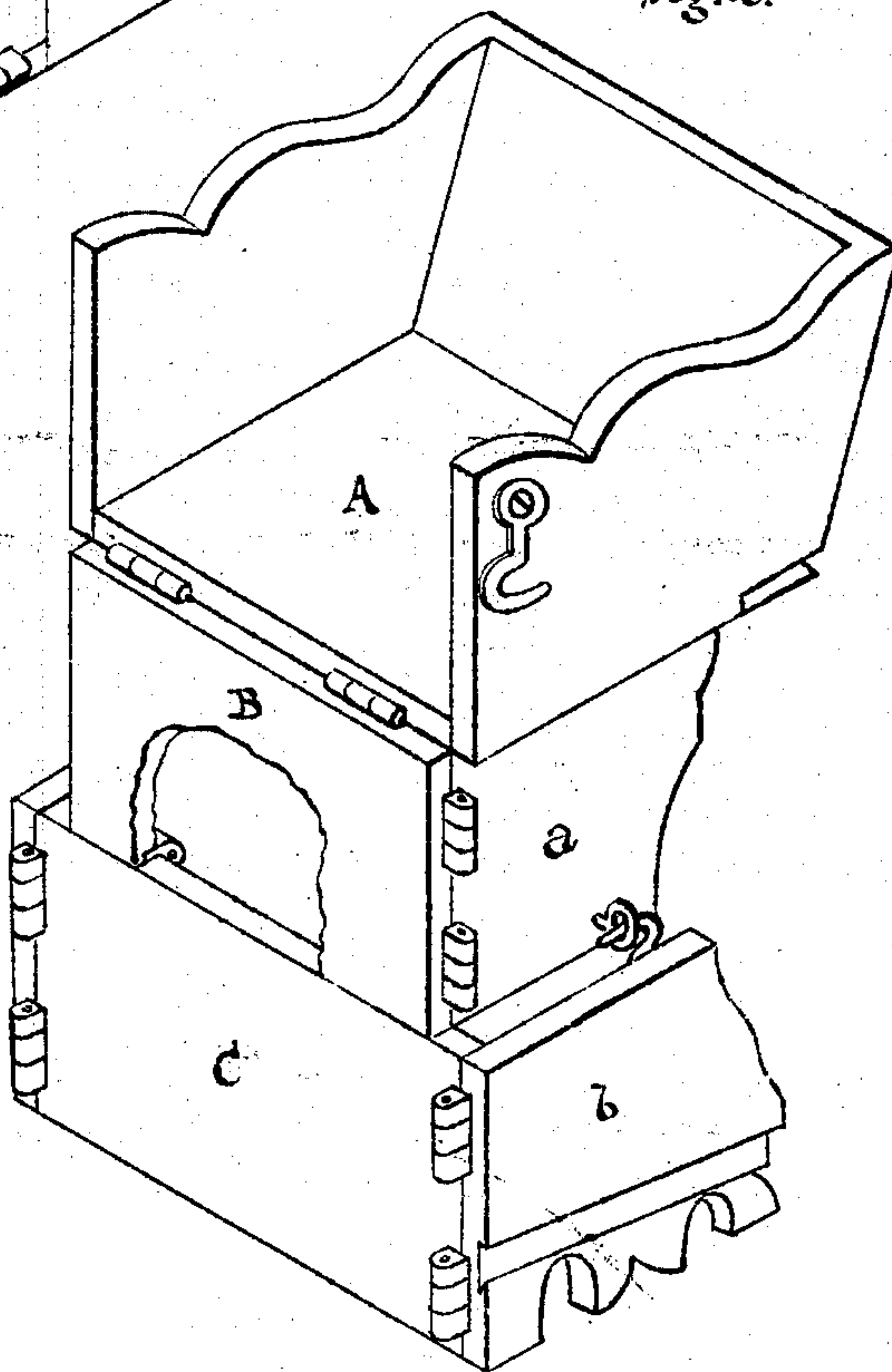
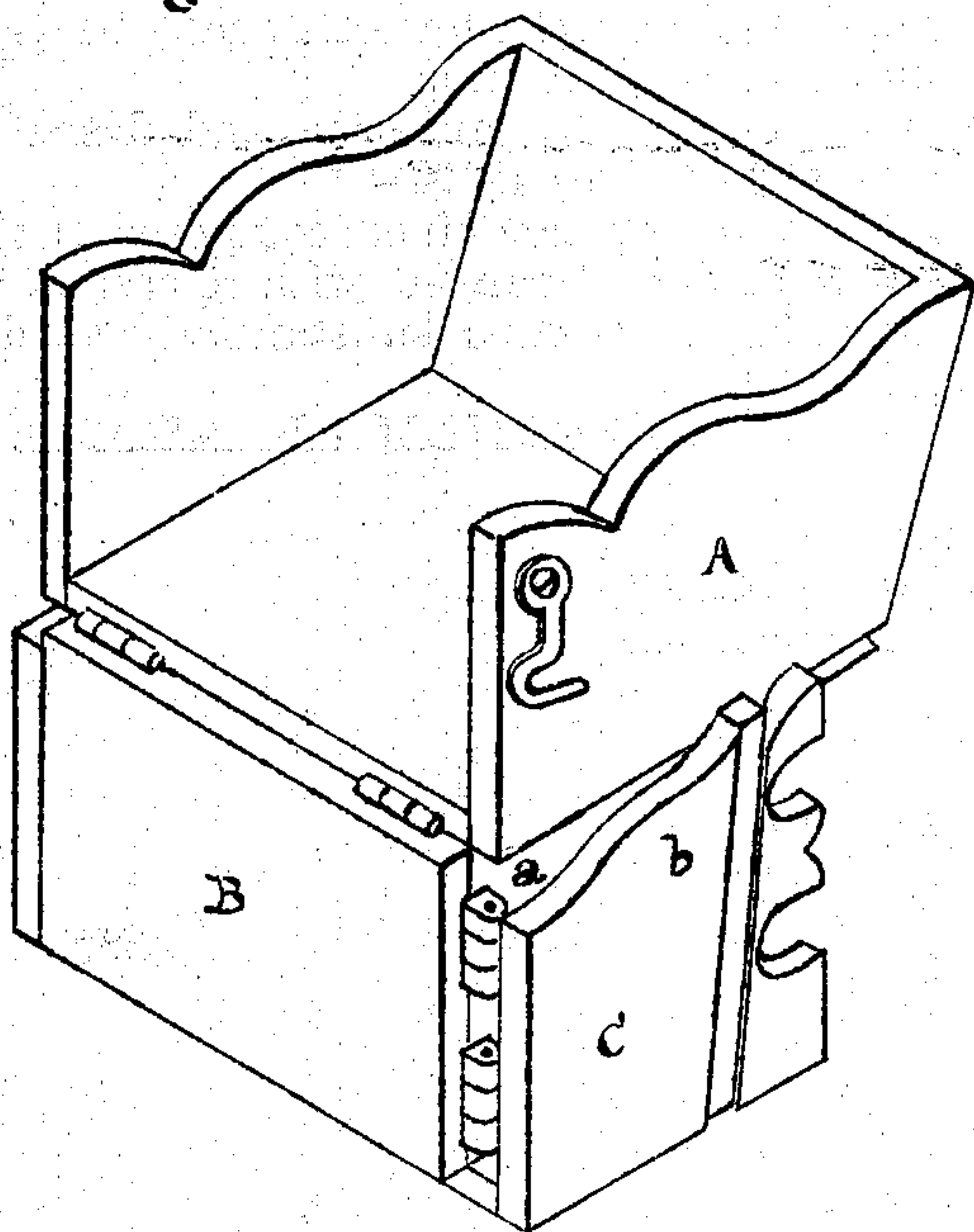


Fig. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CHAIR AND CRADLE COMBINED.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ABRAHAM ABRAHAMS, of the city of Syracuse, in the county of Onondaga and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Cradle and Chair Combined; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawing, wherein—

Figure 1 represents the device when in position as a cradle; Fig. 2, when in position as a high chair; and Fig. 3, when in position as a low chair.

The letters used represent corresponding parts wherever they occur.

The part A is so constructed as to form either the head of a cradle or the seat of a chair, and is hinged to the part B substantially as shown in the drawing. The part B serves the double purpose of forming the middle part of a cradle and the bottom part when used as a low chair. When the device is used as a high chair it serves to elevate the bottom part. The part C serves as the foot part of the cradle and as a standard for a high chair. In the part A all the sides are stationary. In the part B the sides *a a'* are hinged in any ordinary way to the bottom of that part and held in place as a cradle by a hook and eye, as shown in the drawing, or in any other ordinary way. In the part C there is a loose foot-board, *f*, and hinged sides *b b'*; also provided with a hook and eye, or their equivalent, to hold the parts in place as a cradle; and the loose foot-board *f* has the ends dovetailed into the sides *b b'* in any ordinary way to hold the parts in posi-

tion; or the same may be held in any other customary method of holding.

In Fig. 1 the several parts A, B, and C are arranged and fastened together so as to show its use as a cradle standing upon rockers R R'. It may also be used as the back for a child's wagon by being attached to the running-gear in any ordinary way.

In Fig. 2 the parts A, B, and C are so arranged as to form a high chair, with the sides *a a'* swung back under the seat and held by any ordinary fastening, and with the part C having its sides also swung back and fastened, as shown in the drawing. By hinging the sides of part B at the lower side of the bottom-board and the sides of the part C at the upper side of its bottom-board I am enabled to get a broader foundation for the high chair to rest upon, and give it a more comely appearance.

In Fig. 3 the parts A, B, and C are used as a low chair, the part C is thrown back under B, and the sides *b b'*, hinged as aforesaid, come up over the sides *a a'*. The low chair may be used as a nursing-chair if desired.

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

A cradle and chair combined, composed of the parts A, B, and C, arranged with reference to each other, and operated substantially as described.

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