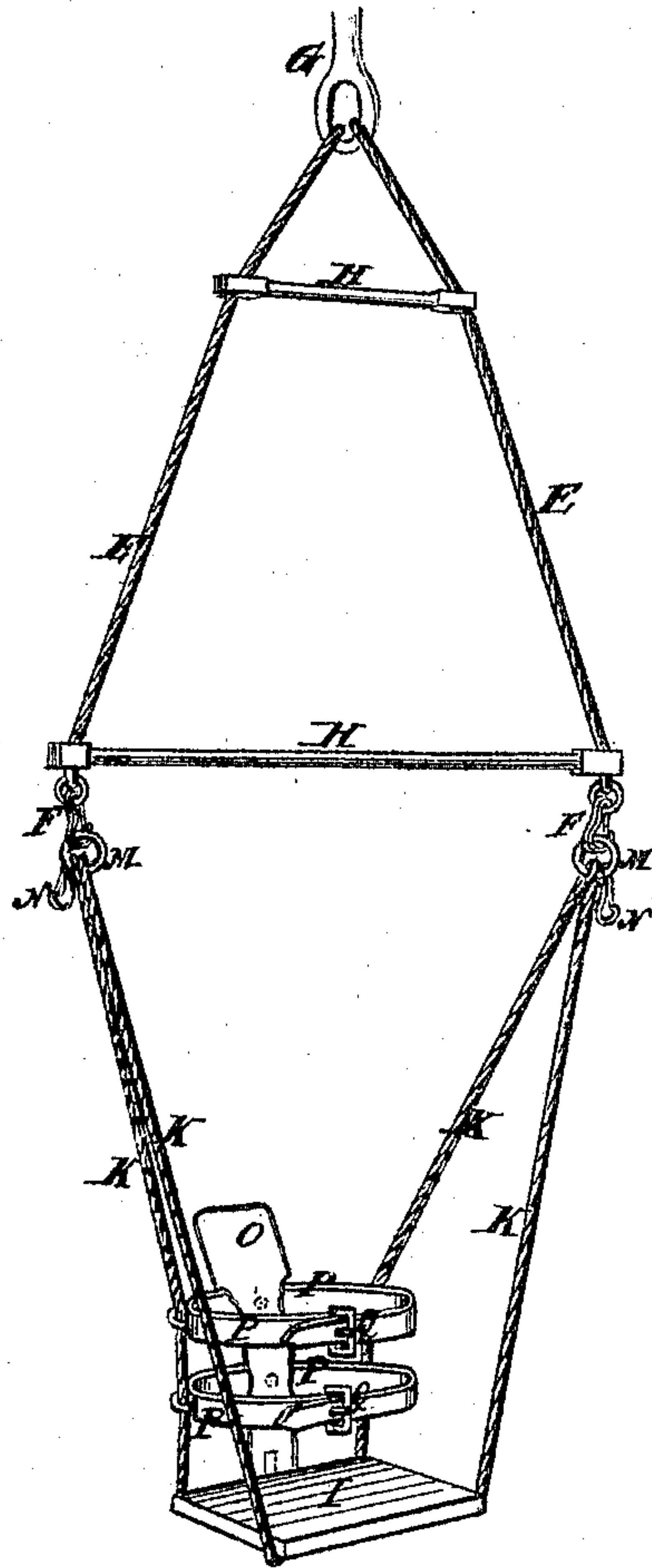


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARK H. PRESCOTT, Jr., of La Crosse, in the county of La Crosse and State of Wisconsin, have invented an Improved Swinging Chair, of which the following is a specification:

The drawing is a perspective view of my swinging chair.

My invention has for its object to furnish a swinging chair which shall be simple in construction and convenient and safe in use; and it consists in the construction and combination of parts, as hereinafter more fully described.

E E are two suspension-cords, to the lower ends of which are attached two snap-hooks, F, which are hooked into the rings D. The upper ends of the two cords, E, are secured to a ring, hook, or eye-bolt, G, which is designed to be attached to the ceiling. The cords E are kept at a proper distance from each other by one or more bars or stretchers, H, the ends of which are connected with said suspension-cords E. I is the seat of the chair, to each of the four corners of which are attached the ends of two cords, K. The upper ends of the two cords K, at each end of the seat I, are attached to a ring, M. O is the back of the chair, the lower end of which is secured to the seat I by a set-screw which passes through a slot in the lower part of the said back, so that the back O may be raised and lowered to adjust it to the height of the child. To the back O are attached two open steel-spring bands, P, to pass around the body of the child, to

secure it in place upon the seat I. The bands P should be covered and padded, and their ends are provided with straps and buckles Q, to enable the bands P to be buckled around the body of the child. One or both the bands P may be secured to the back O by hand-screws passing through holes or a slot in the back O, so that the bands P may be raised and lowered, according to the height of the child. In this case the back O need not be adjustable. This construction of the back O and arms or bands P adapts it to be attached to any chair or seat for a child. The bands P may have keepers attached to their rear parts for the rear cords K to pass through, to give additional steadiness to the chair.

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

1. The back O and arms or bands P Q, constructed and combined substantially as herein shown and described, to adapt them to be attached to the seat of a child's chair, as and for the purpose set forth.

2. The combination of the chair I O P Q, with the connection and suspension cords, provided with hooks and eyes, substantially in the manner herein shown and described, and for the purpose set forth.

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