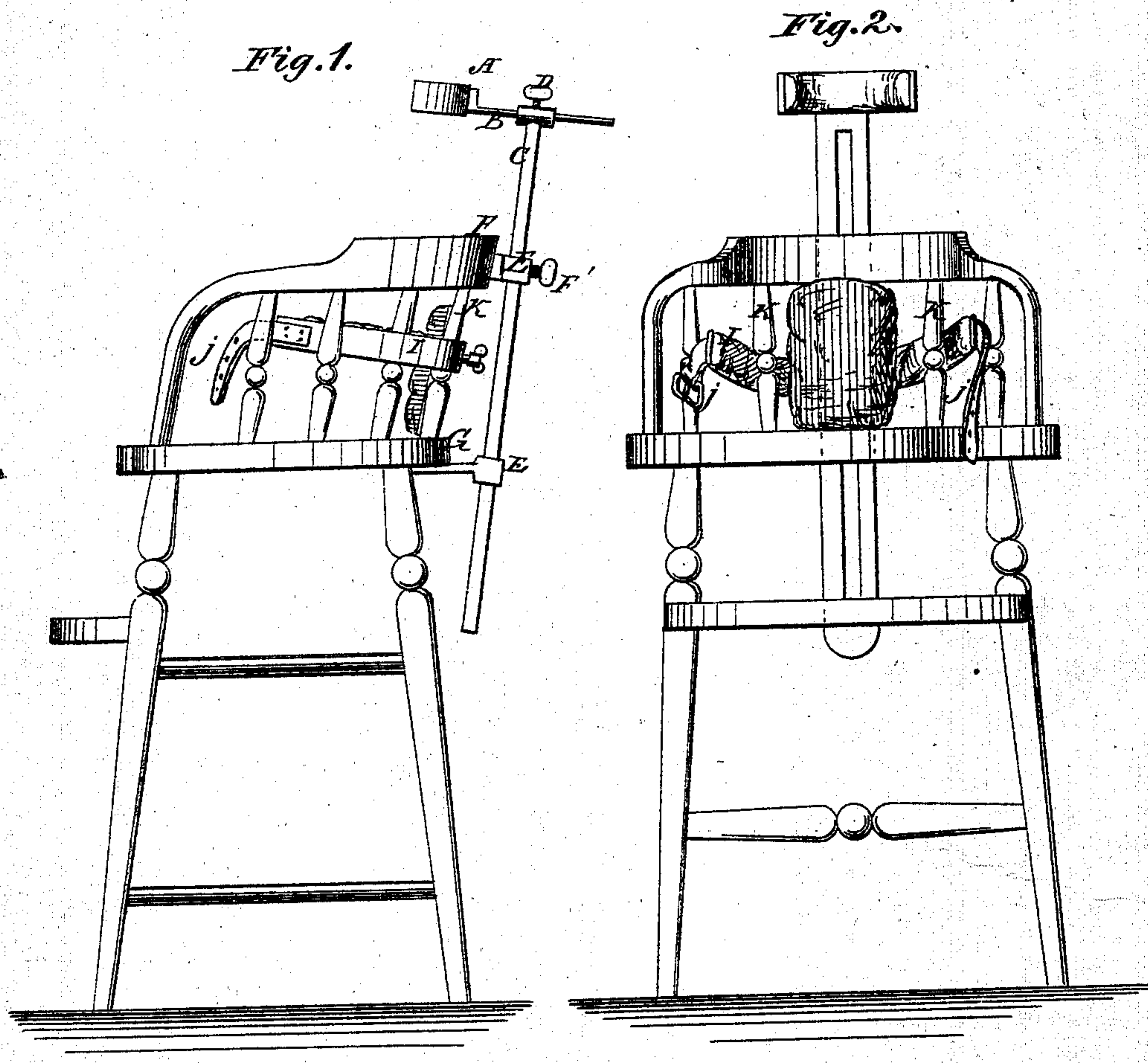


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IMPROVEMENT IN CHILDREN'S PHOTOGRAPH-CHAIRS.

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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 a new and Improved Child's Photograph-Chair, of which the following is a specification:

My invention consists of a vertically-adjustable head-rest at the back of a child's chair, in combination with an adjustable back and band for the waist, for supporting small children steadily, so that they can be photographed clearly and accurately.

Figure 1 is a side elevation of my improved chair, and Fig. 2 is a front elevation.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A represents the rest for the head of the child, mounted on the rod B, which is fitted in the top of the rod C, so as to be adjusted forward and backward, and fastened by the set-screw D. The rod C is vertically adjustable in the clips E, projecting from the back F and the seat G, and fastened by the set-screw H. I is the back, and j the band for

confining the child by the waist and holding the head in the head-rest. These are also adjustable vertically on the standards K, which support the chair-back. The rest A is cushioned on the front side. It may be made in the form shown in the drawing, or in the form of a shallow cup, or the like; it may be of wood or metal; also the rod C, and the latter may be round, if preferred.

It will be readily understood that with this rest, in combination with the waist-holder, a child can be confined in the best position for being photographed, much better than without it.

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

The combination of an adjustable head-rest, A, with a chair having a waist-holder, I j, substantially as specified.

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