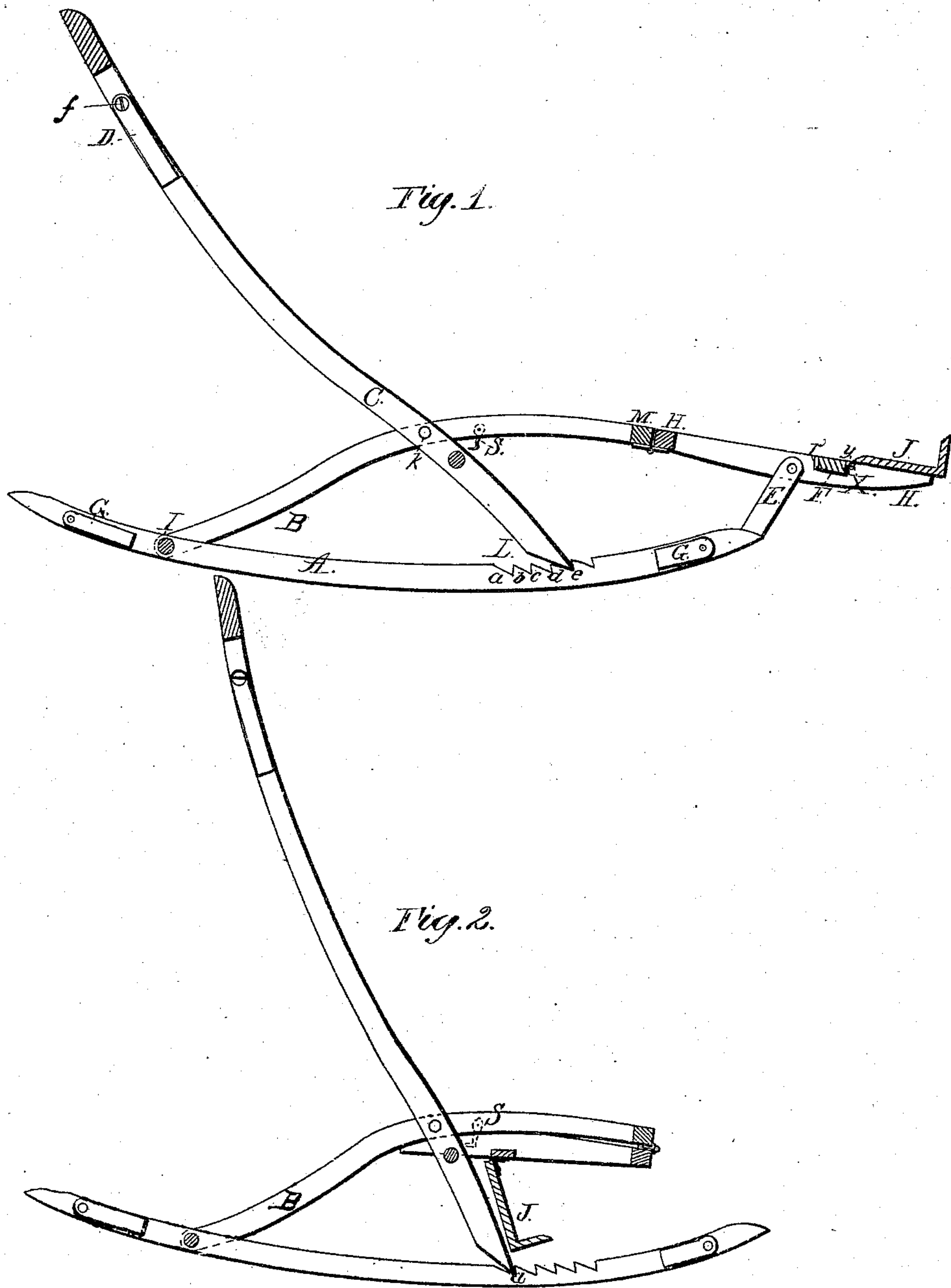


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IMPROVEMENT IN TRANSFORMABLE FRAMES FOR ROCKING-CHAIRS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HANS OBERG, of the city of Des Moines, State of Iowa, have invented a Transformable Frame, of which the following is a specification:

My invention consists in a transformable frame designed to be used as a rocking-chair, rocking-lounge, rigid lounge, and bedstead.

The frame consists of the rockers A A, bars B B, arms C C, the square frame H H, the support J, and braces D D, E E, F F, and G G G G, combined and arranged as shown in the perspective view, Figure 1, of the accompanying drawings.

The arms are pivoted to the bars at K K by the bolts, and the bars are pivoted to the rockers at I I by bolts. The lower ends of the arms rest in the notches of a ratchet formed in or upon the rockers at L L, and designated by *a b c d e* in Fig. 1. The frame H H is hinged to the bars at M M in such manner that they may be folded under the bars, as shown in Fig. 2. The support J is hinged to the frame H H at X X in such manner that it may be folded back upon the top of H H. The braces F F are pivoted to the inside of H H at *r r*, so that they may be swung down and form upright supports from the floor to the frame H H. The braces D D are pivoted to the arms at *ff*, and may be used to support the arms when the frame is used as a bedstead, by placing the lower ends of

the braces respectively upon the hind ends of the rockers. The braces G G G G are pivoted to the inside of the rockers, as represented in Fig. 1, and are used to secure and steady the frame when used as a rigid lounge or as a bedstead.

The frame, as represented in Fig. 1, with the lower ends of the arms in the notches *d d* of the ratchet, and the braces E E resting on the ends of rockers, constitutes a rocking lounge.

By lowering the braces G and F to the floor it will be a rigid lounge.

By folding up the braces E E, and placing the lower ends of the arms into the notches *e e* of the ratchet, and lowering the braces D D upon the hind ends of the rockers, it will constitute a bedstead.

By folding up all the braces, and folding the frame H H under the bars and securing it in position by the hook S, as represented in Fig. 2, and placing the lower ends of the arms into the notches *a, b, or c* of the ratchets, it constitutes a rocking-chair.

I claim as my invention—

The folding frame H H, the folding support J, and braces D D, E E, F F, and G G G G, substantially as and for the purposes described.

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