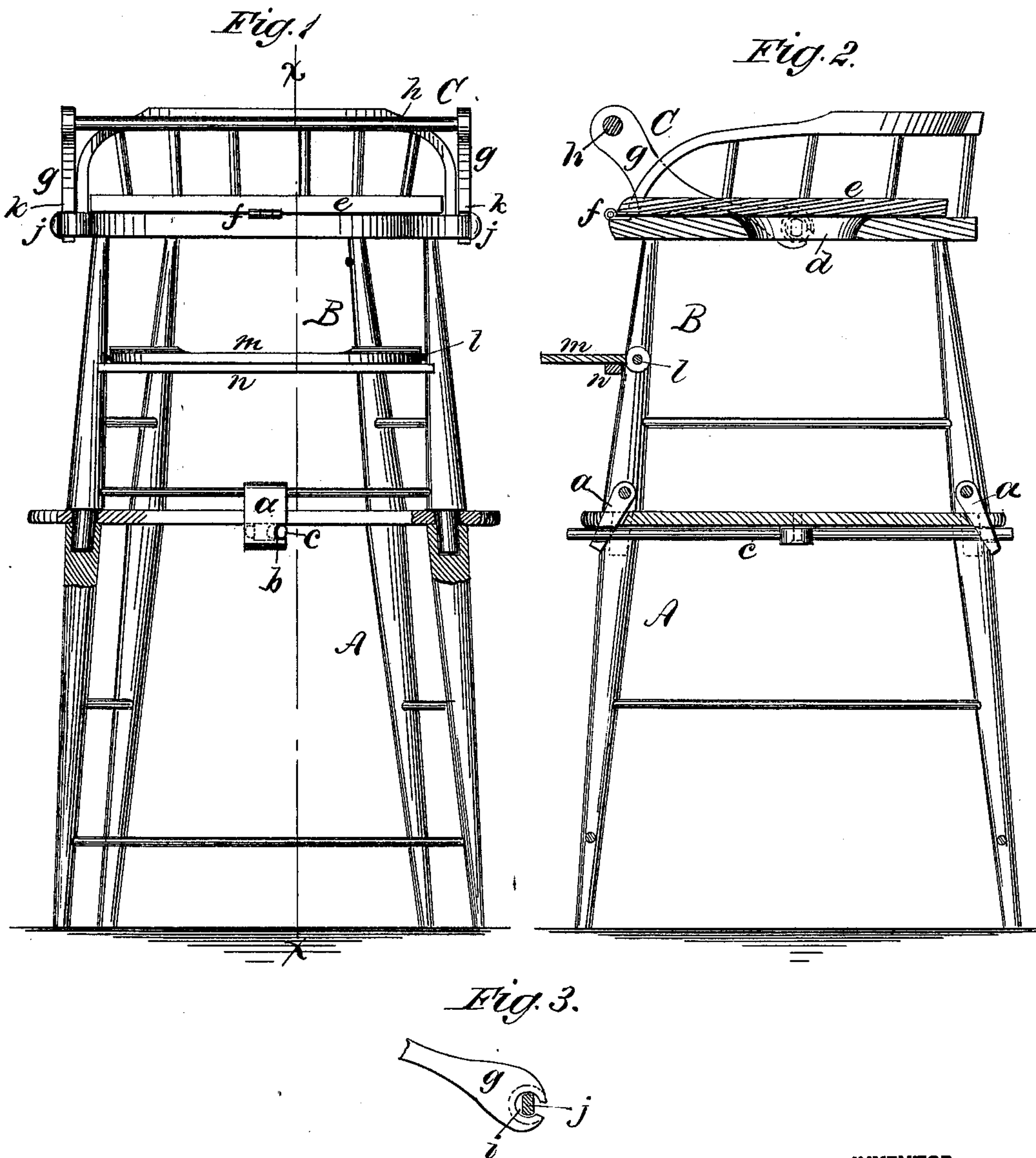


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IMPROVEMENT IN NURSERY-CHAIRS.

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To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, ANDREW P. FRESHMAN, of Marissa, in the county of St. Clair and State of Illinois, have invented a new and Improved Child's Chair, of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 is a front elevation. Fig. 2 is a vertical section on line *xx* in Fig. 1. Fig. 3 of drawing is a detail view of the guard.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My invention consists in the combination of a stool and a child's arm-chair, the latter being provided with a double seat, a folding foot-rest, and a detachable guard for holding the child in the chair.

In the drawing, A is a stool, in which holes are made for receiving the legs of the chair B. Blocks *a*, having notches *b*, are attached to the front and rear round of the chair, and extend below the top of the stool A to receive the bar *c* in their notches.

A hole, *d*, is made in the bottom of the chair B for nursing purposes, and a cover, *e*, is fitted over the seat and hinged at *f*.

C is a guard for keeping the child in the chair, which consists of the arms *g*, connected by a bar, *h*, and provided with holes *i*, as seen in Fig. 3 of the drawing, that are slotted to receive the studs *j*, that project from the

edges of the chair-bottom, and are flattened at opposite sides, so that when the arms are placed on the said studs and turn downward, so that the lugs *k*, formed on the arms, strike the chair-bottom, the guard cannot be removed.

A rod, *l*, passes through the front legs of the chair, and upon it the foot-rest *m* is pivoted. A cleat, *n*, is attached to the under side of the foot-rest, which strikes the legs when the foot-rest is in a horizontal position.

The advantages of the chair are obvious. It may be readily converted into a low chair and stool, and otherwise fulfills the requirements of a child's chair.

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

1. The combination of the chair B, having the notched blocks *a*, and the stool A, having the pivoted bar *c*, substantially as shown and described.

2. The slotted arms *g*, having lugs *k*, connected by a bar, *h*, and having holes *i*, combined with a chair-bottom having flattened studs *j*, as and for the purpose specified.

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