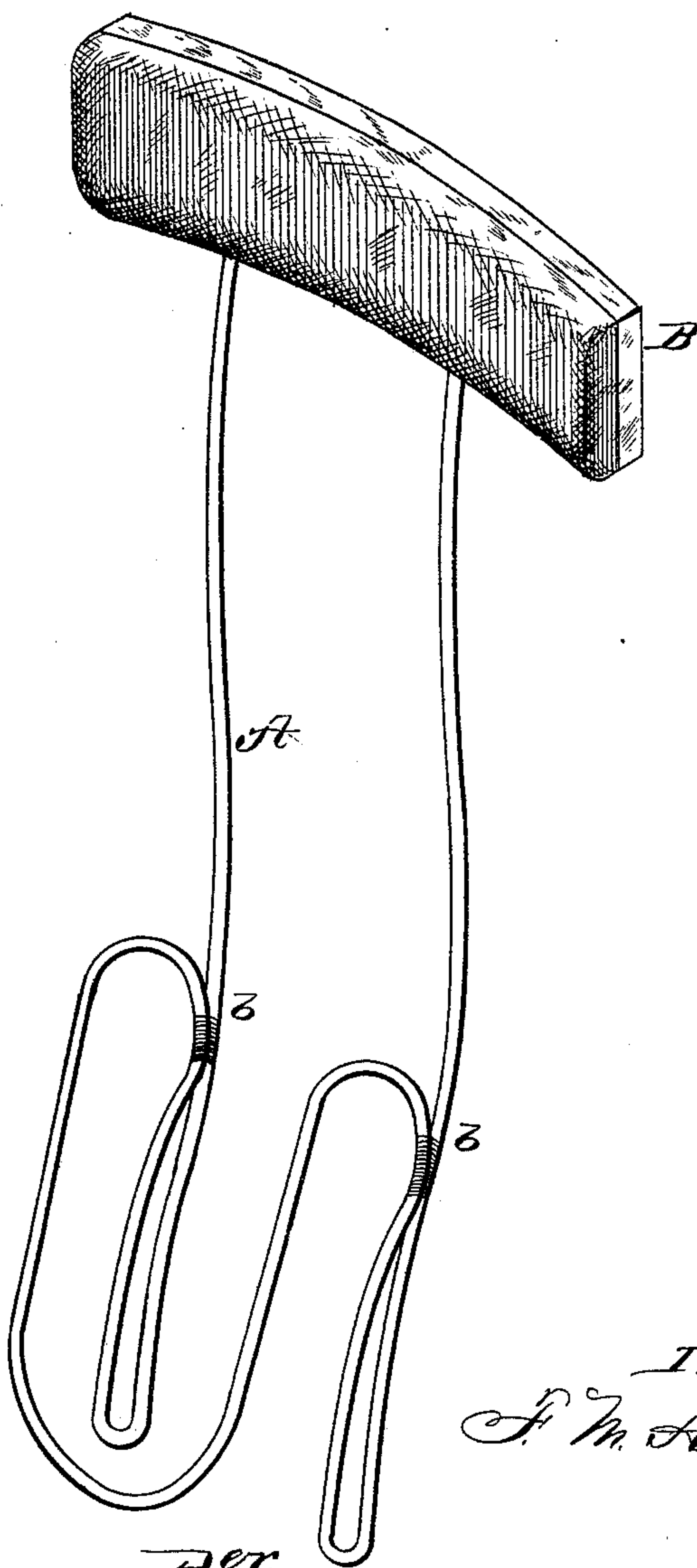


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## HEAD-REST.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, FREDRICK M. HIBBARD, of Muncie, in the county of Delaware and State of Indiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Head-Rests; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form part of this specification, in which is represented my invention in perspective.

The object I have in view is to provide a simple, inexpensive, and withal a comfortable head-rest, which may be conveniently carried when traveling; and to this end my invention consists in so shaping a single strand of spring-wire as will both form a support to the cushion and be capable of ready adjustment to the back of a car-seat or high-backed chair, as will be hereinafter more particularly set forth.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will now describe its construction and operation.

A represents a strand of spring-wire of suitable length and diameter, which is first bent in U shape in such manner as will leave its two ends on a line or even with each other. The lower or curved portion is then bent upward to a suitable distance, and finally downward, as fully illustrated in the drawing, leaving a sufficient space between the upward and downward bends to embrace the back of a car-seat or the back of a chair.

*b b* represent wire wound around the upper

bent parts of the wire forming the head-rest holder and the parallel sides thereof.

B is the removable head-rest, properly and comfortably cushioned, with two holes on its under side to receive the ends of the spring-back A.

All that is necessary in using my invention is to properly adjust the holder upon the back of a seat or chair and insert the ends of the wire frame in the head-rest.

I am fully aware that inventions for a similar purpose have been patented, and therefore confine myself to the specific construction set forth.

What I claim, then, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The within-described head-rest, formed of a single piece of spring-wire, with parallel sides of the same length, for insertion in rest B, and its lower end bent upward and then downward, with a suitable space between its upward and downward curves to admit of its slipping over the back of a seat, and furnished with binding cord or wire *b b*, thus forming an adjustable and yielding head-rest, as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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