

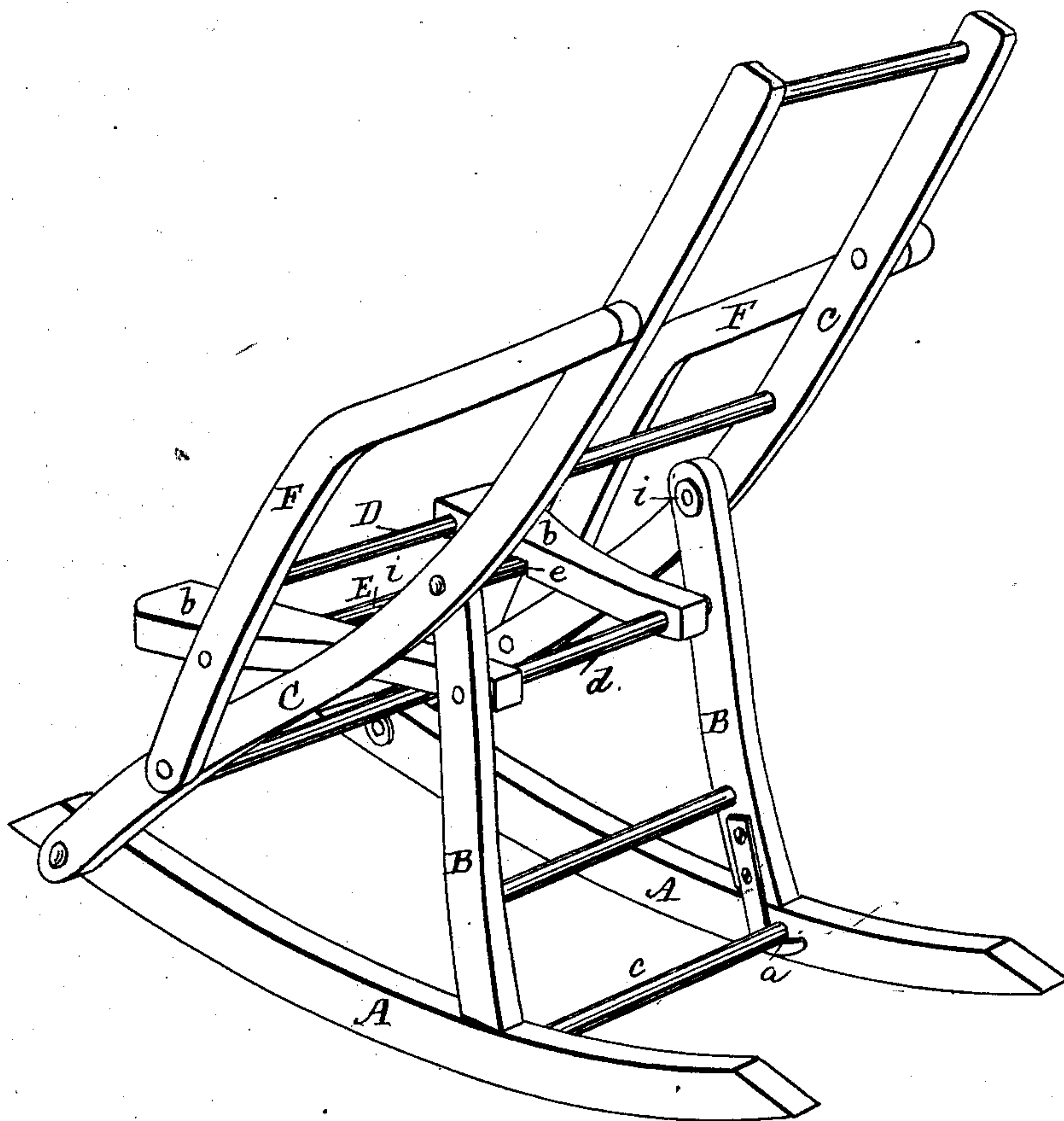
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FOLDING ROCKING CHAIR.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ELMER BANGS, of Cortland Village, in the county of Cortland and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Folding Rocking-Chairs; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

In the drawing, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved chair.

The rockers are represented by A A, connected by cross-round *c* at or near the base of back legs, B B. The forward legs are represented by C C, and are continuous also, in part constituting the standards of the chair-back. The back legs, B B, rest upon the rockers loosely, having the hooks or fasteners *a a* to securely hold them in position when the chair is unfolded for use. The forward and back legs are connected by a loose joint, *i*, at a point a little above the chair-seat, and the forward legs, at their base, are connected to the rockers, also by loose joints. I use a frame-seat, D, hung by back cross-piece, *d*, connected by loose joints to the back legs, B B. The sides of seat-frame are represented by *b b*, and when in position are supported by the seat-rest E.

Attached to the standards and forward legs, C C, are side arms, F F, rigidly secured thereto at each extremity, and which support and are connected by the seat-rest E.

Attached to the under side of seat-frame are recessed stops *e e*, directly back of the seat-rest, which, together with the fasteners *a a*, hold the parts in place and prevent the chair from collapsing so long as the seat D rests upon its support E.

Having thus described my invention, I claim—

The improved folding rocking-chair herein described, consisting of the rockers A, having cross-bar *c*, the back legs, B, having hooks *a*, the front legs, C, to which the back legs are pivoted at *i*, and of downwardly-curved form, the seat D, pivoted to the back legs and having recesses *e*, the cross-bar E, upon which the seat rests, and the curved arm upon the front legs, C, the whole arranged and combined as and for the purposes set forth.

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

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