

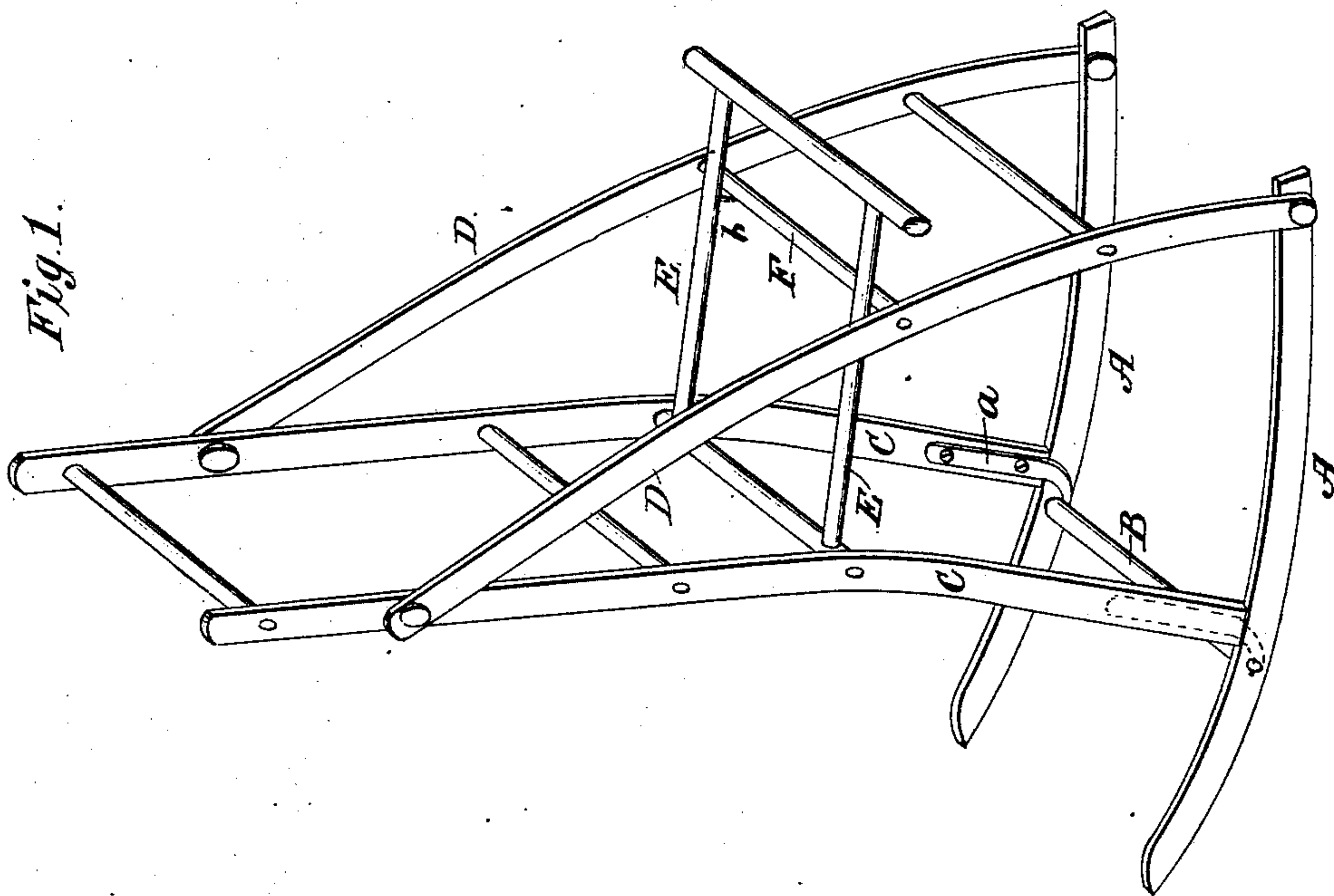
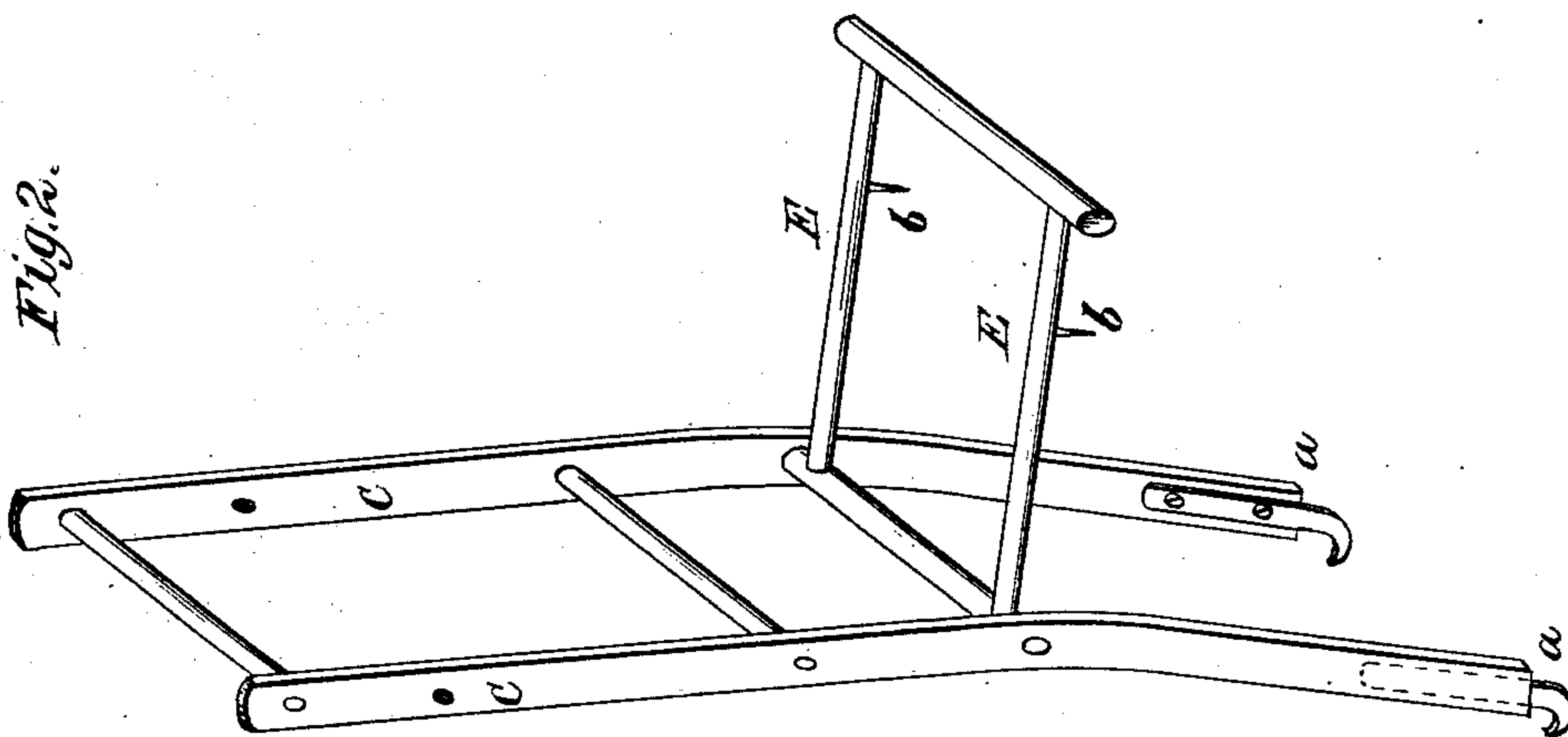
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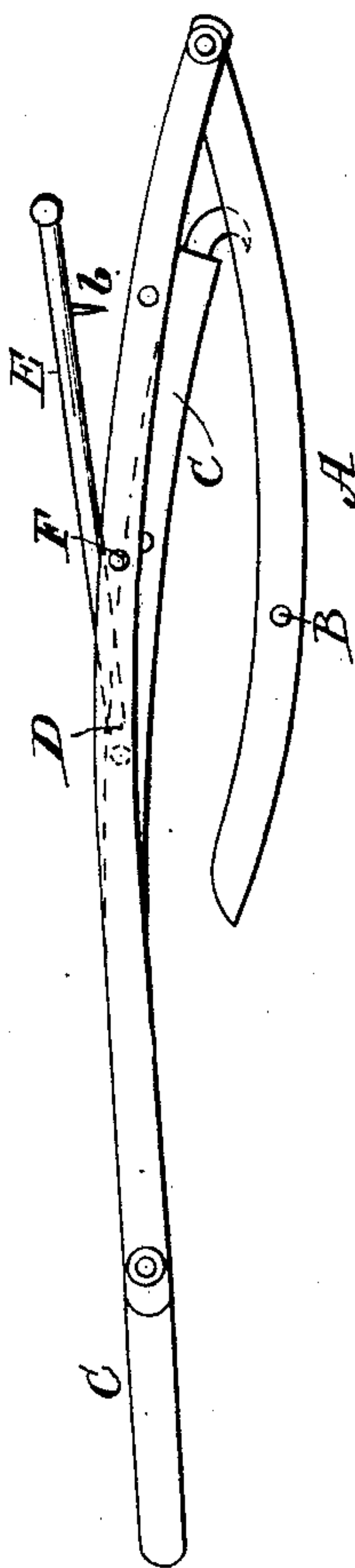
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FOLDING ROCKING-CHAIR.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ELMER BANGS, of the village of Cortland, in the county of Cortland and State of New York, have invented certain
5 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
10 make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

My invention relates to a folding rocking-
15 chair; and the novelty consists in the construction and arrangement of parts, as will be more fully hereinafter set forth, and specifically pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings, which form
20 a part of this specification, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my device in extended position; Fig. 2, a perspective view with a portion removed, and Fig. 3 the device in a folded position.

25 Referring to the drawings, A represents the rockers, having a connecting cross-round, B.

C C represent the two back standards, each at the lower extremity provided with a metal hook, *a*, secured upon the inner side of the
30 standard by proper screws. The hooks are adapted to engage the round B, and the square lower ends of the standards to bear upon the upper surfaces of the rockers A.

Near the top of the standards C are pivoted

the front standards, D, the lower ends of which 35 are properly pivoted to the rockers A near their front ends.

At a point near the center of the standards C is pivoted the seat-frame E, each of the side arms of which is provided with a downwardly-
40 projecting pin, *b*, which passes inside and bears against the inner surface of a round, F, secured between the standards D. The seat E extends forward beyond the round F.

The operation of the chair is obvious. The
45 pivoted seat being elevated, the hooks *a* are made to engage the round B, when, by depressing the seat, the pins *b* prevent the hooks *a* from uncoupling, and the chair is ready for
50 use.

What I claim as new is—

1. The pivoted seat E, having pins *b*, and standards C, having hooks *a*, combined and adapted to serve with the rockers and front
55 standards of a folding rocking-chair, as specified.

2. The standards C, having hooks *a*, the pivoted seat E, having pins *b*, the standards D, having cross-round F, and the rockers A, having cross-round B, all arranged and combined
60 to serve as and for the purposes set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereunto affixed my signature in presence of two witnesses

ELMER BANGS.

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