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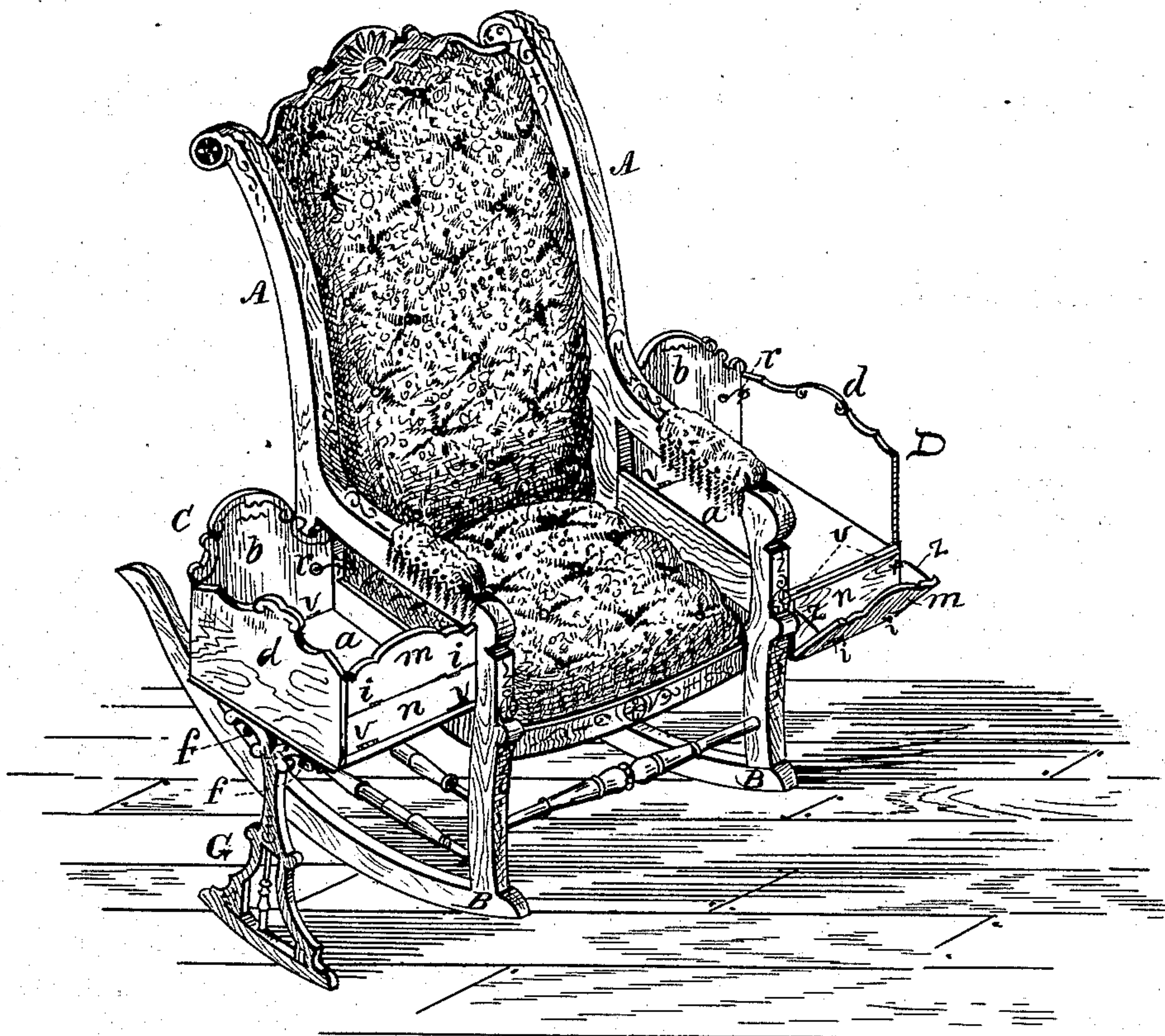
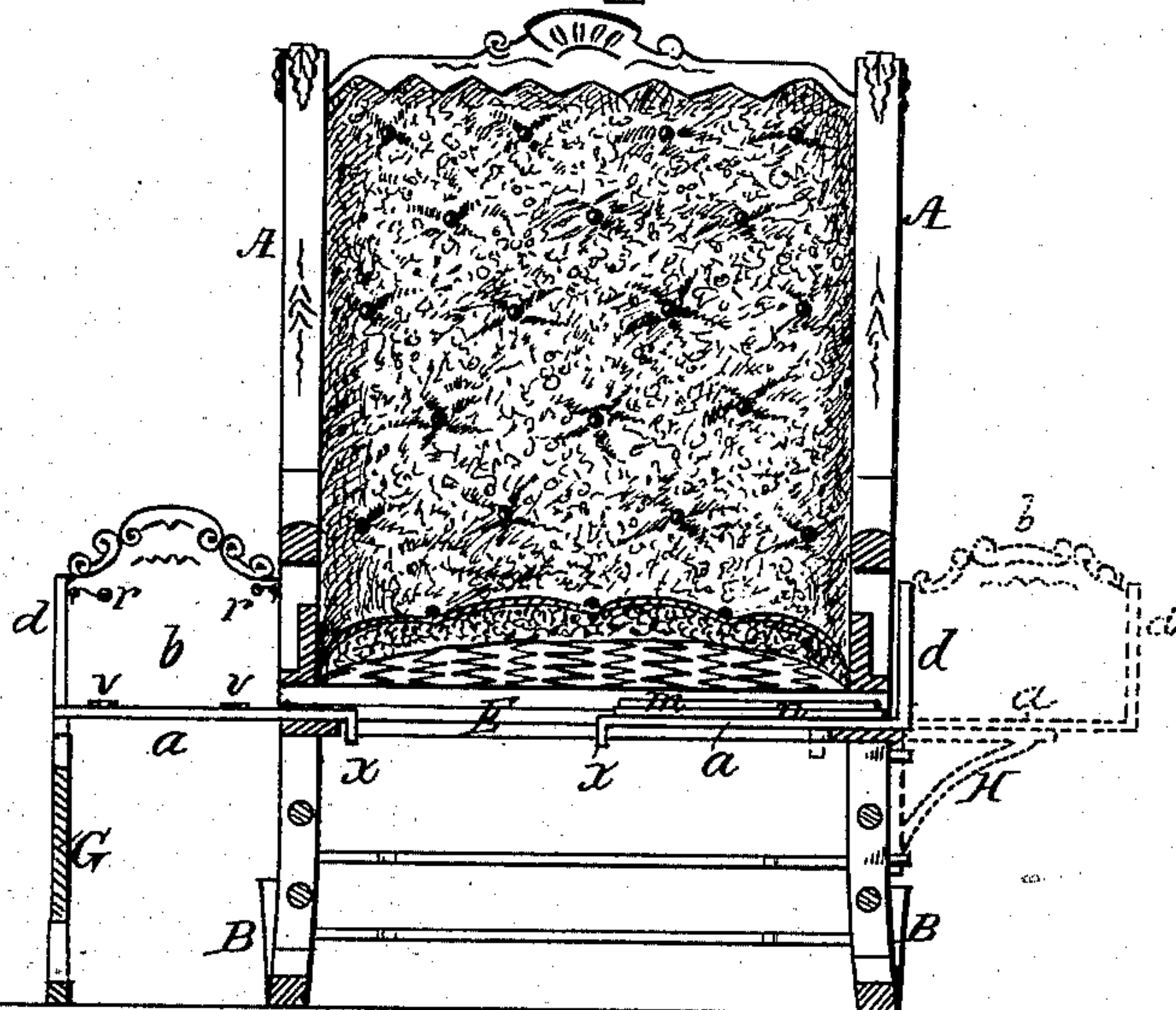


Fig.1. 2



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ROCKING-CHAIR.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, SARAH A. McCAFFREY and CATHERINE M. LEONARD, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, State of Massachusetts, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Rocking-Chairs, of which the following is a description sufficiently full, clear, and exact to enable any person skilled in the art or science to which said invention appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is an isometrical perspective view, and Fig. 2 a vertical transverse section.

Like letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the different figures of the drawings.

Our invention relates to that class of rocking-chairs which are provided with work-boxes, drawers, cribs, cradles for children, &c.; and it consists in a novel construction and arrangement of the parts, as hereinafter more fully set forth and claimed, by which a simpler and more desirable article of this character is produced than is now in ordinary use.

In the drawings, A represents the body of the chair; B, the main rockers, and C D the cribs.

The cribs consist respectively of a bottom, *a*, head-board *b*, side board, *d*, and foot-board *m n*. The bottom *a* is fitted to slide horizontally in an opening, E, beneath the seat of the chair, and is provided with the stop *x* to prevent it from being entirely withdrawn therefrom. The foot-board *m n* is constructed in two parts, the lower portion, *n*, being hinged at *v v* to the side of the bottom *a*, and the upper portion, *m*, at *i i* to the top of *n*. The side board, *d*, is rigidly attached in a vertical position to the bottom *a*, but the head and foot-boards *b m n* are hinged at *v v* to fold inwardly upon each other and upon the bottom, to enable the crib to be housed or pushed into the opening E under the bottom of the chair when not in use, as seen on the right of Fig. 2.

The combined convertible crib and work-box may be provided with an auxiliary rocker, G, working in unison with the main rockers, and attached to the outer end of the bottom *a*,

as represented on the left of the drawings; or a swinging bracket, H, may be used, if desired, as an auxiliary support for said convertible crib, as represented on the right of the drawings.

In Fig. 1 the crib on the left of the figure is represented arranged as a work-box, the foot-board *m n* being turned up in a vertical position, and secured at either end by hasps (not shown) to the side board, *d*, and body of the chair, the head-board *b* being also secured in a vertical position by the hooks *r r*.

On the right of Fig. 1 the device is represented as properly arranged for a crib or cradle, the head-board being secured vertically by the hooks *r*, and the foot-board *m n* let down, the part *n* hanging vertically from the bottom *a* by the hinges *v v*, and the part *m* being secured to the same at an angle of about forty-five degrees by the hooks *z z*, these hooks also serving to secure the foot-board to the side *d* and body of the chair when it is arranged vertically.

It will be obvious that the cribs C D may both be arranged as work-boxes, or both as cribs, if desired, or one as a work-box and the other as a crib, as shown in Fig. 1; also, that when the cribs are not required for use the head and foot boards may be folded and the bodies *a* pushed in, bringing the auxiliary rocker G and side board, *d*, against the side of the chair.

The rocker G is made detachable from the bottom *a* by the thumb-screws *f*, and when the crib is not in use may be taken off, if desired.

Having thus explained our improvement, what we claim is—

A rocking-chair having a convertible crib or work-box attachment, consisting of a bottom board adapted to slide under the seat of the chair, and provided with a suitable stop at its inner end, a side board rigidly attached to the outer end of said bottom board, a head-board hinged to one side of the bottom board and adapted to fold flat thereon, and provided with suitable hooks for supporting it when in upright position, and a foot-board composed of two strips hinged together, the lower strip

being hinged to said bottom board, said foot-
board being adapted to form an end piece for
the box when in upright position, or a foot-
rest for the crib when the lower piece is swung
5 downward and the upper piece partially folded
upward thereon, the upper strip being pro-
vided with hooks, which take into eyes on the
chair-frame and end board when in the former

position, and into eyes on the lower strip
when in the latter position, substantially as de- 10
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