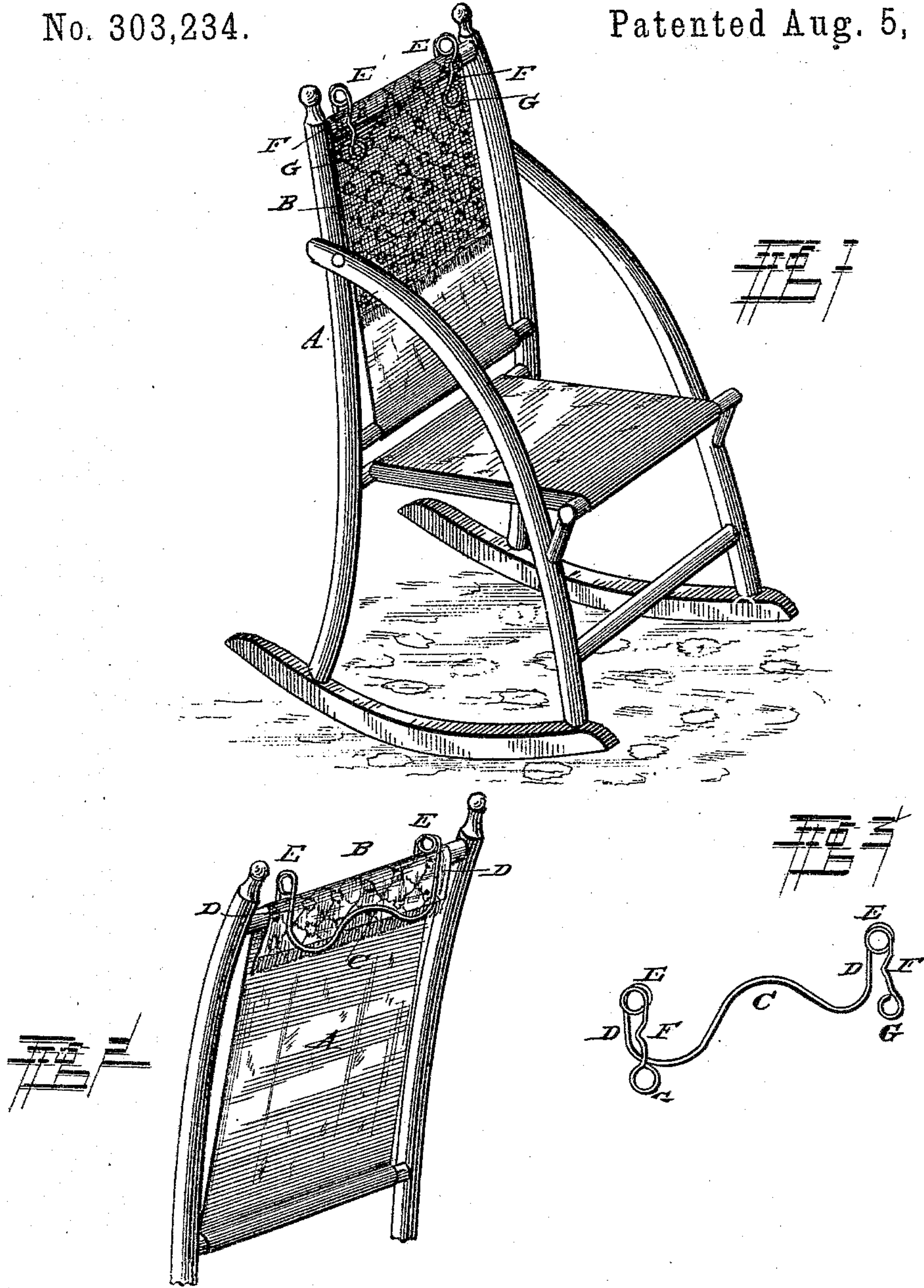


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY H. SCHNEIDER, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Port Clinton, in the county of Ottawa and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Fastening Devices for Tidies; 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 drawings, which form a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a chair provided with my improved tidy-fastener. Fig. 2 is a similar view of the back of the chair, and Fig. 3 is a perspective detail view of the fastener removed from the chair.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

My invention has relation to devices for fastening tidies upon the backs of chairs; and it consists in the improved wire-spring clamp or holder, which will be hereinafter more fully described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, A denotes the back of a chair, and B the tidy. The holder consists of a piece of any suitable wire, bent to form the curved back C, the ends of which are bent upwardly, as shown at D D, and bent to form the spring-coils E. The free ends of the coils E form the clamping-jaws F, the lower ends of which are bent to form the loops or eyes G.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the drawings, the operation of my improved tidy-holder will readily be understood without requiring extended explanation. After the tidy is slipped over the back of the chair it is fastened by slipping the holder over it, as shown in the drawings, the curved part C bearing against the back of the chair, while the clamping-jaws F F, with their loops G, bear against the front part of the chair, and securely clamp the tidy upon the same. The rounded loops G prevent the wire from catching into the fabric of the tidy, which may be readily removed at any time simply by first removing the holder.

Having thus described my invention, I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States—

The herein-described device for clamping or holding tidies upon chair-backs, the same consisting of the wire holder constructed in one piece, and bent or shaped to form the curved back part, C, upward-projecting sides D D, spring-coils E E, and downward-projecting jaws F F, bent to form the loops or eyes G at their lower ends, substantially as and for the purpose herein shown and described.

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

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