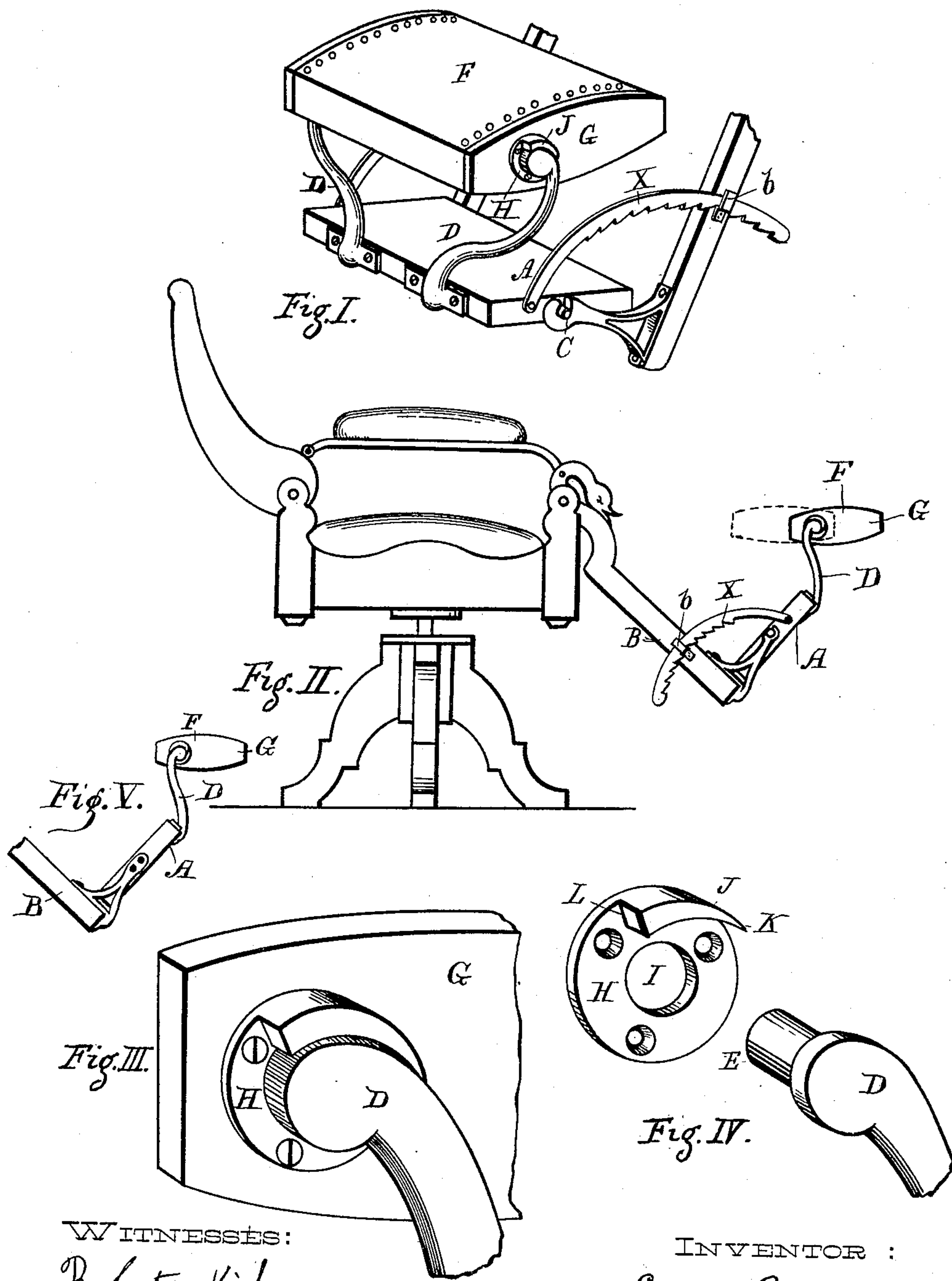


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, EUGENE BERNINGHAUS, of Cincinnati, in the county of Hamilton and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful  
5 Improvement in Adjustable Barbers' Chairs, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification and accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the adjustable rest; Fig. 2, a side view of the chair equipped with the rest; Fig. 3, an enlarged perspective view of one end of the rest and arm; and Fig. 4, a perspective detail view of the arm and its connecting-socket. Fig. 5 is  
10 a detail showing the foot-platform fastened to the arms of the chair.

The object of this invention is to provide an adjustable foot-rest for barber-chairs, so arranged that it can be readily adapted to the  
20 convenience of the occupant of the chair without making it necessary to extend the foot or arms which hold the rest at different angles; and it consists in having a foot-platform provided with two upwardly-projecting arms, be-  
25 tween which is hinged an oval-shaped foot-rest, the pivots thereof being near one side, and the sockets thereof being provided with peculiarly-formed stops, which enable the oval piece to be reversed, so that its free end will  
30 project toward the chair or from the chair and thus adjust the position of this foot-rest without moving the arms which support it, as will be now set forth in detail.

A represents the foot-platform, such as are  
35 usually employed on barber chairs. This platform may be secured permanently at an angle to the arms B, which are secured to the chair, as shown in Fig. 5, or it may be pivotally attached, as shown in Fig. 1. In this latter in-  
40 stance its position can be regulated by means of the ratchet-bar X, one end of which is secured to the platform while the other engages upon the piece b attached to the arm. On the forward side of this platform A, I attach two  
45 arms, D D, which arms project upwardly a suitable distance and are curved preferably

S shaped, the upper ends having on the inner sides projecting lugs E, as shown in Fig. 4.

The foot-rest F is composed of an oval-shaped cushion having at each end a metal  
50 head, G. Near one end of this head G is a metal disk, H, having, centrally, a socket, I, to receive the lug E of the arm D. The upper side of this disk H is provided with a curved eccentrically-disposed projection, J, so  
55 located, with reference to the upper end of the arm D, that when the cushion is turned out from the chair the tapering end K of this projection will rest on the curve of the arm D on its upper side, and thus hold the cushion in  
60 a horizontal position. When, however, the cushion is turned toward the chair, the stub end L of the projection J rests against the under side of the arm D and holds the cushion  
65 in a horizontal position. It will thus be observed that whether the cushion is turned to or from the chair seat it will rest in a horizontal position, so that the distance from the chair-seat will be increased or decreased, and  
70 thus adapt the foot-rest for the convenience of the various users of chairs.

What I claim as new is—

1. In barber-chairs, the oval-shaped cushion or rest having at each end a socket and an eccentrically-disposed curved projection, in combination with arms projecting upwardly from  
75 the platform having lugs to engage with said sockets, substantially as herein set forth.

2. In barber-chairs, a platform provided with upwardly-projecting arms having lugs,  
80 in combination with an oval-shaped cushion provided with sockets at one end, and eccentrically-disposed projections, substantially as herein set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I  
85 have hereunto set my hand, this 29th day of October, 1887, in the presence of witnesses.

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