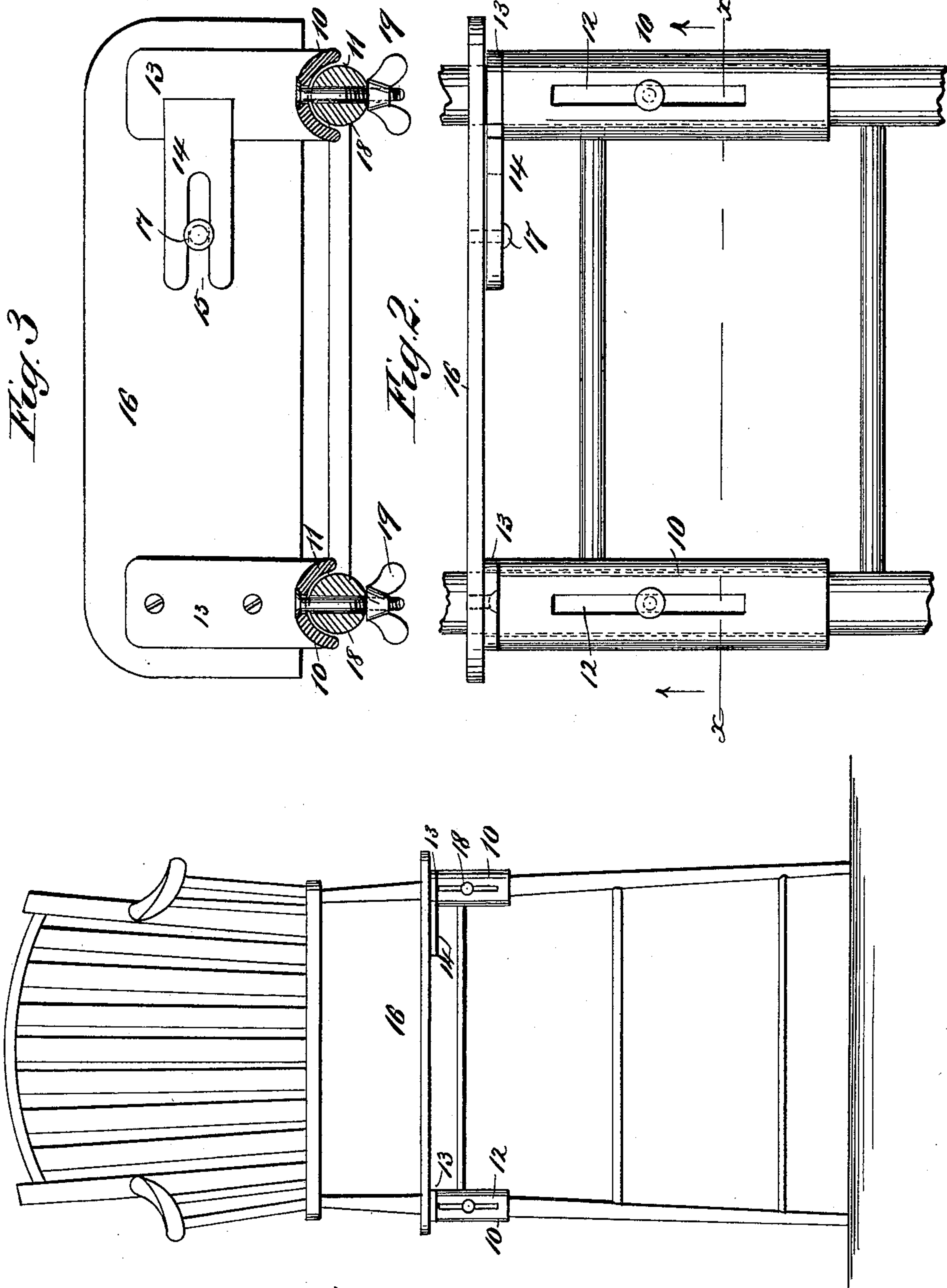


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Fig. 1

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY S. PARKER, of Peterson, in the county of Clay and State of Iowa, have invented a new and Improved Foot-
5 Rest for Chairs, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention relates to an improvement in foot-rests for chairs, especially adapted for use in connection with infants' high chairs, and
10 has for its object to provide a foot-rest which may be conveniently attached to chairs of different widths, and also conveniently adjusted vertically, as desired; and the further object of the invention is to provide a foot-rest of
15 simple, durable, and economical construction.

The invention consists in the construction and combination of the several parts, as will be hereinafter fully set forth, and pointed out in the claims.

20 Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar figures of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views.

Figure 1 is a front elevation of a high chair
25 having my foot-rest applied. Fig. 2 is an enlarged front elevation of the foot-rest applied to the legs of a chair; and Fig. 3 is a transverse section on line *x x* of Fig. 2, looking in direction of the arrows.

30 In carrying out the invention two parallel vertical side brackets, 10, are provided, constructed of any suitable material, preferably of metal, the inner longitudinal faces of which brackets are concaved or recessed, as shown
35 at 11 in Fig. 3, whereby they are adapted to the contour of the chair-legs, the said recess 11 being preferably semicircular. A longitudinal slot, 12, is also produced in the body of the brackets, as best shown in Figs. 1 and 2.
40 Each bracket 10 consists of a vertical or perpendicular body, constructed as above described, provided at the top with a horizontal arm, 13, extending at right angles outward from the body, which arm may be attached to said
45 body or cast integral therewith, as found desirable.

One bracket is provided with a horizontal inwardly-projecting auxiliary arm, 14, which arm is attached to or formed integral with the
50 inner face of the main arm 13, as best illustrated in Fig. 3. The said auxiliary arm 14 is

provided with a longitudinal slot, 15, extending from the outer end a suitable distance in the direction of the main arm 13. The foot-rest is completed by the addition of a step or
55 table, 16, which step or table is rigidly connected to the upper side of the horizontal arm 13 of the bracket 10 without the auxiliary arm, as illustrated to the left in Figs. 2 and 3. The connection with the opposing brackets 10 is an
60 adjustable one, and effected by means of a screw, 17, passing through the slot 15 of the auxiliary arm 14 into the under face of the said table. The screw 17 is preferably so
65 placed that the head thereof will not bind against the said auxiliary arm. Thus by carrying the bracket 10, having the auxiliary arm attached, either inward or outward the device may be expeditiously and conveniently ad-
70 justed to chairs of different widths.

In attaching the device to a chair the recessed portions of the brackets are brought in engagement with the outer face of the front legs, as illustrated in Fig. 1, and a bolt, 18,
75 provided with a head upon the front end, is passed through the slots 12 of the body and through the chair-legs, as illustrated in Fig. 3, and the said device is retained in the desired position by a thumb-nut, 19, fitted to the rear
80 end of the said bolt. By loosening the said thumb-nut 18 the entire device may be carried bodily upward or downward.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters
85 Patent, is—

1. A detachable foot-rest for a chair, consisting of parallel longitudinally-slotted perpendicular brackets having their inner faces adapted to the contour of the chair-legs, horizontal arms attached to the upper end of said
90 brackets extending at right angles outwardly therefrom, and a step or table rigidly secured to the horizontal arm of one bracket and adjustably attached to the opposite bracket, substantially as and for the purpose specified. 95

2. A detachable foot-rest for a chair, consisting of parallel longitudinally-slotted perpendicular brackets having their inner faces adapted to the contour of the chair-legs, horizontal arms attached to the upper end of said
100 brackets extending at right angles outwardly therefrom, an inwardly-projecting slotted aux-

iliary arm attached to one of the main arms, and a step or table rigidly secured to the horizontal arm of one bracket and adjustably attached to the opposite bracket, substantially
5 as and for the purpose specified.

3. In a detachable foot-rest, the combination, with parallel brackets consisting of a perpendicular longitudinally-slotted body having a
10 longitudinal semicircular groove upon the inner face and horizontal outwardly-extending arms secured at the top, of an auxiliary horizontal arm attached to the main arm of one
bracket provided with a longitudinal slot, and a table or step rigidly secured to one of said
15 brackets and adjustably attached to the auxiliary arm of the opposite bracket, as and for the purpose specified.

4. In a detachable foot rest for a chair, the

combination, with parallel brackets consisting of a perpendicular longitudinally-slotted body 20 having a longitudinal semicircular groove upon the inner face and horizontal outwardly-extending arms secured at the top, of an auxiliary horizontal arm attached to the main arm of one bracket provided with a longitudinal 25 slot, a table or step rigidly secured to one of said brackets and adjustably attached to the auxiliary arm of the opposite bracket, and a bolt passing through said slots in the body of the brackets provided with a head upon one 30 end and a wing-nut upon the other, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

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