

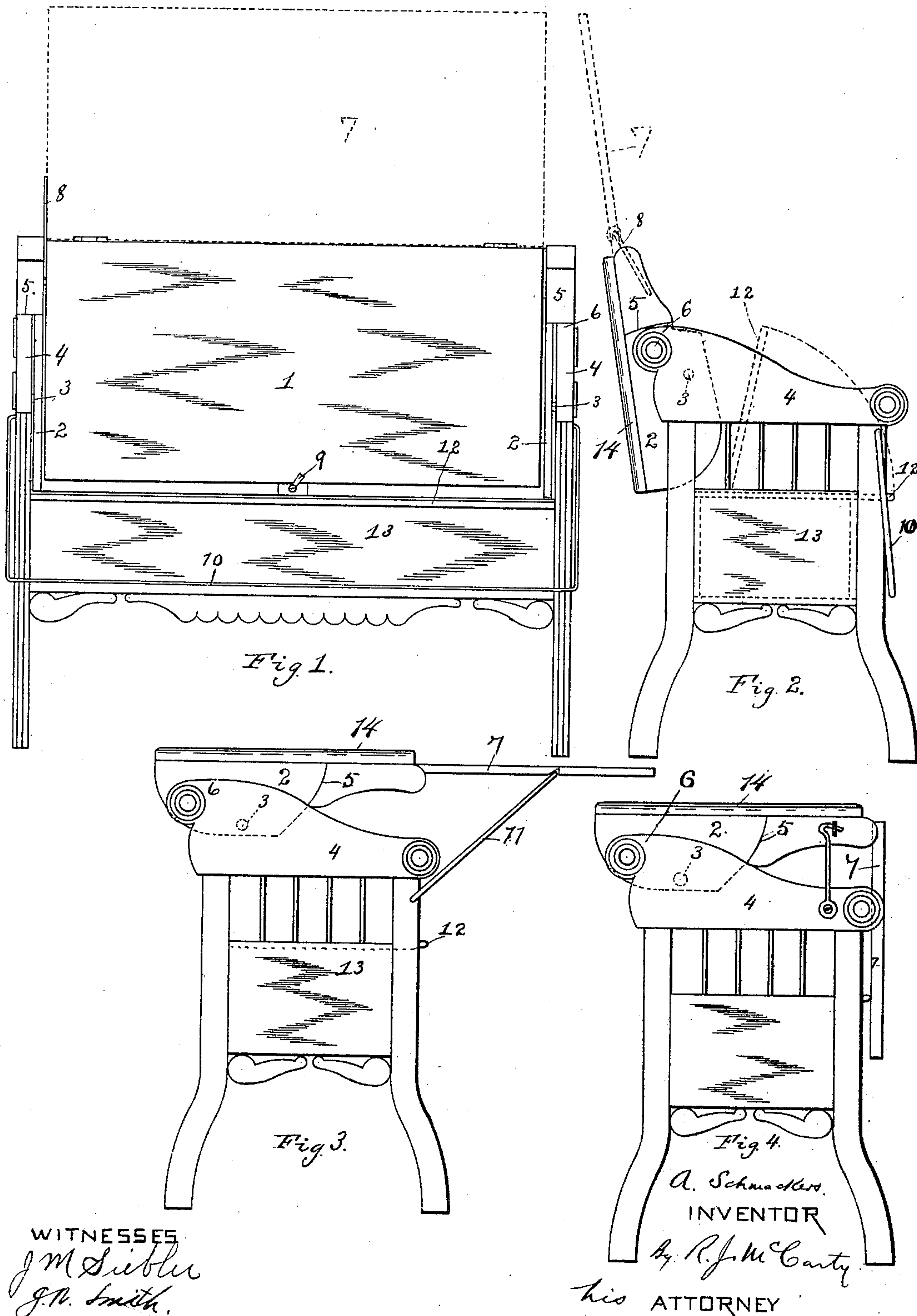
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ANTON SCHMACKERS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Dayton, in the county of Montgomery and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Combination Settee and Play-Table; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention comprises a child's combination settee and play-table which possesses the novel structural features hereinafter specified.

Preceding a detailed description of the invention reference is made to the accompanying drawings, of which—

Figure 1 is a front elevation. Fig. 2 is an end elevation. Fig. 3 is an end elevation. Fig. 4 is an end elevation showing the settee converted into a play-table.

The back 1, which forms the back proper of the settee, has two end flanges 2 2, which are pivoted at 3 to the end rails 4 of the settee, the said flanges being on the inside of said rails. On the outer upper portions of said flanges there are stops or lugs 5 5, which come in contact with the rear ends 6 6 of the end rails of the settee and limit the rearward movement of said back to the position shown in Fig. 2.

Hinged to the upper edge of the back of the settee is a folding board 7, the inner side of which is provided with a smooth black surface and serves as a blackboard when elevated to the position in dotted lines as shown in Figs. 1 and 2. When so elevated, the blackboard is maintained in position by a brace or bar 8, which is pivoted to one of the end flanges 2 and hooks onto a pin in an end of said blackboard. When lowered against the inner side of the settee-back 2, the blackboard is secured in position by a catch 9. The brace or bar 8 is then turned down upon its pivot out of the way.

When the device is used as a desk, both the back 2 and blackboard 7 are moved in a horizontal position, as shown in Fig. 3, and the supporting-rod 10, which has its ends 11 11 pivoted to the ends of the settee, is elevated to engage with the lower side of the blackboard, and thus said blackboard is supported as shown in Fig. 3. The outer side of the back 2 is provided with a bead 14 around its four edges and may be converted into a play-table. When this is done, as shown in Fig. 4, the blackboard is lowered to a perpendicular position by removing the supporting-bar 10 to its lower position. The seat 12 is hinged and forms the cover of a receptacle 13 below the seat and into which books, playthings, or other articles may be placed. The seat in Fig. 2, as shown in dotted lines, is opened or raised.

From the foregoing description it will be seen that the article comprises an ordinary child's settee, a school-desk, blackboard, and play-table. The article may be made in a variety of designs or ornamentations without limiting the convertible features thereof.

Having described my invention, what I claim is—

A child's combination settee having a back hinged to the end rails of the settee; said back having stops or lugs 5 5 which limit the rearward movement thereof; a blackboard hinged to the upper edge of said back, and means for bracing said blackboard in an upright position, means for securing said blackboard in a lower position against the back of the settee, and a pivotal bar adapted to support the blackboard and back of the settee in a horizontal position to form a desk; the said supporting-rod being also adapted to be lowered to permit the blackboard to assume a perpendicular position in which case the back of the settee may be converted into a play-table, substantially as herein shown and described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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