

No. 730,306.

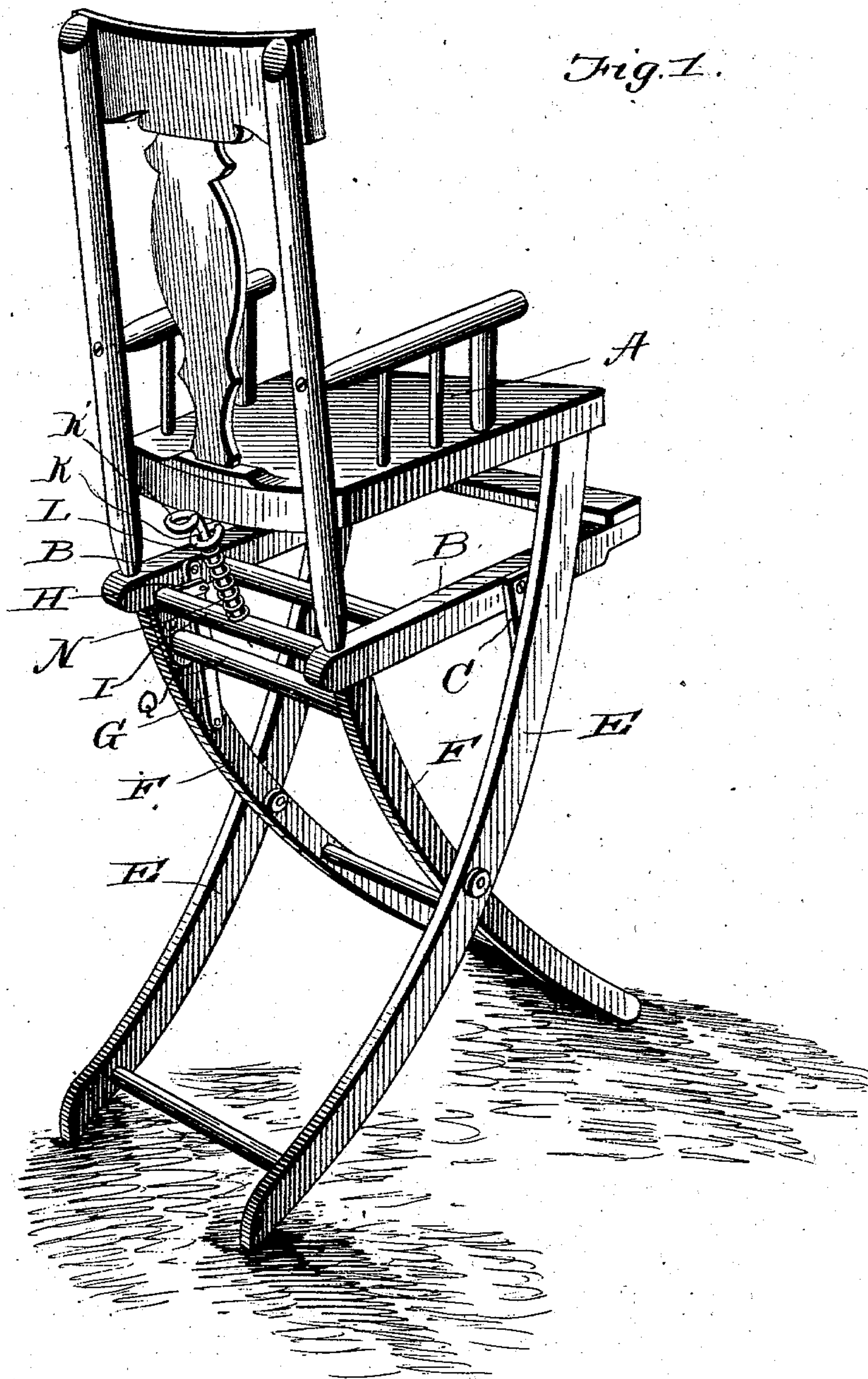
PATENTED JUNE 9, 1903.

G. H. SMITH.
NURSERY CHAIR.

APPLICATION FILED MAR. 18, 1903.

NO MODEL.

2 SHEETS—SHEET 1.



Witnesses

R. A. Bowell.
a. L. Haugh.

George H. Smith, Inventor
By Franklin A. Fong
Attorney

No. 730,306.

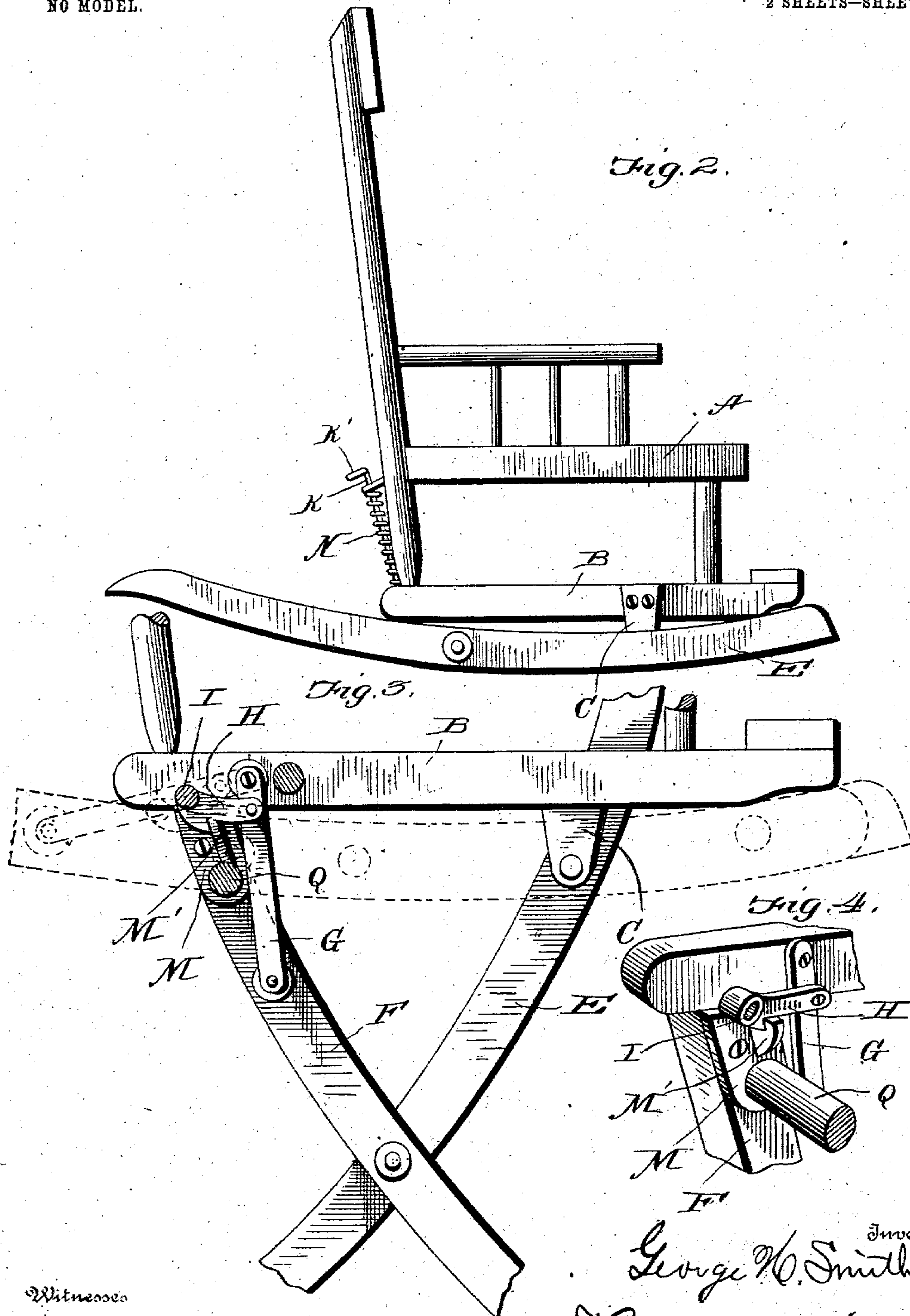
PATENTED JUNE 9, 1903.

G. H. SMITH.
NURSERY CHAIR.

APPLICATION FILED MAR. 18, 1903.

NO MODEL.

2 SHEETS—SHEET 2.



Witnesses

R. A. Boswell
a. L. Haug

By

George W. Smith, Inventor
Franklin N. Haug, Attorney

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

GEORGE H. SMITH, OF BALDWINVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS.

NURSERY-CHAIR.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 730,306, dated June 9, 1903.

Application filed March 18, 1903. Serial No. 148,413. (No model.)

To all whom it may concern.

Be it known that I, GEORGE H. SMITH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Baldwinville, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Chair Attachments; 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 letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to new and useful improvements in folding-chairs adapted to be adjusted for use either as a rocking-chair or as a high chair by the simple manipulation of the mechanism, which will allow the chair to be lowered for use as a rocker or to be automatically locked in an adjusted position to afford a high chair.

The invention consists, further, in various details of construction and combinations of parts, which will be hereinafter fully described and then specifically defined in the appended claim.

My invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my chair shown as adjusted for use as a high chair. Fig. 2 is a view showing the same lowered to a position for use as a rocker; and Fig. 3 is a sectional view through a portion of the chair, showing the locking means, said view showing in dotted lines the notched lever in a raised position to allow the seat-supporting legs to be turned down into positions to form rockers. Fig. 4 is a detail perspective view of the locking mechanism.

Reference now being had to the details of the drawings by letter, A designates a chair-bottom having a suitable back and arms, and B B designate strips which are fastened to the lower ends of the posts that support the back and the posts supporting the forward part. Said strips B have ears C, fastened to the faces thereof, and to the lower ends of said ears are pivoted the combination legs and rockers E E, which are utilized as legs when the device is adjusted as a high chair and rockers when the seat is lowered to a po-

sition shown in Fig. 2 of the drawings. Pivotally connected to the combined legs and rockers E is a second pair of legs F, the upper ends of which when the same are thrown at their highest limit are adapted to contact with the under surfaces of the strips B adjacent to their rear ends. Pivotally connecting said combined rockers and legs F with the strips B are the links G, there being one on each side, and adjacent to the upper end of each of said links is a notched catch H, which is secured to a round I. Each end of said round is similarly connected to a notched catch, which is pivoted to a link G, and K designates a rod, one end of which is fastened to said round I and its other end bent to form a loop or handle K', the shank portion of said rod passing through a screw-eye L, fastened to the rear edge of the seat. A coil-spring N is mounted upon the shank portion of said rod and interposed between the round and said eye and is provided for the purpose of holding said round, with the notched catch members thereon, in such position as to automatically engage lugs M' upon the plates M, which latter are fastened to the upper ends of the combined legs and rockers F, whereby as the seat is raised for use as a high chair it will be automatically locked in such adjusted position. The links G are so positioned that they will form stops to the upper movement of the combined legs and rockers F by coming in contact with a round Q, which is mounted between the upper ends of said legs F.

In adjusting the device for use as a rocker the operator merely raises the rod K sufficiently to release the catches from said lugs, and the weight of the superstructure of the chair will cause the legs to fold, forming rockers, as disclosed in Fig. 2 of the drawings.

While I have shown a particular construction of apparatus illustrating my invention, it will be understood that I may make alterations in the detailed construction of the same without departing from the spirit of the invention.

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

A combined rocker and high chair, comprising a seat having parallel strips underneath the same, ears fastened to said strips,

legs pivoted together in pairs, one set of legs
being pivotally connected to said ears, a link
G pivotally connecting one of said legs with
a strip underneath the chair, a fixed round
5 intermediate the ends of one pair of legs, a
movable round Q, a hook secured to said
movable round and pivotally connected at
its other end to said link, a rod fastened to
said movable round, an eye through which
10 said rod is guided, and a spring interposed
between the round and eye, and a plate M

having a lug thereon positioned in the path
of said hook and adapted to be engaged
thereby to hold the chair in a raised position,
as set forth.

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

GEORGE H. SMITH.

Witnesses:

GEO. R. WARFIELD,
SIDNEY A. SMITH.