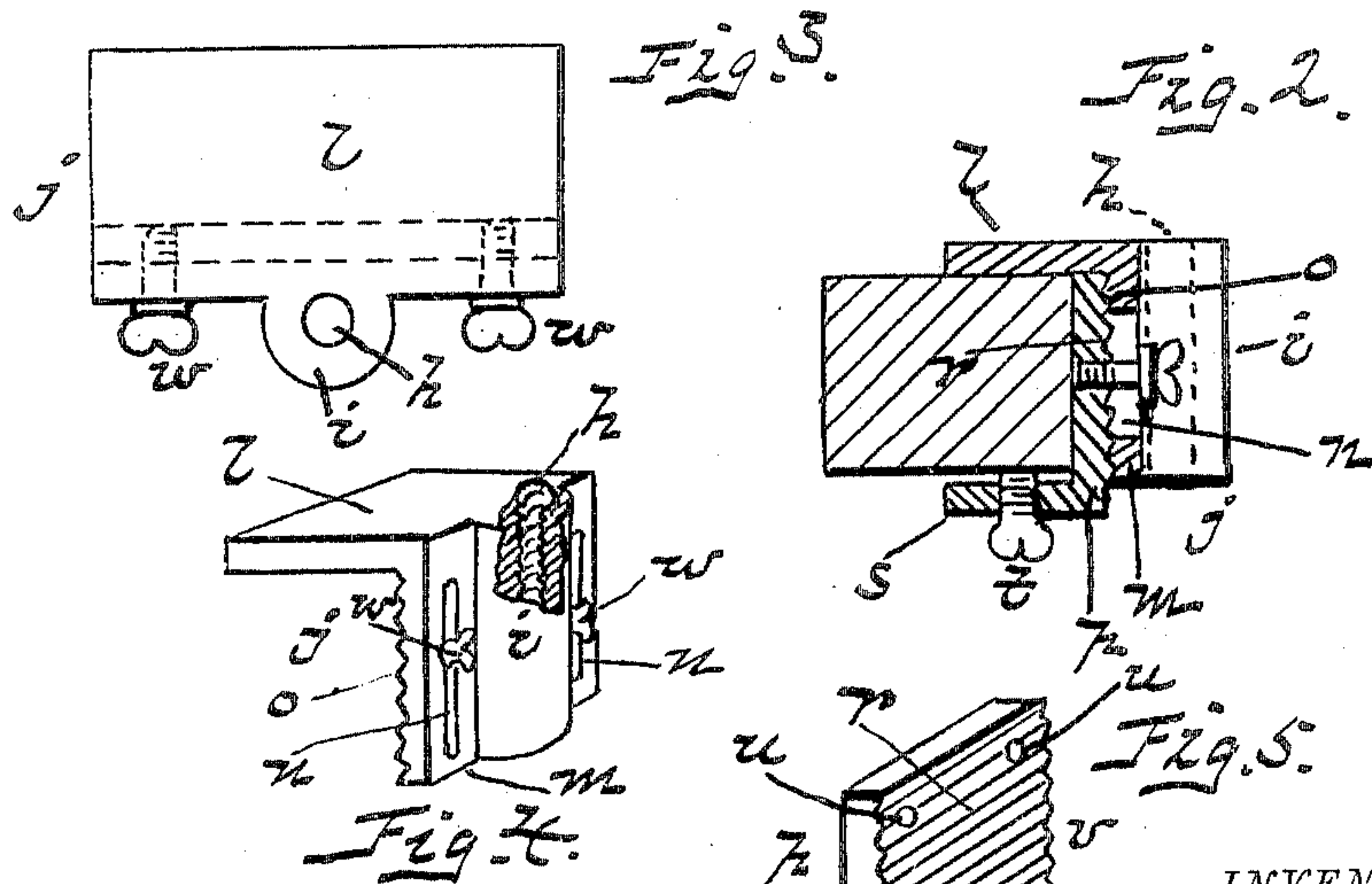
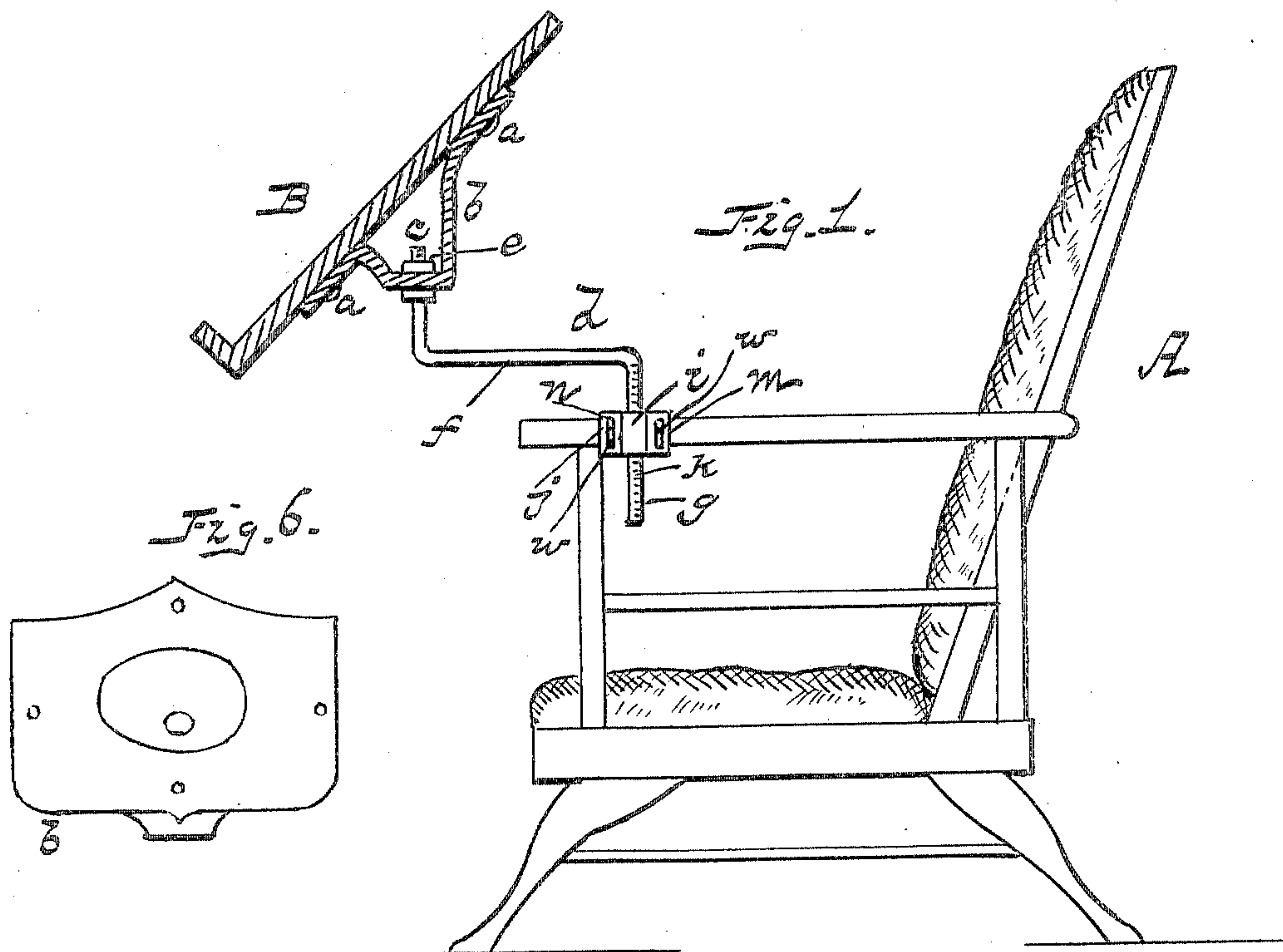


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CYRIL E. FOWBLE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Baltimore city, State of Maryland, have invented
5 new and useful Improvements in Book Holders or Rests, of which the following is a specification.

My invention has relation to improvements in book holders or rests designed to
10 be used in connection with a chair, whereby the occupant of the chair can rest his book and shift the same to different positions, all as will be hereinafter described, and particularly pointed out in the appended claim.

15 The annexed drawings, to which reference is made, fully illustrate my invention, in which—

Figure 1 represents a side view of a chair, showing my improved holder attached there-
20 to. Fig. 2 is a detail sectional view of the same. Fig. 3 is a plan view of the clamps. Fig. 4 is a perspective view of one of the clamps. Fig. 5 is a perspective view of the other clamp, and Fig. 6 is a detail plan view
25 of the supporting-brackets for the book-rest.

Referring by letter to the accompanying drawings, A designates an ordinary chair, to the arm of which my improved book rest or holder is attached.

30 B represents the holder or rest for a book, the same being secured by screws *a* to a casting *b*, having an opening to admit the vertical screw-threaded end *c* on a crank or bent rod *d*, said end being provided with a nut *e*,
35 by which the casting is secured to the bent rod. This rod is bent into a horizontal portion *f* and again downward into a vertical portion *g*, which latter passes vertically through an opening *h* in a projection *i* on one
40 of the clamp-sections *j*, and the same is provided with male screw-threads *k*, that engage female screw-threads in said projection. This section *j* comprises a top horizontal plate *l* and a vertical plate *m*, having slots *n*,
45 and the same is provided with a corrugated inner face, as at *o*, and the section *p* of the clamp is also provided on its vertical outer face *v* with corrugations *r* and a horizontal plate *s*, having a binding-screw *t*. Female
50 screw-threaded openings *u* are formed in the vertical plate *v* to receive clamping-screws *w*,

which pass through the slots in the clamp-section *j*, whereby the two sections are firmly secured to one another. The adjustment of the clamp-sections to one another is
55 designed to allow the clamp to be adjusted to the different thicknesses of the arm of a chair and held firmly by the two thumb-screws aforesaid. At the same time the clamp, with its book-rest, is securely held to the arm
60 of the chair by the upper horizontal plate and the thumb-screw in the lower horizontal plate.

It will be readily seen from the above description, when taken in connection with the annexed drawings, that my device can be
65 readily clamped to a chair and by means of the cranked rod the book-rest can be raised or lowered to suit the convenience of the occupant of the chair and at the same time the holder can be adjusted to a position directly
70 in front or to the side and the parts are so constructed that the device can be readily detached from the chair, taken apart to facilitate shipping the same in compact form, and a device as herein described is durable, easily
75 adjusted, ornamental, and at the same time cheap to manufacture.

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

80 The combination, with a clamp adapted to be secured to an arm of a chair or other like support, said clamp comprising jaws having integral right-angularly-disposed flanges or plates transversely corrugated on their
85 meeting faces, the flange or plate on one jaw having an integral longitudinally-perforated projection and a slot on each side of said projection, and screws adapted to pass through
90 said slots and engage openings in the plate of the other jaw, of a rod bent at a right angle near each end, one end of said rod being adapted to be secured in the projection on the clamp, and a book-rest revolvably mounted on the other end of said rod.

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

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