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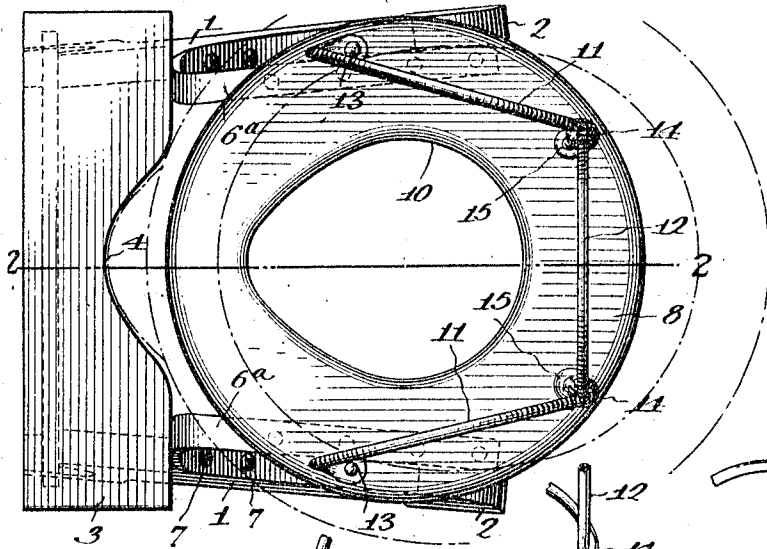


Fig. 1.

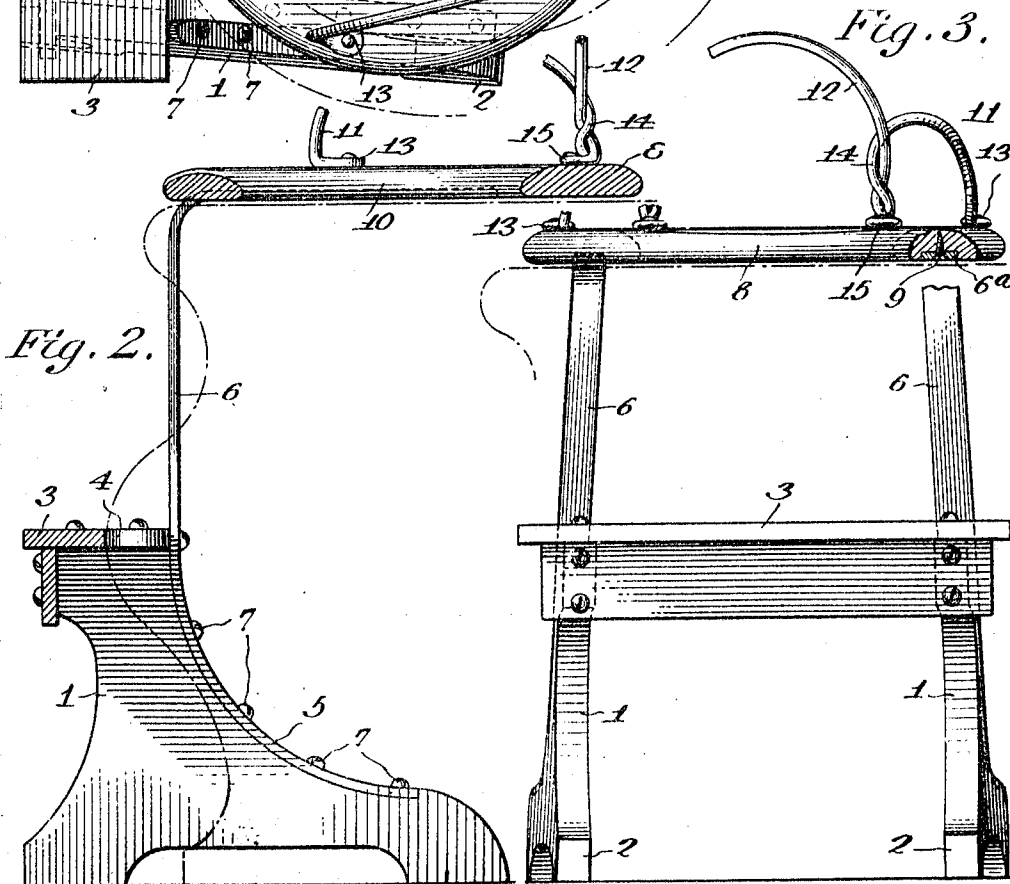


Fig. 2.

Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALBERT L. MORTON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Springfield, in the county of Sangamon and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Seats, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

This invention relates to auxiliary seats for water closets and the principal object of the same is to provide a portable seat for use by children that is light in weight but strong and serviceable and which can be readily moved by children and placed in proper position over a closet seat.

The invention also contemplates providing the auxiliary seat with back and side guards so that danger of falling from the seat is obviated and also a step so that a child can readily reach the seat, said step serving as a foot rest when the seat is being used.

In carrying out the objects of the invention generally stated above it will be understood, of course, that the essential features thereof are necessarily susceptible of changes in details and structural arrangements, one preferred and practical embodiment of which is shown in the accompanying drawings, wherein:—

Figure 1 is a top plan view of the improved auxiliary seat. Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view taken on the line 2—2, Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a view in front elevation.

Referring to the accompanying drawings by numerals, it will be seen that the improved auxiliary seat for water closets comprises a pair of side members 1 which are provided with elongated and preferably integral feet 2. The side members 1 are arranged in divergent relation so that they may be snugly fitted about the base of a water closet bowl, and their upper ends are connected by the flat board 3 which has the central portion of its inner longitudinal edge provided with a notch 4 into which the usual front protuberance of a closet bowl projects, as is indicated by broken lines in Figs. 1 and 2 of the drawings.

The rear edges of the side members 1 merge into the feet 2 on an easy curve, and

said edges have the base portions 5 of the resilient standards 6 set therein and rigidly fastened thereto by the screws 7 or other detachable fasteners. The upper ends of said standards are bent rearwardly at substantially right angles as indicated at 6^a and are set within the bottom of a seat 8 and rigidly fastened thereto by the detachable fasteners 9. Said seat is provided with the usual central opening 10.

Back and side guards 11 and 12 are provided for the seat to prevent the occupant accidentally falling therefrom, said guards being preferably formed from a single length of wire, the ends thereof being provided with eyes 13 which are screwed or otherwise detachably fastened to the seat 8 adjacent opposite sides of the central opening 10, and at the junction of the side guards and back guards, said length of material is twisted to form braces 14 having eyes 15 in their free ends which are screwed or otherwise detachably fastened to said seat 8.

The guards 11 and 12 obviously serve as efficient back rests for the occupant of the seat as well as serving to prevent accidental falling therefrom, and the flat board 3 serves as a foot-rest when the seat is being used, and a step which is of material aid to children when climbing to the seat.

It will be understood from the foregoing, that the improved auxiliary seat can be snugly fitted about a closet bowl with its seat projecting over the seat of said bowl, and being light in weight, can be readily placed in position for use or removed therefrom. And it will also be understood that the angular ends 6^a of the standards 6 extend substantially across opposite portions of the seat 8 so that said seat is reinforced thereby.

What I claim as my invention is:—

1. An auxiliary seat for water closets comprising a pair of side members provided with elongated feet, said members and feet arranged in divergent relation to be fitted about opposite portions of a closet bowl, a combined foot rest and step connecting said side members and provided with a notch for the reception of the projecting front portion of a closet bowl, resilient standards carried by said side members and provided with angular upper ends, a seat carried by said an-

gular ends, and back and side guards carried by said seat.

2. An auxiliary seat for water closets comprising supporting side members arranged in divergent relation to fit about a closet bowl, a combined foot rest and step carried by said members and having one edge conforming to the contour of a closet bowl, a

seat, and means carried by said members for supporting said seat.

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

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