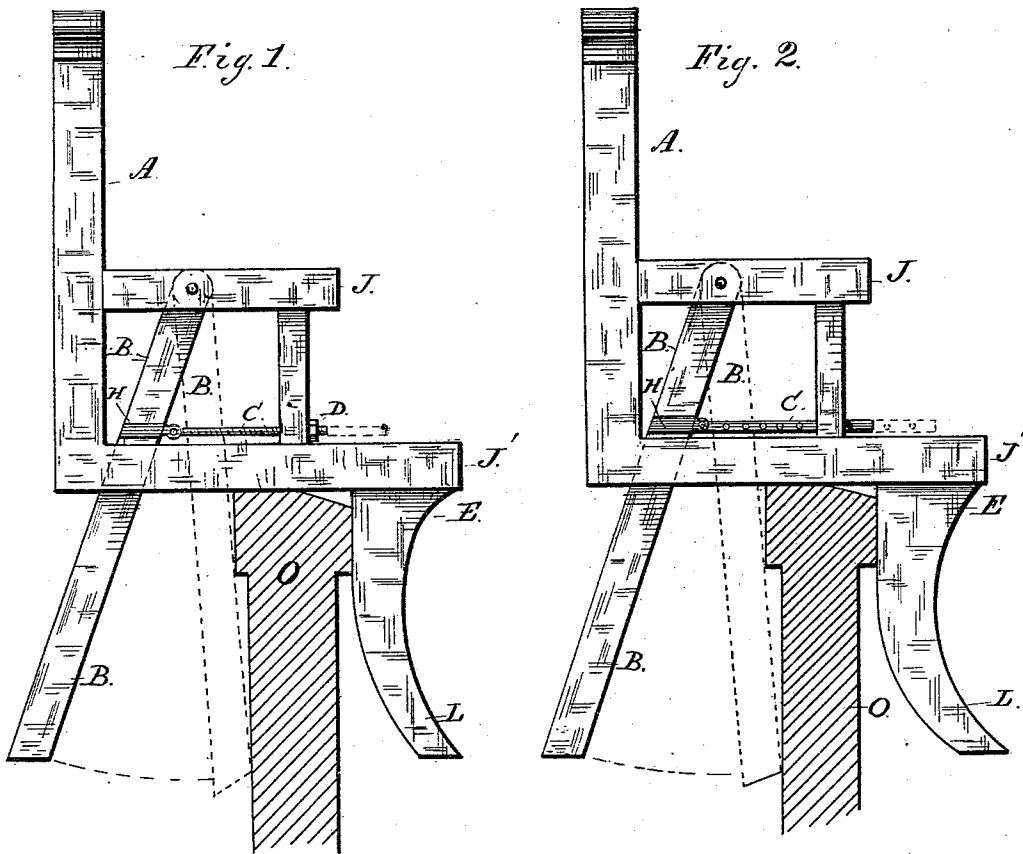


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WINDOW-CHAIR.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WARD H. BLACKLER, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement
5 in Seats or Chairs for Washing Windows and other purposes, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to furnish a seat or chair for washing windows, which can
10 be used with perfect safety by persons when thus employed, and thus avoid the frequent accidents which happen to persons when using the ordinary appliances for this purpose; and
15 it may also be used as an ordinary chair. I therefore provide my seat with arms and back to prevent people from falling.

Figures 1 and 2 show side elevations of the chair.

A is the back of the chair; J, the arms; J', the seat; B, the hind legs, brace, or support;
20 L, the front legs; H, metal bands; C, screw-rod furnished with thumb-nut D. O is section of a window-sill and wall of the building.

The arms J and seat J' are both furnished
25 with slots, in which the supports B move freely. The supports B are pivoted at their upper extremities to the arms J. The screw-rods C and thumb-nuts D are employed to hold the legs
30 B firmly in any position in which they may be placed.

The upper ends of the legs L are made a good deal wider than is usual in ordinary chairs, and provided with a shoulder, E, to give additional strength.

When used for washing windows the seat is
35 placed on the window-sill and the braces B are drawn forward, so that their lower ends rest against the wall of the building and hold the chair firmly in position by the screws C
40 and thumb-nuts D, as shown by the dotted lines in Fig. 1.

Instead of the rods C, with screws and thumb-nuts D, a flat plate with holes and furnished with pins could be used, as shown in
45 Fig. 2.

What I claim as my invention is—

1. A chair provided with hind legs pivoted to the arms J, and with fastening devices, so that when extended backward they form the
50 hind legs of the chair, and when brought forward against the outer wall of a building, and secured in that position by said fastening devices, they act as braces to hold the chair in
55 position, as shown and described, and for the purposes set forth.

2. The combination, in a chair for washing
60 windows, of braces B, arms J, attached thereto by pivots, and rods C, provided with fastening mechanism and attached above the seat of the chair, as shown and described, and for
65 the purposes set forth.

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