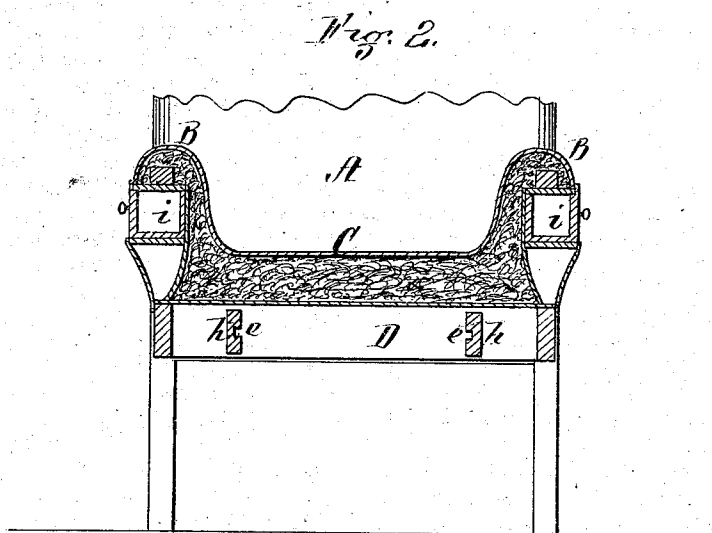
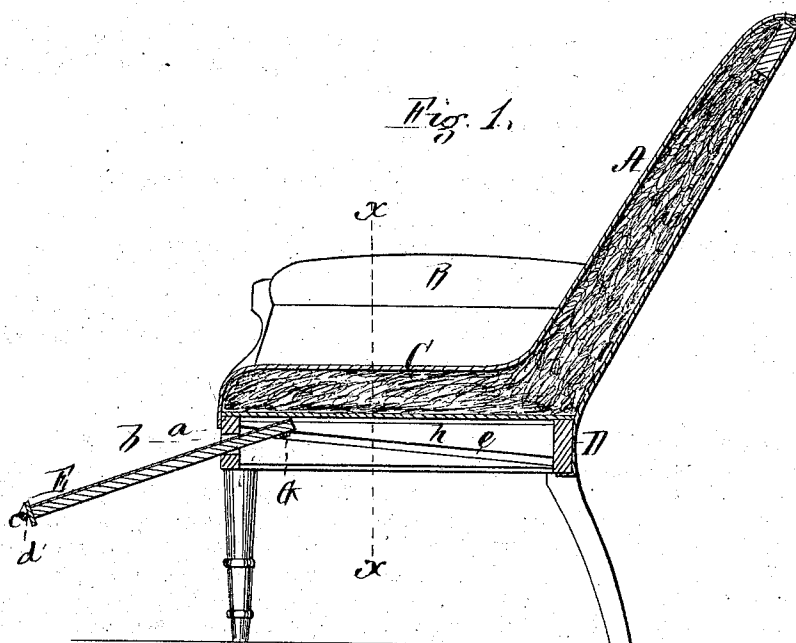


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IMPROVEMENT IN FOOT-RESTS FOR CHAIRS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PETER L. LAMBERT, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain Improvements in Easy-Chairs for Smokers, Students, &c., of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a vertical section, showing my invention. Fig. 2 is a transverse section on the line *x x* of Fig. 1.

My invention consists in an easy-chair provided with a foot-rest having lugs arranged to slide in grooves within the frame of the seat, the rest being drawn out to support the feet, and returned, when not required for use, in a ready and convenient manner.

To enable others skilled in the art to understand and use my invention, I will proceed to describe the manner in which I have carried it out.

In the said drawings, A is the back, B B the arm-rests, and C the seat, of an upholstered easy-chair. The front *a* of the frame D of the seat is provided with a longitudinal slot, *b*, for the reception of a sliding piece, E, to the front of which is secured a strip, *c*, provided with a knob or handle, *d*, by which the piece E may be readily drawn out when it is

desired to employ it as a rest for the feet of the occupant of the chair. The rear of the piece or foot-rest is provided with a metallic cross-bar, G, the ends of which project out beyond the sides of the rest and enter grooves *e* within the inner surfaces of a pair of parallel cross-pieces, *h*, extending between the front and back of the frame, each groove being inclined down from front to rear, (see Fig. 2,) to facilitate the sliding of the foot-rest into its place under the seat C, the rest, when drawn out ready for use, being inclined downward and outward from the front.

A foot-rest constructed in accordance with my invention may be applied to an easy-chair with very little labor and at a small expense, and when the foot-rest is slid into its place the chair presents a light and finished appearance.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

In combination with an easy-chair having the diagonal groove *e* and slot *b*, the sliding foot-rest E, provided with lugs, substantially as set forth.

Witness my hand this 2d day of May, A. D. 1874.

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