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Spring Cradles.

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Fig. 1.

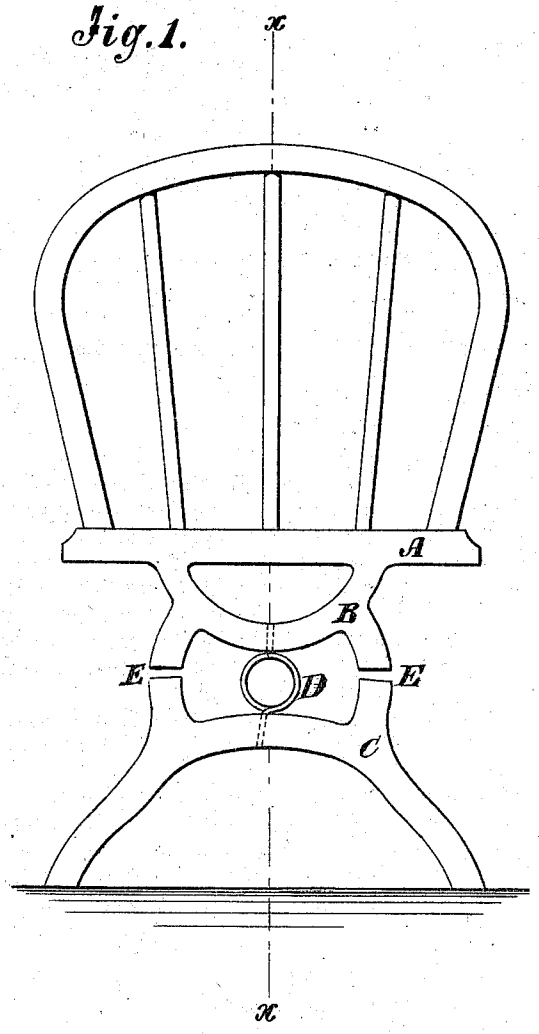
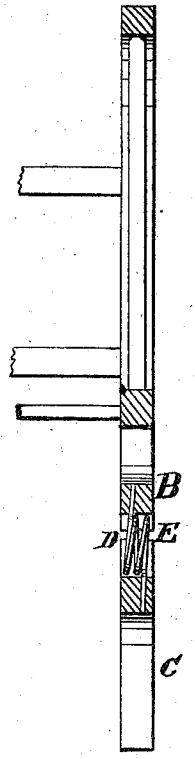


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN SPRING-CRADLES.

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CASE A.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANKLIN CHICHESTER, of Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Spring-Cradles, of which the following is a specification:

The invention consists in two-part cradle-ends, set apart and connected by intermediate springs, as hereinafter described and claimed.

Figure 1 is an end view. Fig. 2 is a vertical section of Fig. 1 taken on the line *x x*.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

This invention relates to the construction of the ends of cribs and cradles and to the mode of supporting the body.

A is the bottom cross-rail of the body. B is an extension of the bottom cross-rail. C is an elevated stand or base, forming the legs upon which the body of the cradle or crib rests. D is a spiral, coil, or other spring, which is placed between the extension B and the elevated base C, upon which the body is supported. These springs, one at each end, raise the extension and body from the base, as seen in the drawing, which allows the cradle or crib to rock back and forth on the springs, the rocking motion being limited to the width of the openings E E between the extension and the base.

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

The separate pieces A, B, and C, with spaces E E between them, combined with the intermediate spring D, arranged to support and allow the cradle to rock, in the manner described.

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