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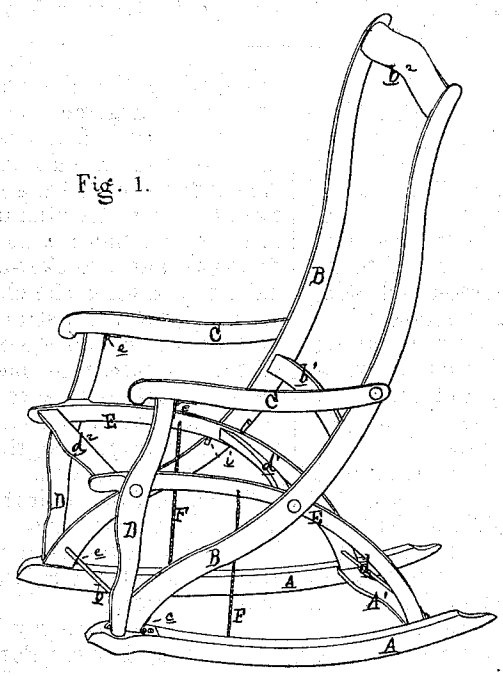
Fig. 1.



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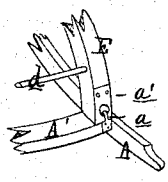
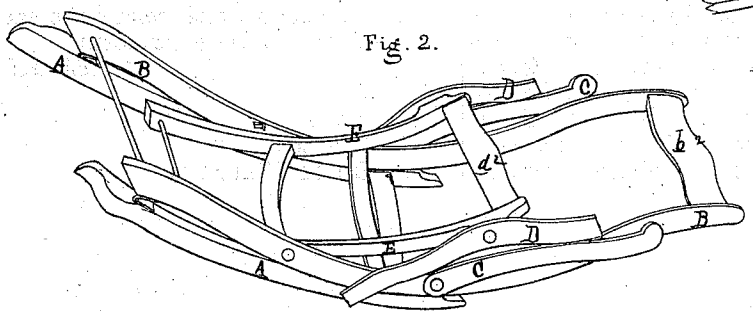


Fig. 2.



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To whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CARL KLINK, of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in a Folding Rocking-Chair; and I do declare that the following is a true and accurate description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and to the letters of reference marked thereon and being a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved rocking-chair. Fig. 2 is a similar view, showing it folded compactly; and Fig. 3 is a perspective view, showing the devices for locking the seat-frame to the rockers.

Like letters refer to like parts in each figure.

The nature of this invention relates to the construction of a rocking-chair in such a manner that it can readily be folded up to occupy but a very small space; and it consists in the peculiar and novel construction of the several parts, as more fully hereinafter set forth.

In the drawing, A represents a pair of rockers connected by a girt, A′, near the rear ends. To the ends of this girt, next the rockers, is secured a pair of small hooks, *a*. B B are two semi-elliptic back-frames, connected by the rungs and girts *b* b^1 b^2; and by means of hinges *c*, the lower end of each frame is hinged to the front part of the rocker. C C are arms pivoted at their rear ends to the sides of the back-frames; and by means of a hinge, *e*, there is pivoted to the under side of each arm, near the front end, a standard, D, whose lower end rests, when the chair is erect, upon a lateral swell or enlargement of the front part of the rocker below. E E are segments, which, by means of the girts *d* d^1 d^2, form the seat-frame. The front ends of the segments, where they pass between the standards and back-frame, are pivoted thereto, and at their rear lower ends are placed socket-plates *a′*, which receive the hooks *a* when the chair is erected. To relieve or lessen the strain on the pivots, small metallic knees *i i* are secured to the inner faces of the back-frames—one above and the other below the seat-segments. To prevent the overthrowing of the seat-frame in erecting the chair, cords F of proper length may connect the seat-frame to the rockers.

To convert the chair from the position shown in Fig. 1 to that shown in Fig. 2, detach the lower ends of the segments from the hooks *a*, and move them forward, and fold the parts together at once.

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

A folding rocking-chair wherein the rockers A A, back-frames B B, arms C C, standards D D, segments E E, and cords F F, hooks *a a*, hinges *c c e e*, and knees *i i i′ i′* are arranged to operate with relation to each other as and for the purpose set forth.

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