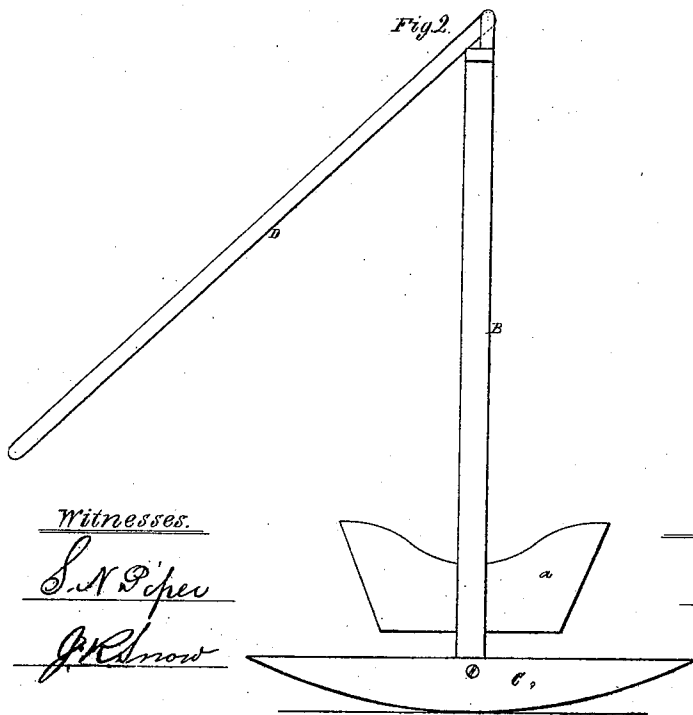
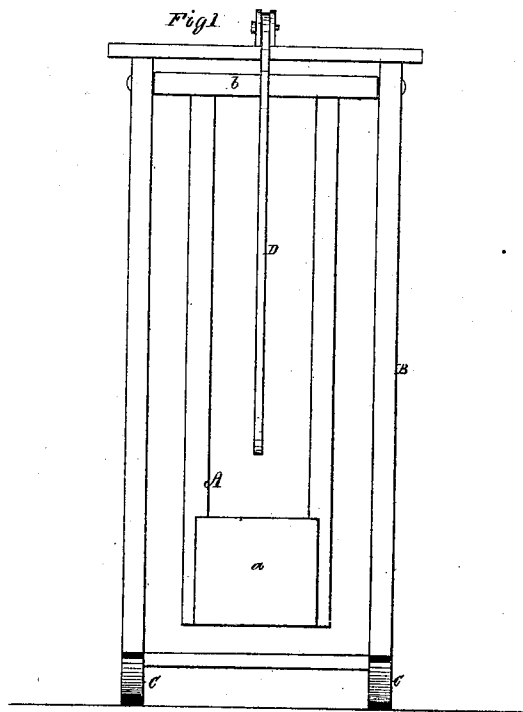


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IMPROVEMENT IN SWINGS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all persons to whom these presents may come :

Be it known that I, FRANCIS HOVEY, of Ipswich, of the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Portable Swing; and do hereby declare the same to be fully described in the following specification and represented in the accompanying drawing, of which—

Figure 1 is a front elevation, and

Figure 2, a side view of such swing.

It is composed mainly of a pendulous swing, A, and a supporting gallows-frame, B, resting on or provided with rockers C C, the swing A being pivoted at its upper part to and arranged within the frame B, in manner as shown.

A pole or handle, D, pivoted or hinged to the upper portion of the frame B, serves to enable a person to rock such frame and thereby impart a pendulous motion to the swing, the whole being designed for the exercise and pleasure of a child.

The body *a* of the swing may be made of wood, or it may be of wicker or basket-work, or be of metal, it being fixed to the arms or pendants projecting down from the cap-bar of the frame or from an auxiliary bar, *b*, as shown, pivoted at its ends to the frame.

I make no claim to a swing and an upright stationary frame to support such, such having been well known and in common use for many years; nor do I claim a rocker-frame made and provided with a pendant swing-rope, as represented in the United States patent No. 79,401; but

What I do claim as an improvement is—

The pole D, joined to the swing, as described.

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