

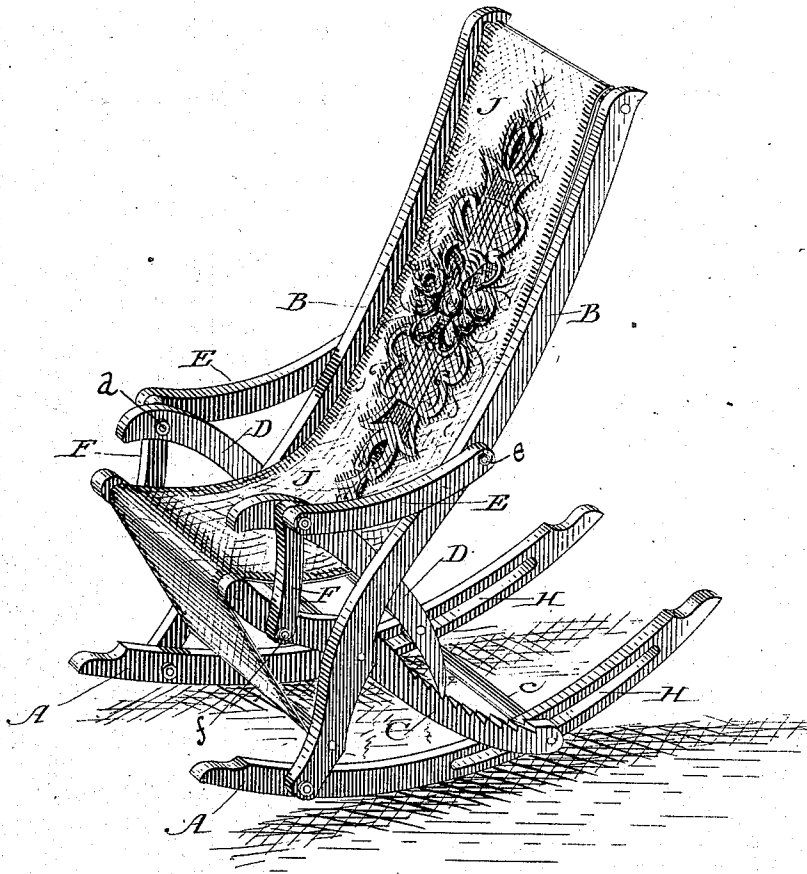
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FOLDING AND RECLINING ROCKING CHAIR.

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FOLDING AND RECLINING ROCKING-CHAIR.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, WILLIAM W. JOHNSON and JULIUS Y. JOHNSON, of Nicholson borough, in the county of Wyoming and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Folding and Reclining Rocking-Chairs, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, which is a perspective view of our improved chair.

This invention has reference to certain improvements in such chairs; and it consists in the combination and arrangement of parts, substantially as hereinafter described, and pointed out in the claim.

In the annexed drawing, B refers to frame constituting sides of back and front legs; C, rear legs, provided on their upper side (below the point where they cross and are pivoted to the frames B) with ratchet-teeth; A, the rockers, provided with slots H; E F, jointed arms, pivoted at *e* and *f* to the side rails of the back and the rear legs; D, pawls, pivoted near their upper ends, at *d*—the point of pivoting the two members of the jointed arms; J, the flexible seat, connected to the round at the upper ends

of the back and front legs and passing over the round at the upper end of rear legs to a lower round in the frame B.

By this arrangement it will be seen that the back-frame B may be adjusted to any angle to suit the occupant of the chair by engaging the pawls D with the ratchet-teeth provided to establish the required angle, and the change of this angle does not change the tension of the flexible seat G.

We claim as our invention—

The combination of the back-frame, pivoted cross-legs, the rear legs being provided with ratchet-teeth on their upper surface, the rockers, pivoted to the lower ends of the front legs, and having the slots H, the rear legs being provided with pins to work in said slots, and the jointed arms, pivoted to the back-frame and rear legs at *e f* and together at *d*, and engaging with the ratchet-teeth on the rear legs, as and for the purpose set forth.

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