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Fig. 1.

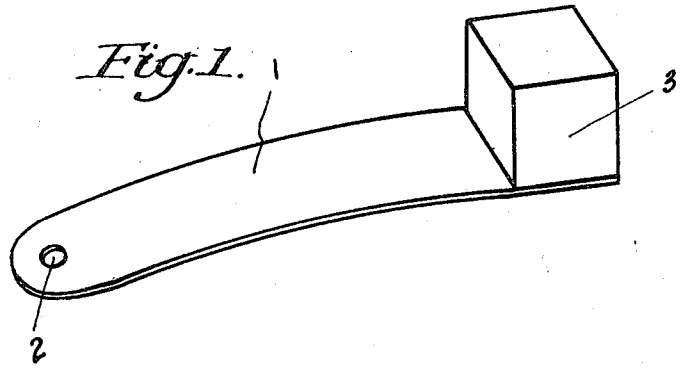
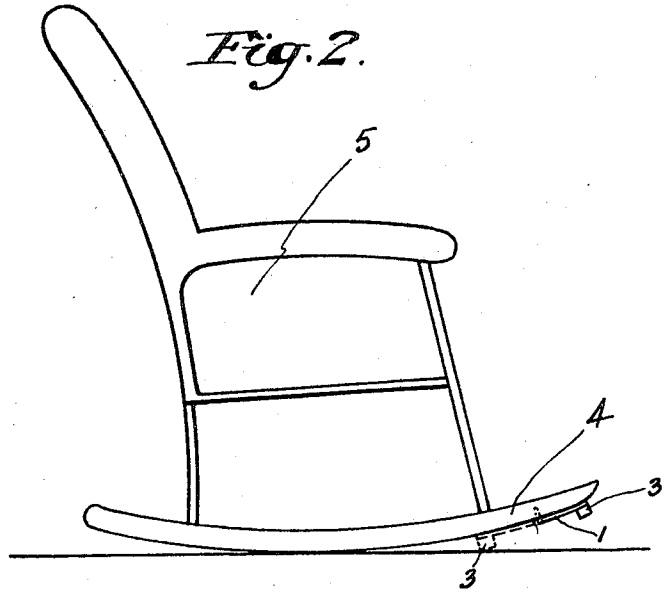


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, TIMOTHY WRIGHT, a subject of the King of Great Britain, and a resident of the city of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, Canada, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Antirocking Devices for Rocking-Chairs, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in devices for holding rocking chairs against rocking, and the object of my invention is to provide a simple attachment by means of which the occupant of the chair may readily prevent the rocking of the same if desired.

I attain this object by the means illustrated in the accompanying drawings in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my device.

Fig. 2 is a view illustrating its practical application to a rocking chair.

The device consists of a strip 1 of metal provided at one end with a hole 2 and at its opposite end with a block or cushion 3 of any suitable material, such as rubber, and in use the metal strip is swingably attached to the underside of the rocker bar 4 of the chair 5 adjacent its front end, as shown in Fig. 2, by means of a nail passed through the hole 2 so that when it is desired to rock the chair the strip points forwardly and thus the cushion 3 is held clear of the floor. When, however, it is desired to prevent the chair from rocking the strip 1 is swung around on the nail to point backwardly, thus causing the cushion to bear on the floor, from which it will be seen that the chair cannot then rock until the strip is swung forwardly again.

From the foregoing, therefore, it will be seen that I have provided a device by the use of which the occupant of a rocking chair may quickly convert it into a stationary one or as quickly obtain the rocking movement again.

What I claim as my invention is:

A device of the character described comprising a metal strip pivotally secured at one end of the underside of the rocker bar of a rocking chair adjacent its front end and provided with a block member on its free end adapted to lie in contact with the floor to prevent rocking when the strip is turned rearwardly.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this 1st day of May, 1919.

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