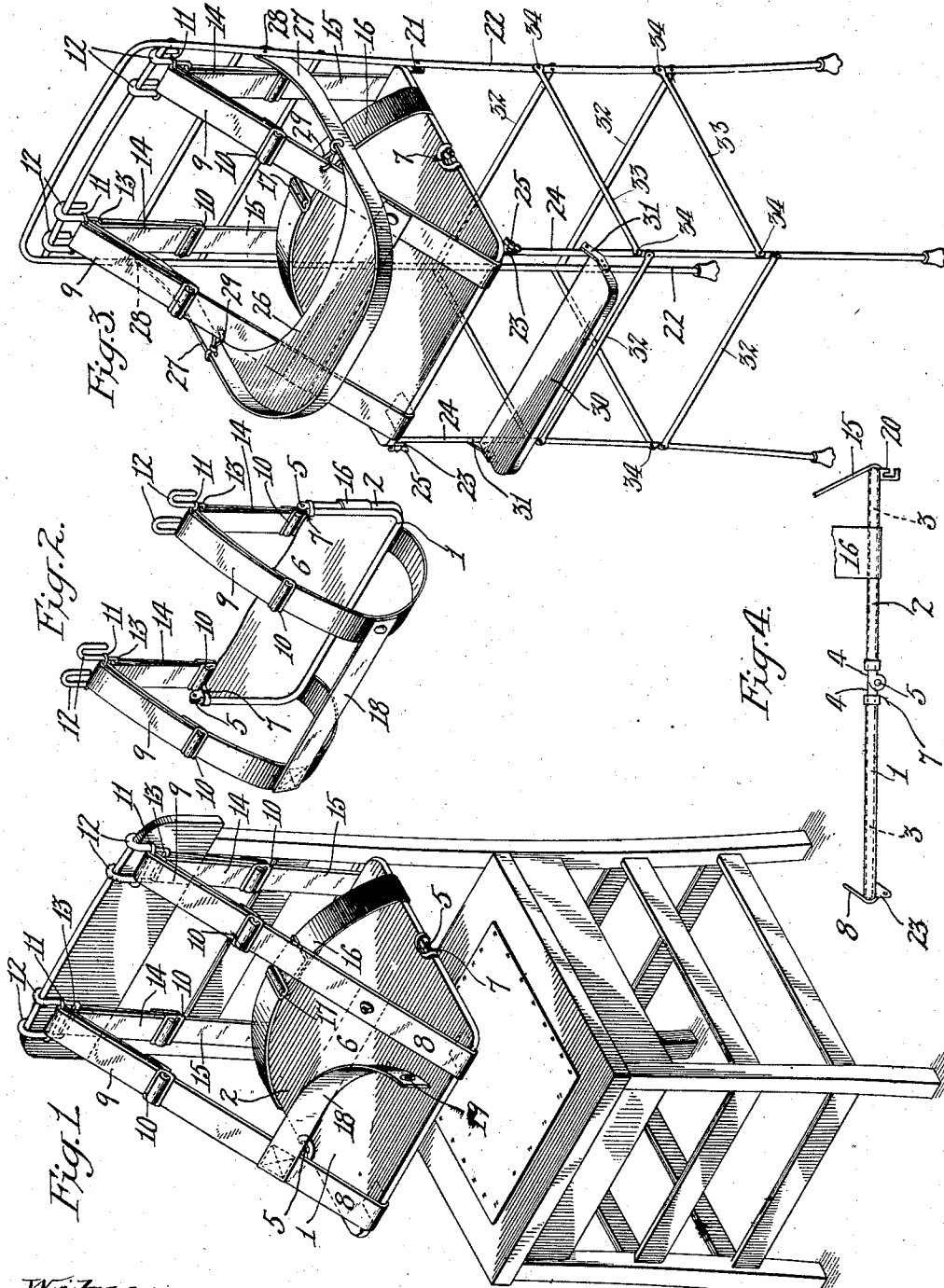


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK L. RIDDLE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles and State of California, have invented a new and useful Infant's Portable High-Chair Seat, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a seat which is adapted to be attached to the back of an ordinary chair to furnish a seat higher than the regular seat of the chair for the use of infants, and has for its object to produce a device of this character which may be readily detached, when desired, and folded up into a very small compass.

A further object is to provide suitable straps for preventing the infant from falling or slipping off from the seat and to provide for adjusting the height of the seat.

Referring to the drawings:—Figure 1 is a perspective view of an ordinary chair, showing the portable seat attached thereto and extended ready for use. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the seat when detached and the seat portion folded and the straps about to be wrapped around the folded seat. Fig. 3 is a perspective view showing the seat as applied to an especially designed chair, the chair being constructed for use only with the portable seat. Fig. 4 is a side elevation on a slightly enlarged scale of the side edge of the seat as provided with lugs of the form shown in Fig. 3.

The seat comprises two sections 1 and 2 which are hinged together, each section comprising a U-shaped tube or rod 3 having knuckles 4 which are pivoted together by a pintle 5. This hinged construction may consist of any of the well known forms of hinge devices. A seat 6, preferably of canvas, is secured to the two sections 3 and at each hinge the seat 6 is cut away, as at 7, to leave sufficient space for the hinge. The edges of the canvas 6 are preferably sewn around the rods or tubes and at the cut-away portion 7 are hemmed, so that there are no raw edges of the seat which could ravel. Supporting straps 8 are attached at each corner of the front section 1 and are folded at the top to form a loop 9, the length of which is regulated by a slip buckle 10, the loop engaging a cross bar 11 of a hook 12. Each hook 12 also has a lower bar 13 which is engaged by a loop 14 of a rear strap 15, each rear strap 15 being secured to the rear section 2. The loops 14 are regulated by similar slip buckles 10.

By adjusting the four buckles 10 the length of straps 8 and 15 may be regulated to adjust the height of the seat. The hooks 12 are adapted to be clasped over the upper edge of an ordinary chair back, as clearly indicated in Fig. 1, and thus support the infant's seat at the desired height. In order to hold the infant in place a strap 16 is attached to the rear section 2 and is provided with a buckle 17. A strap 18 is attached to one of the front straps 8 and may be fastened by a snap fastener 19 to the other strap 8 to hold the straps 8 in position. The strap 18 is detachable at one end to permit the infant to be readily placed on the seat or removed therefrom.

The seat may readily be detached from the chair and the two members 1 and 2 folded together, as shown in Fig. 2, and then the straps 8 and 15 may be folded around the folded seat members to make a very compact and flat package which may easily be carried or stowed away.

Where the seat is to be used with a specially constructed chair, as indicated in Fig. 3, the rear section will be provided with two slotted lugs 20 each of which is adapted to detachably engage a pin 21 on the rear chair post 22, while the front section 1 may have two lugs 23, each of which is perforated and adapted to be secured to the front post 24 by a thumb screw 25, as shown. Thus by unscrewing thumb screws 25 the front edge of the seat may be released and then the rear edge may be removed by slightly lifting it and then withdrawing it. A tray 26 may be supported by arms 27 pivoted at 28 to the rear posts 22, and snap hooks 29 serve to support the tray from the straps 8, preventing the tray from being displaced by the infant.

A step or foot rest 30 may be provided with arms 31 pivoted to the front posts 24 permitting the foot rest to be tilted up when not in use.

The rear legs 22 are connected by braces 32, and the front legs 24 are connected by similar braces 32. The front legs 24 are connected with the rear legs 22 by braces 33 which have pivotal connections at 34 which enable the front legs to be swung up and lie close against the rear legs after the seat has been either tilted back against the back of the chair or removed therefrom.

What I claim is:—

1. An infant's portable high chair seat

comprising two sections hinged together, straps connected to each section, and hooks attached to the straps and adapted to be hooked over the back of a chair.

5 2. An infant's portable high chair seat comprising two sections hinged together, straps connected to each section, hooks attached to the straps and adapted to be hooked over the back of a chair, and means
10 for adjusting the length of said straps.

3. An infant's portable high chair seat comprising two sections hinged together, straps connected to each section, hooks attached to the straps and adapted to be
15 hooked over the back of a chair, means for adjusting the length of said straps, and a cross strap connecting the two front supporting straps.

4. An infant's portable high chair seat
20 comprising two sections hinged together, straps connected to each section, and hooks attached to the straps and adapted to be hooked over the back of a chair, said hooks having an upper bar to which the two front
25 straps are secured and having lower bars to which the two rear straps are secured.

5. An infant's portable high chair seat comprising two sections hinged together, straps connected to each section, hooks at-
30 tached to the straps and adapted to be hooked over the back of a chair, said hooks having an upper bar to which the two front straps are secured and having lower bars to which the two rear straps are secured, and an
35 infant securing strap attached to the rear section.

6. An infant's portable high chair seat comprising two sections hinged together, straps connected to each section, hooks at-
40 tached to the straps and adapted to be hooked over the back of a chair, said hooks having an upper bar to which the two front straps are secured and having lower bars to which the two rear straps are secured, and an
45 infant securing strap attached to the rear section, said rear section having slotted lugs adapted to engage pins on the rear posts of a chair, the front section having lugs adapted to be secured by thumb screws to the front
50 posts of a chair.

7. An infant's portable high chair seat comprising two sections hinged together, straps connected to each section, hooks at-

tached to the straps and adapted to be hooked over the back of a chair, said hooks 55 having an upper bar to which the two front straps are secured and having lower bars to which the two rear straps are secured, an infant securing strap attached to the rear section, said rear section having slotted lugs 60 adapted to engage pins on the rear posts of a chair, the front section having lugs adapted to be secured by thumb screws to the front posts of a chair, and a foot rest pivoted to the front posts. 65

8. An infant's portable high chair seat comprising two sections hinged together, straps connected to each section, hooks at-
tached to the straps and adapted to be hooked over the back of a chair, said hooks 70 having an upper bar to which the two front straps are secured and having lower bars to which the two rear straps are secured, an infant securing strap attached to the rear section, said rear section having slotted lugs 75 adapted to engage pins on the rear posts of a chair, the front section having lugs adapted to be secured by thumb screws to the front posts of a chair, a foot rest pivoted to the front posts, and a tray pivoted to the rear 80 posts.

9. An infant's portable high chair seat comprising two sections hinged together, straps connected to each section, hooks at-
tached to the straps and adapted to be 85 hooked over the back of a chair, said hooks having an upper bar to which the two front straps are secured and having lower bars to which the two rear straps are secured, an infant securing strap attached to the rear 90 section, said rear section having slotted lugs adapted to engage pins on the rear posts of a chair, the front section having lugs adapted to be secured by thumb screws to the front 95 posts of a chair, a foot rest pivoted to the front posts, a tray pivoted to the rear posts, and snap hooks on the tray adapted to engage eyelets in the front straps.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Los Angeles, California, this 9th 100 day of February 1909.

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In presence of—

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