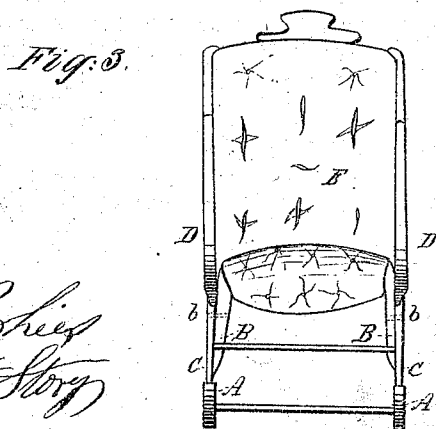
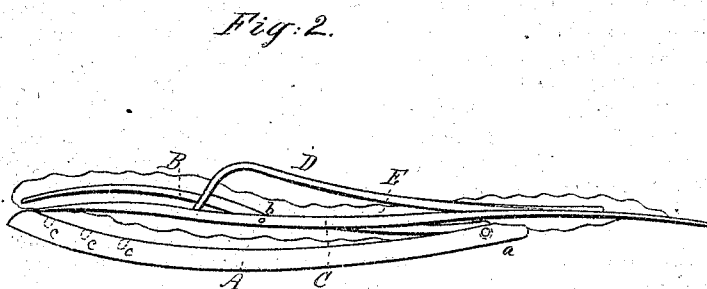
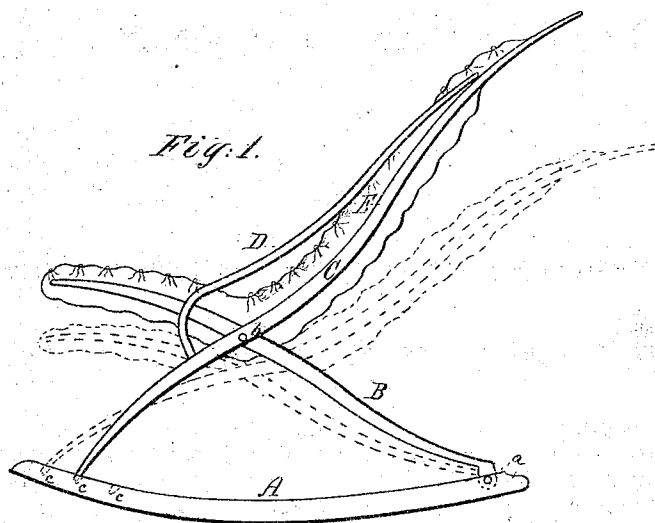


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IMPROVEMENT IN FOLDING ROCKING-CHAIRS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ABEL RUSSELL, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Folding Rocking-Chairs; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawing and the letters of reference marked thereon, which do accompany and form a part of this specification:

The nature of my invention consists in so constructing a folding rocking-chair as to be susceptible of being adjusted to any desired angle to suit the comfort of the invalid, and also the easy manner with which it can be converted into the most perfect and comfortable rocking-couch without the necessity of the invalid being removed.

To enable others skilled in the art to make my invention, I will now proceed to describe its construction.

Figure 1 is a side view, showing a change of angle in dotted lines. Fig. 2 is also a side view, showing the chair so adjusted as to form a couch. Fig. 3 is a front elevation with the chair adjusted to the angle, as seen in full lines, Fig. 1.

Similar characters refer to like parts in the several figures.

A represents the rockers. B are limbs of the chair, which form the rear braces, and also

support the seat in front. Said limbs B are pivoted to the rear of rockers A at *a*. C are also limbs of the chair, which form the front braces and also the back. The feet of said limbs C rest in apertures *c* in the forward end of the rockers when the invention is used as a chair, but when used as a couch they are thrown out, as seen in Fig. 2. Said limbs B and C are pivoted together at *b* in such a manner as to form a joint. D is the arm of the chair; E the cushion. The dotted lines in Fig. 1 represent a change of the angle of adjustment.

This chair may be changed to any desired angle by simply changing the position of the front feet, as indicated in Fig. 1; but this change of angle I do not claim when simply a change of angle is all that is effected.

I do not claim the limbs C and B pivoted at *b*, simply, for forming a folding chair; but

What I do claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination of rockers A, limbs B and C, when the rockers A are so arranged with slots *c c c* and pivots *a a* that limbs C may be adjusted to different positions, thus forming a convenient invalid rocking-chair or rocking-couch.

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