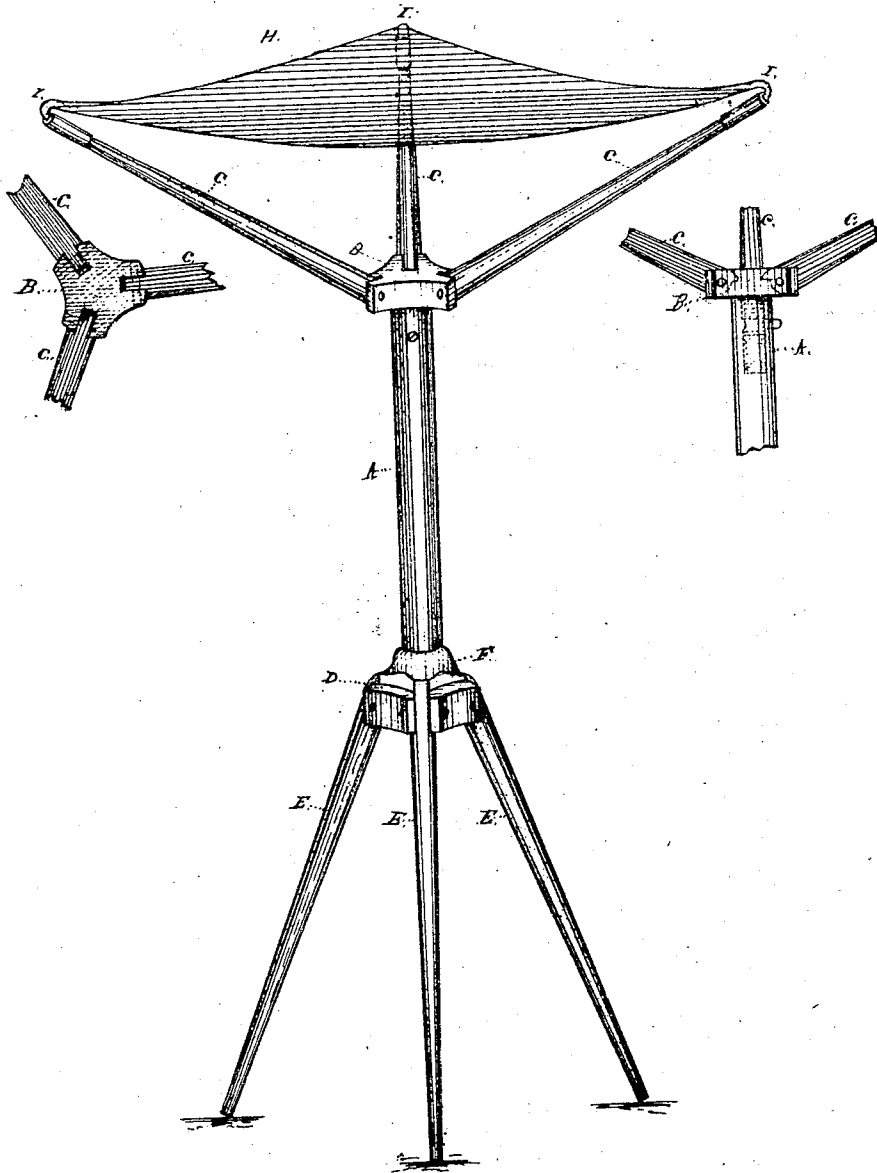


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## IMPROVED FOLDING-SEAT.

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

To all to whom it may concern:

Be it remembered that I, GEORGE W. KING, of the city and county of Oswego, in the State of New York, have invented a new and improved Portable Folding-Seat and Pocket-Chair; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists of a center shaft or cylinder, which holds and supports the legs and arms, and along which, when not in use, they respectively fold, occupying but little space. This cylinder is marked letter A, and has a hole made in its upper end for a shaft or pin of round iron, which is made fast to the revolving cap, lettered B. Around this bar of round iron is a groove, into which a screw is inserted from the outside, allowing the cap to revolve, but holding it from getting out.

Three or four arms can be used, and the same number of legs.

The shape of the seat, lettered H, depends upon the number of arms, being either three-cornered or a parallelogram.

Slots or mortises are made in cap B for the arms, secured by bolts or rivets, forming a hinge, with a shoulder at the end of each, resting on a corresponding cut or nick in the cap, preventing the arm extending beyond a given angle.

The arms vary in length, according to the desired height intended to be given the seat. These arms are lettered C.

At the upper end of each arm is an eye or hole, into which a hook, lettered I, and attached to the seat, slides, holding it firm.

At the lower end of the cylinder, and made perma-

nent, there is another cap, lettered D, similar in shape and construction to the cap B, both of which are shaped so as to allow the arms and legs, when folded, to fold in them.

The legs are lettered E, and are secured to cap D in same way as the arms.

The lower side of each leg, near its upper extremity, has a shoulder resting against a place prepared in the cap mortise, to prevent its extending beyond a given angle.

The legs also can be held firm by hooks or chains passing from one leg to another.

Upon the cylinder is an adjustable thimble, lettered F, movable up and down, and made to revolve around the same, with projecting ends or shoulders, against which the upper part of the legs, passing through the mortise in cap D, rests, preventing the legs from spreading out.

On the lower side of said cap is a projection, against which the inside of the legs strike, preventing their sliding inward.

At the bottom of each leg is a circular shoe, to prevent the same running into soft substances.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination of the center shaft or cylinder A, cap B, arms C, seat H, cap D, legs E, and adjustable thimble F, provided with projecting ends or shoulders, all constructed and arranged to operate as herein provided and for the purpose specified.

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