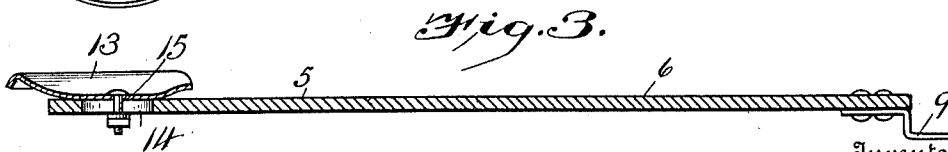
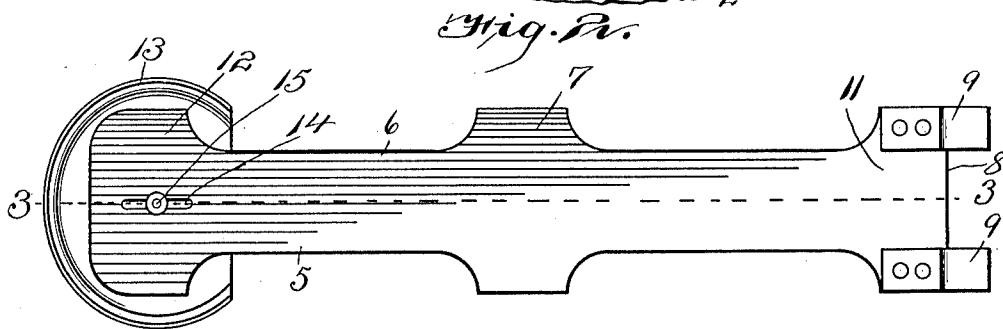
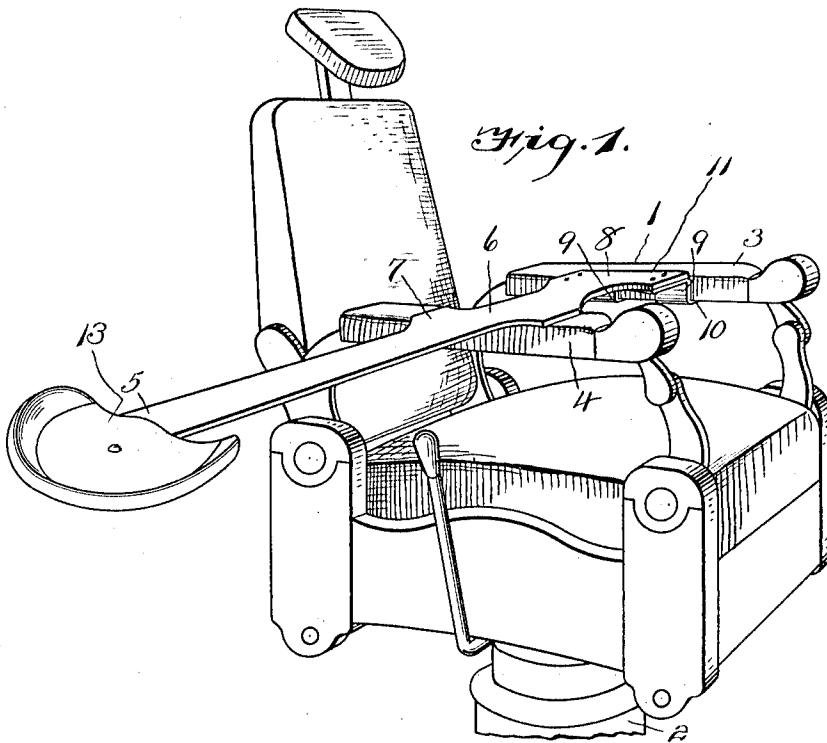


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BILLY HEAD SMITH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Marshfield, in the county of Coos and State of Oregon, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Attachments for Barbers' Chairs; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to an attachment for barbers' chairs and the like, but more particularly to an auxiliary seat to be used in connection with a barber's chair of usual construction for the purpose of facilitating the cutting of children's hair or the hair of persons of short stature.

The usual construction of barbers' chairs is such that in operating upon the head of a child great difficulty is experienced by the barber owing to the fact that the head of the child does not reach to the top of the chair and consequently the work of cutting the hair is attended with great difficulty and results are far from satisfactory.

It is for the purpose of obviating these difficulties that I have constructed this attachment to be used in connection with barbers' chairs of usual construction; and the invention consists in the arrangement of an auxiliary seat to be applied to a barber's chair to accommodate a child or person of small stature in such manner that the barber will have free access all around the child's head so that the operation of cutting the hair can be quickly accomplished and with satisfactory results.

The invention also consists in certain novel details of construction and in combinations of parts, all of which will be first fully described and afterward specifically pointed out in the appended claim.

Referring to the accompanying drawing: Figure 1 is a perspective view of a barber's chair illustrating the auxiliary seat in operative position thereon, the base of the chair being broken away as the same forms no part of this invention. Fig. 2 is a bottom plan view of the auxiliary seat, and Fig. 3 is a longitudinal vertical sectional view through the seat on line 3—3 of Fig. 2.

Like numerals of reference indicate the same parts throughout the several figures in which;

1 indicates a barber's chair or the like of any approved construction, the base 2 being shown broken away, the chair 1 being mounted on the base 2 and being adjustable vertically as is the usual practice with barbers' chairs and the like in such manner as to raise or lower the occupant of the chair to a height convenient to the barber, the chair 1 being provided with arms 3 and 4 as shown in Fig. 1.

5 indicates the auxiliary seat which may be of any suitable material but preferably light in weight so as to be easily operated, the auxiliary seat 5 preferably comprising a flat horizontal support 6 widened at 7 to provide a longer supporting surface on the arm 4 of the chair 1, the extreme end 8 of the flat support 6 being preferably provided with two clips 9 which pass under the arm 3 of the chair 1 and engage the same at 10 as clearly shown in Fig. 1, the end portion of the flat support 6 holding the clips 9 being widened at 11 as shown in the drawing. The opposite end of the flat support 6 is widened at 12 and supports the seat 13, the support 6 being provided with a longitudinal slot 14 through which the bolt 15, carrying the seat 13, passes, this construction allowing for a longitudinal adjustment of the seat 13 on the flat support 6 in such manner as to arrange the occupant of the seat nearer or closer to the chair proper.

As the chair 1 is adjustable vertically the auxiliary seat 5 is vertically adjustable with the chair in such manner as to maintain the occupant of the seat at a height convenient to the barber while this construction allows the barber to have free access to the head of the occupant of the seat in such manner that the work can be quickly, easily and satisfactorily accomplished. A further advantage of this construction is that the hair cut from the head of the occupant of the seat falls on the floor and not on the chair as is usual, thus providing an extremely clean and sanitary arrangement which embodies extreme simplicity in operation and is cheap and easy of construction.

Having thus described the invention it is at once apparent that the same is capable of a number of modifications, and I consider myself clearly entitled to any changes in construction which fall within the scope of

the appended claim, and I therefore claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States;

A device of the type described, including
 5 a flat supporting member adapted to be applied transversely to the arms of a barber's chair and having a seat upon one end thereof, said supporting member being laterally extended about at its midlength to afford an
 10 extended bearing upon that chair arm distant from the attaching end of said supporting member, the seat-equipped end of said supporting member being likewise extended

to afford a stable support for the seat, the chair-arm attaching end of said supporting member being also laterally extended and having applied thereto angular clips adapted to engage the chair-arm to which said supporting member is thereby attached. 15

In testimony whereof, I affix my signature, in presence of two witnesses. 20

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