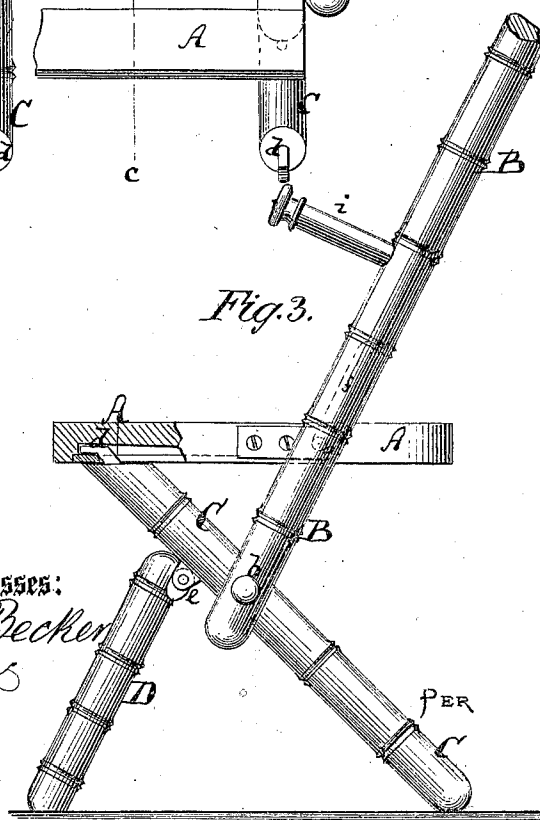
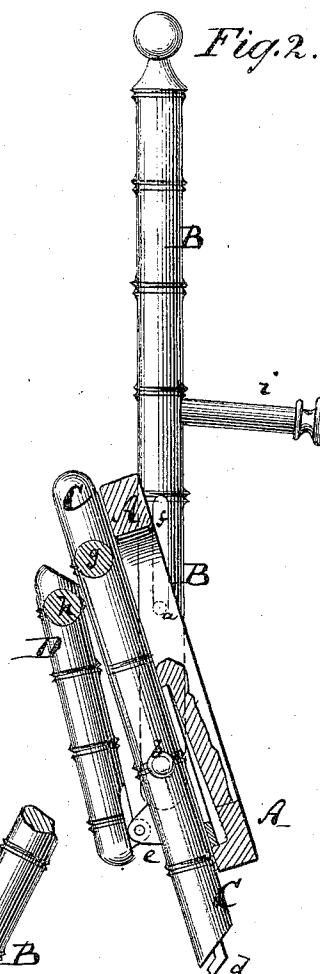
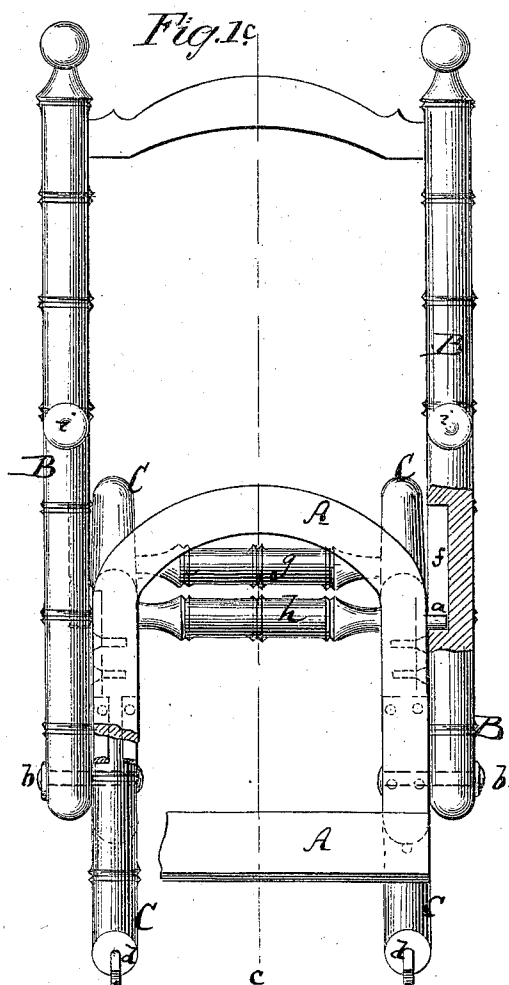


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IMPROVEMENT IN FOLDING-CHAIRS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANCIS B. FABRI, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Folding-Chair, of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 is a front view of my improved chair, showing it folded together. Fig. 2 is a vertical section of the same on the line *c c*, Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a side view, partly in section, of the chair folded apart in position for use.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

This invention relates to a new construction of folding-chair, consisting in a novel combination of all parts, whereby a unique and compact structure is produced, and in certain details of novelty, as hereinafter more fully described.

A in the drawing is the chair-seat, pivoted by projecting lugs or pins *a a* to the side bars of the chair-back B. The pins *a* may, if desired, be made to project from the side bars of the chair-back into the seat, or vice versa. The lower ends of the side bars of the chair-back are by pins *b b* pivoted to the supporting-legs C C. These legs are at their upper ends provided with projecting hooks or pins *d d* that enter longitudinal grooves in the under side of the chair-seat, and bear, when the chair is in position for use, against the front ends of such grooves, as shown in Fig. 3. The legs C stand inclined, as shown, thus providing, together with the back, double converging supports for each side of the seat.

The legs C are braced by short standards D D that are hanged to them at *e* and project forward, as shown in Fig. 3. This construction of chair is eminently practical, as every part aids in keeping the remainder in proper position.

When the chair is to be folded together the back is swung on the pivot *b* in line with the legs C. The hooks *d* are thereby withdrawn from the grooves, liberating the seat, which can be folded against the legs C, as in Fig. 2. Finally, the standards D are also folded against the legs C. The pins *a a* may be made up-and-down adjustable in grooves F of the side bars of the back to facilitate folding. The two legs C C are connected together by one or more suitable rungs or cross-pieces, *g*. In similar manner the two standards D are united as at *h*.

i i are two arm-rests rigidly united to the side bars of the chair-back, and not intended to fold against the same.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A folding-chair having hooked diagonal legs C *d*, seat A, back B pivoted to said seat and to the diagonal legs C, and hinged standards D, arranged and put together substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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