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## Folding Chair.

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Fig. 3.

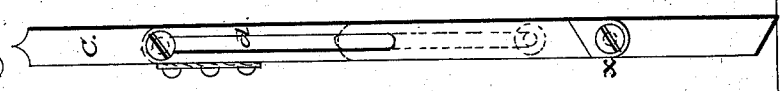



Fig. 2.

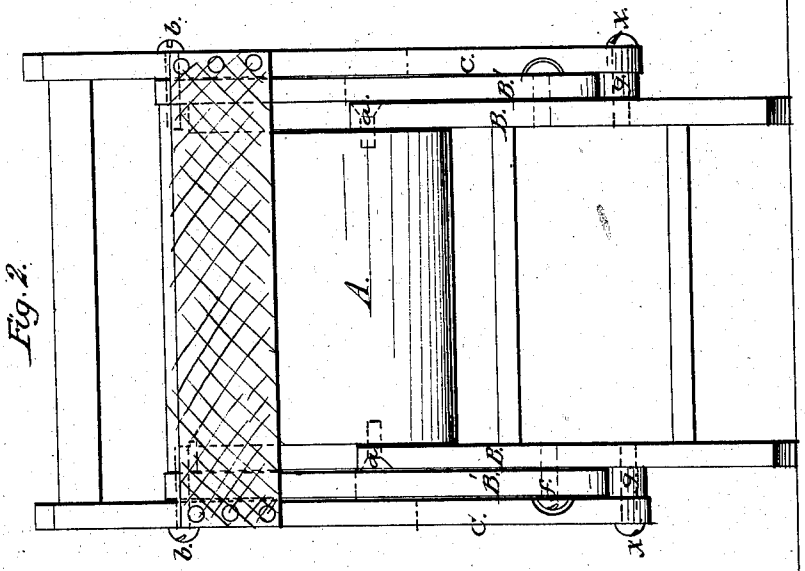
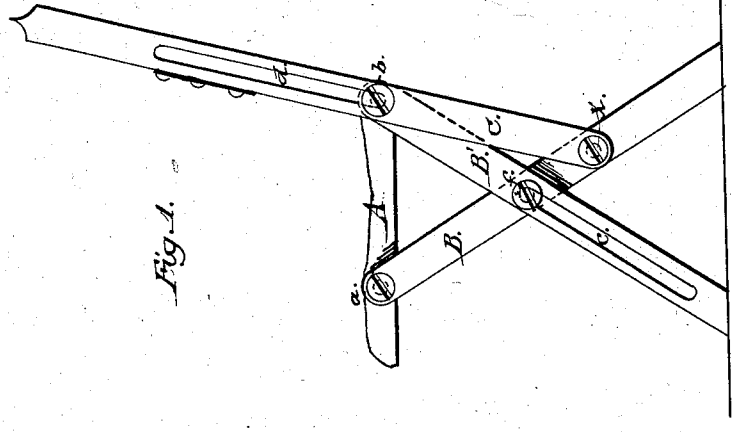



Fig. 1.




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## IMPROVED FOLDING CHAIR.

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

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, A. M. RODGERS, of the city of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings, and State of New York, have invented a new and improved Folding-Chair; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 represents a side view of a folding chair constructed according to my invention, as arranged for sitting, and

Figures 2 and 3 represent views of the same when folded, taken at right angles to each other.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the several figures.

This invention consists in a chair of novel construction, whereby the same may be conveniently folded for transportation or storage.

Referring to the accompanying drawings—

A is the seat, to which the legs B B and B′ B′ are pivoted by means of screws or bolts *a b*.

Said legs B B′ are crossed, and pivoted to each other at *f f*, in the ordinary camp-stool manner, except that their pivoted junctions are sliding ones, the legs B′ being slotted at *e* for that purpose.

The back-pieces C C are pivoted, at their lower extremities, to the legs B, at points *x x*, and have formed in and along their central portions, slots *d d*, through which pass the bolts, or pivots *b b* of the legs B′.

Blocks, *g g*, are fitted over the bolts *x*, between the legs B and the ends of the back-pieces C.

Said blocks *g g* are made thick enough to separate the parts sufficiently to admit the lower extremity of the legs B′, while the chair is folded, as illustrated in fig. 2.

In folding the chair for transportation, storage, or other purpose, the rear part of the seat A is raised, causing the seat to turn on the pivots *a*, and the bolts or pivots *b* to slide upward in and through the slots *d*, drawing with them the legs B′, which slide over the bolts or pivots *f*, by means of their slots *e*, until the chair is folded, and its seat, back, and legs fitted together in the same plane, as illustrated in figs. 2 and 3.

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

A folding chair, consisting of the pivoted seat A, the pivoted and slotted legs B and B′, and the slotted back-pieces C, combined and arranged for operation, substantially as herein described.

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