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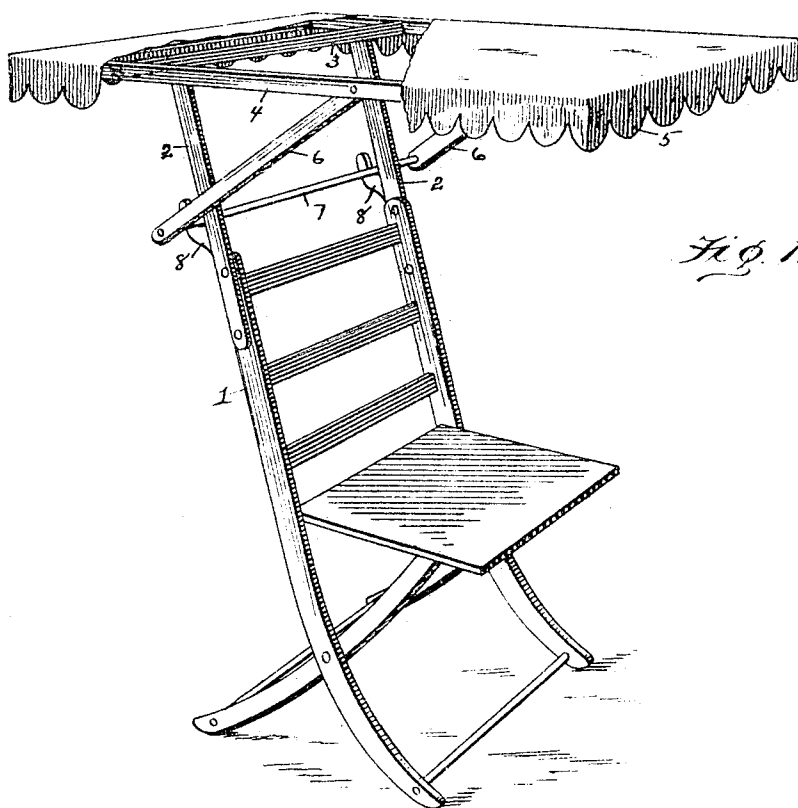


*Fig. 1.*

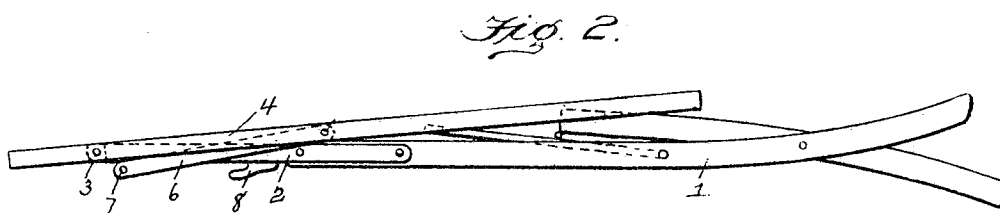


*Fig. 2.*

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM B. McMAHON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Newark, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, have invented new and useful Improvements in Folding-Canopy Attachments for Chairs, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has relation to folding-canopy attachments for chairs; and it consists in the novel construction and arrangement of its parts, as hereinafter shown and described.

The object of this invention is to provide a folding-canopy attachment adapted to be used upon chairs in general and upon folding beach-chairs in particular.

With this and other objects in view the invention resides in the particular construction shown and described.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my invention applied to a folding beach-chair, and Fig. 2 is a side elevation showing the canopy and chair collapsed.

To the upper end of the back of the chair 1 are attached the strips 2 2. The cross-rod 3 is fixed to said strips 2 2 and has its ends pivotally connected in any suitable manner to the frame 4. Said frame 4 is covered with a suitable fabric 5.

The upper ends of the props 6 are pivoted to the frame 4, while the lower ends of said props are connected by a cross-rod 7. The cleats 8 8 are attached to the rear sides of the strips 2 2.

The chair may be provided with an ordinary folding seat, as shown, or with a fixed seat, as desired. When in use, the parts are

in the position as illustrated in Fig. 1 of the drawings. To collapse the canopy-top, the lower ends of the props 6 6 are raised, and the cross-rod 7 is lifted out of the cleats 8 8, when the front end of the frame 4 may be swung down, using its connection with the rod 3 as a pivot, and the parts are folded in a manner as shown in Fig. 2.

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

1. A folding-canopy attachment for chairs consisting of strips adapted to be attached to the chair, a frame covered with a fabric and pivotally mounted with relation to said strips, props pivoted at their upper ends to said frame and extending at their lower ends beyond the strips, a cross-rod located behind the strips and connecting the lower ends of said props together, and a means for supporting said cross-rod on said strips.

2. A folding-canopy attachment for chairs consisting of strips adapted to be attached to the chair, a frame covered with a fabric and pivotally mounted with relation to said strips, props pivoted at their upper ends to said frame and extending at their lower ends beyond said strips, a cross-rod located behind said strips and connecting the lower ends of said props together, cleats attached to the rear edges of said strips and adapted to receive said cross-rod.

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

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