

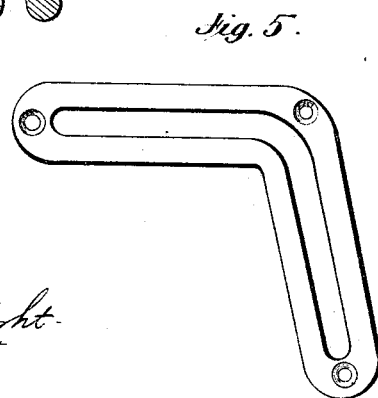
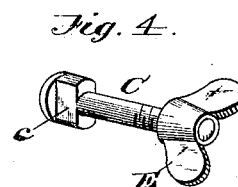
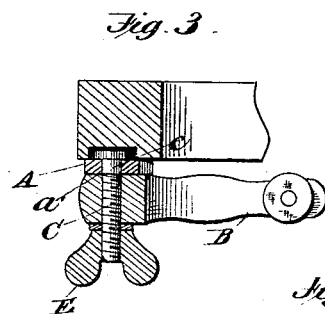
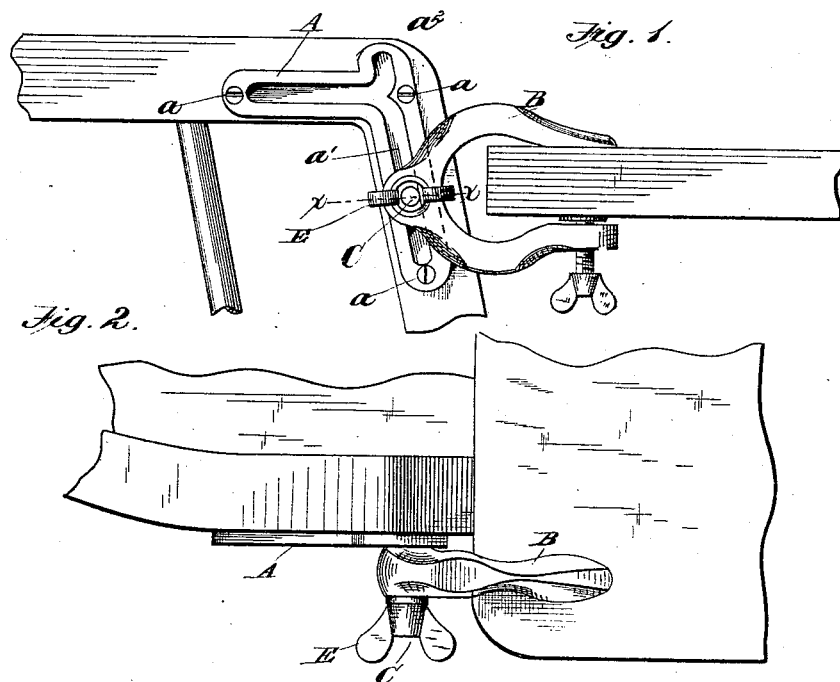
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## ATTACHMENT FOR NURSERY-CHAIRS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, FRANKLIN S. CAPRON, of Taunton, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, have invented a certain new and Improved Attachment for Nursery-Chairs; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a view in elevation, showing the application of the attachment to a chair. Fig. 2 is a top view, showing the attachment applied to a chair and holding a tray. Fig. 3 represents a section taken on the line *xx*, Fig. 1. Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the securing-bolt and thumb-nut. Fig. 5 is a view of a modified form of the slotted plate.

Similar letters of reference in the several figures denote the same parts.

This invention has for its object to provide an attachment for nursery-chairs, whereby the chair, when pushed up to a table, can be secured thereto, so that the child cannot by bracing against the table tip himself and the chair over, and whereby also a tray or other article can be held clamped to the table or held before a child when in his chair away from the table for the purpose of supporting a dish or his playthings.

The invention consists in the combination of slotted plates adapted to be secured to the arms of the chair, with clamps mounted upon bolts which are capable of adjustment within the slots of the plates, and with means for securing said bolts in adjusted positions, the whole constructed and arranged substantially as I will now proceed to describe.

In the drawings, A represents a metal plate provided with holes *a*, through which to insert nails or screws to secure it to the arm of a child's chair, and having a right-angular slot, *a'*, and preferably a vertical branch slot, *a''*, as shown.

B B' is a clamp mounted upon a bolt, C, which has a portion, *c*, of its head squared off, so as to fit within the slot in the plate and enable it

to travel back and forth in said slot without turning. A thumb-nut, E, works upon the outer screw-threaded end of the bolt C, and is adapted to bear against the clamp and bind the same firmly against the plate when desired. Each arm of the chair is provided with one of these attachments, and when the chair is pushed up to the table the thumb-nuts E E are loosened and the bolts are adjusted up or down in the vertical portion of the slots in the plates until the clamps are brought to the proper height to enable them to be fastened to the edge of the table. The thumb-nuts E E are then tightened, thus making the connection firm and secure.

When the device is intended to be used to hold a tray such as shown in Fig. 2 in front of the child, away from the table, the bolts C C are brought to the front of the horizontal portion of the slots in the plates, and there secured by the thumb-nuts E E. The length of the vertical portion of the right-angular slot will ordinarily be sufficient to permit of the adjustment of the clamps to tables of ordinary height; but if a further vertical adjustment is necessary the vertical branch slot affords it.

Slotted plates such as shown in Fig. 5 may be used instead of those shown in the other figures, if preferred.

The clamps may also perform the function of holding the child's dining-tray securely upon the table, and also of holding the lower forward corner of the napkin secured around his neck.

I claim as my invention—

The combination of the slotted plate adapted to be attached to a child's chair with the clamps, the bolt upon which the clamps are mounted, adjustable in the slot of the plate, and the thumb-screw for locking the bolt at the desired adjustment in the slot, substantially as described.

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