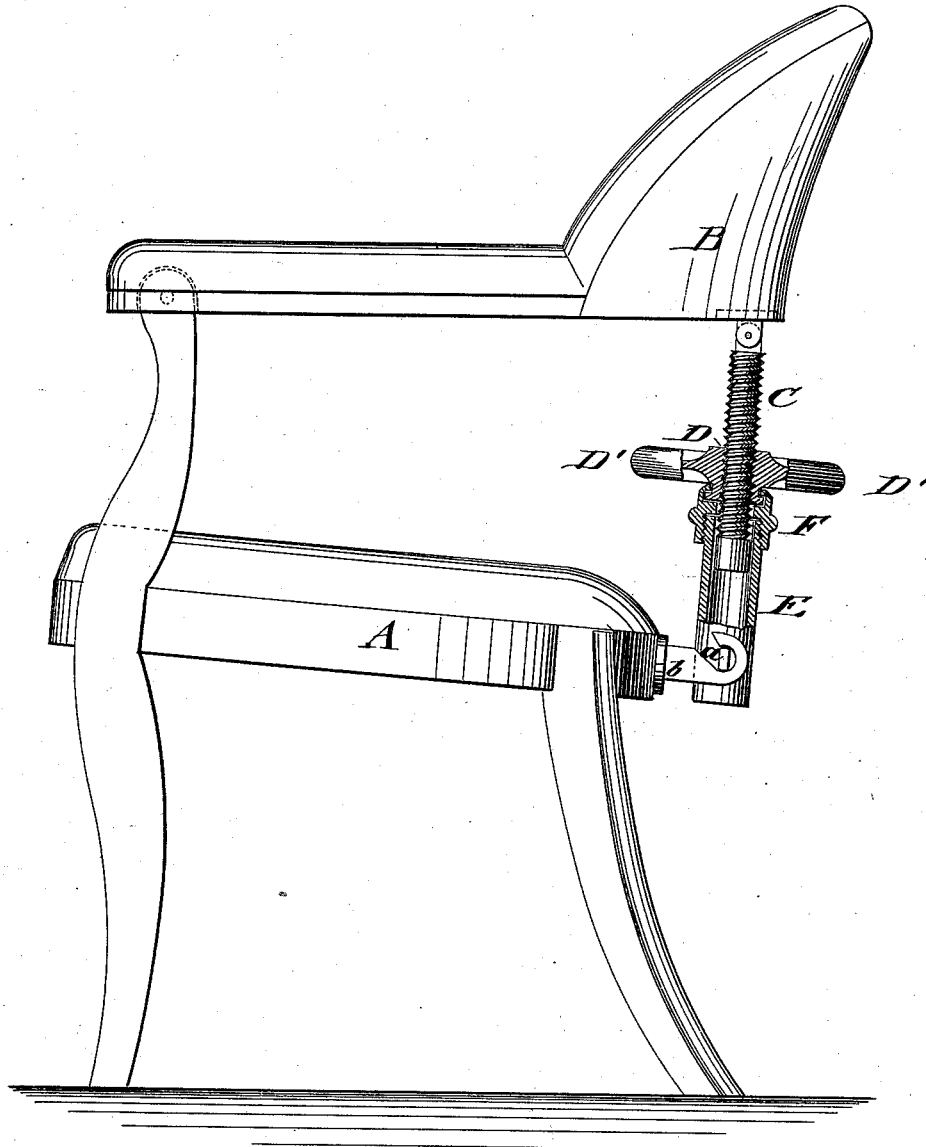


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Barbers' Chair.

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IMPROVEMENT IN BARBERS' CHAIRS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM HOEHN, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Barber's Chair, of which the following is a specification:

The accompanying drawing represents a side elevation, partly in section, of my improved barber's chair.

The object of my invention is to furnish to barbers an improved chair whose back may be quickly adjusted to different heights without the least noise, effort, or annoyance.

The invention consists of a barber's chair, the back of which is adjusted by a screw-bolt pivoted thereto in connection with an operating-nut, secured to a pivoted guide socket or tube of the seat of the chair.

In the drawing, A represents the seat, and B the back, of a barber's chair. The back is pivoted in the customary manner to the upper ends of the front legs, and adjusted by means of a screw-bolt, C, that is pivoted to lugs at the central bottom part of the back B. Screw-bolt C is provided with a quick thread to produce on the turning of the operating-nut the quick raising or lowering of the back. The smooth cylindrical end of screw-bolt C slides by the action of nut D, which is operated by a hand-wheel, D', in a tubular socket

or sleeve, E, that swings by trunnions or pivots *a* at its lower end in hook-shaped supports *b* of seat A for the purpose of adjusting itself readily to the changed position of the screw-bolt on operating the nut. A locking-sleeve, F, is screwed tightly to the upper end of tubular guide-socket E, and binds by its grooved upper edge on a flange of nut D for retaining it, thereby connected to the guide-socket, but without obstructing the turning of the nut for adjusting the back.

By turning the hand-wheel D' in either direction the back is quickly set as required without the noise incident to the crank and gear-wheel devices, while the strong and simple construction of the back-adjusting mechanism renders the same less liable to repairs.

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

The combination in a barber's chair of pivoted screw C, nut D, hand-wheel D', and sleeve E, with a tube, E, trunnioned in bearings *b*, as and for the purpose specified.

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