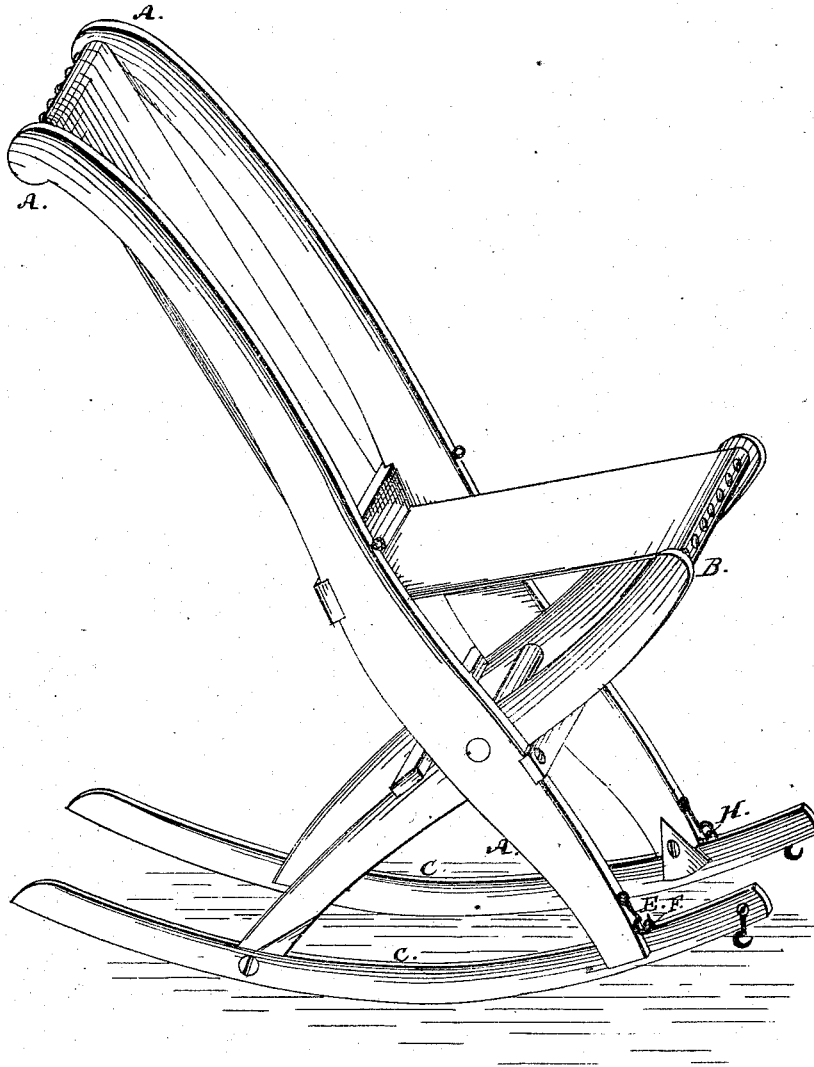


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## IMPROVEMENT IN FOLDING ROCKING-CHAIRS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GEORGE O. WELLMAN, of Salem, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, have invented an Improved Folding Rocking-Chair, of which the following is a specification:

My invention relates to an improved rocking-chair, capable of being folded up into a small compass, and in which the rocker is pivoted to the rear standard of the chair, and secured to the front standard in a slot in the rocker, by means of a hook and staple or eye, the standard being provided with a metal tongue, which enters the slot or mortise in the rocker, so as to hold it firmly when in place.

The drawing represents a perspective view of a rocking-chair containing my improvement, in which the curved X-shaped pieces A and B form the legs or standards and back, the legs A being prolonged and provided with cross-bars, forming the back. The rocker C is pivoted to the standard B by a rivet or screw. The front end of the rocker is slotted,

and the standard A has a metal tongue or plate, H, which fits into the slot in the rocker, and it is secured in place by the hook E and eye F. The standard A extends down outside the rocker, so that the rocker is clasped between the standard and the metal tongue H, which secures it firmly in place.

The seat and back of the chair may be formed in the usual manner, of a single piece of cloth secured on the front and top of the standards.

A hook is provided for securing the rocker in place when the chair is folded up.

I claim as my invention—

In a folding-chair, the combination and arrangement of the folding rocker C, pivoted to the standard A, and secured at the front end by the hook E.

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