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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THEODORE J. PALMER, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and original Design for Rocking-Chair Frame, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my design is fully shown in the accompanying photographic representation, to which reference is made.

This invention relates to a novel and elegant design for a rocking-chair frame, in which the rocker-frame is connected with the frame of the seat, but ornamented in such a manner that an apparent separation of the rocker and seat frames is obtained, which imparts to the otherwise heavy rocker-frame a light and pleasing character.

The design consists of a curved and tapering ornamental panel or strip of the solid rocker-frame to produce the separation of the rocker and seat.

In the illustration, A represents the base-frame of my improved rocking-chair frame, which base-frame is made in the usual manner, with level top for the swinging arc-shaped rocker-frame B. The rocker-frame B and seat-frame C are made of one solid piece, which, however, is arranged with a curved and tapering ornamental panel, D, of fret-work, carved, or

other work, that is intended to give to the combined rocker and seat the appearance of being separated from each other, the rocker being either extended in a graceful curve upward to support the arm of the rocking-chair, or, when no arm is desired, terminated by a scroll or bracket shaped ornament below the seat-frame.

The curved ornamental panel between the rocker and seat frames imparts to the rocking-chair the character of graceful lightness and elegance, and forms the essential feature of my design.

I claim as my invention—

1. The design for a rocking-chair frame consisting of a combined rocker and seat frame, B C, and an intermediate curved and tapering ornamental panel, D, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

2. The design for a rocking-chair frame consisting of an arc-shaped rocker, B, curved seat-frame C, and intermediate ornamental panel or filling-piece D, of curved and tapering shape, substantially as shown and described.

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