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DESIGN FOR ROCKING-CHAIRS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SIEGFRIED WILLERSHAUSEN, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and original Design for Rocking-Chairs, of which the following is a specification:

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

My invention relates to a design for the rockers and the arms of a rocking-chair, as hereinafter fully set forth.

The letter A designates the rockers, and B are the arms, of a rocking-chair, the rockers being supported on base-rails C. On the outer side of each of the rockers A I form two rearwardly-extending scrolls, *a b*, each of which connects with the seat-frame C by a rosette, *c* or *d*, the scrolls being so formed that they have the appearance of emanating one from the other, and the rosette *c* of the front scroll being at the intersection of the rocker with the seat-frame, while the rosette *d* of the rear scroll is at an intermediate point. This rosette *d* is topped by a band, *e*, extending over the seat-frame. Those parts of the rockers behind the scroll *b*, and marked *f*, have the appearance of a stalk or stem emerging from said scroll, and at the rear end of this stalk or stem is formed a shell-like ornament, *g*, whereby the same connects with the seat-frame.

The chair-arms B are made of two parallel rails, *h i*, joined at the ends, and of a series of

balusters, *j*, placed at equal distances apart between the rails, the top rail, *h*, being ornamented with a projecting scroll, *k*, at its front end. The rear ends of the arms are connected to and supported by the upward-curved portion of the seat-frame, and the front ends of the arms are supported by the rearwardly-curved supports D.

By the above-named features I obtain a chair having a very handsome and distinguishing appearance.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The design for the rocker of a rocking-chair consisting of the segmental rocker, having its front portion formed into the ornamental scrolls *a b*, terminating at front and rear, respectively, in the rosettes *c d*, and its rear portion forming the curved stem *j*, terminating at the rocker-frame in the shell-shaped ornament *g*, substantially as set forth.

2. The design for a rocking-chair frame, consisting of the curved seat-frame, the rocker, composed of the scrolls *a b*, and stem *f*, the rearwardly-curved arm-support D, the two parallel rails *h i*, and the balusters *j* between said rails.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of July, A. D. 1878.

SIEGFRIED WILLERSHAUSEN. [L. S.]

Witnesses:

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