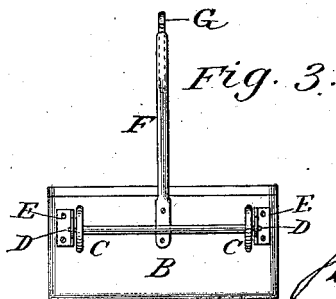
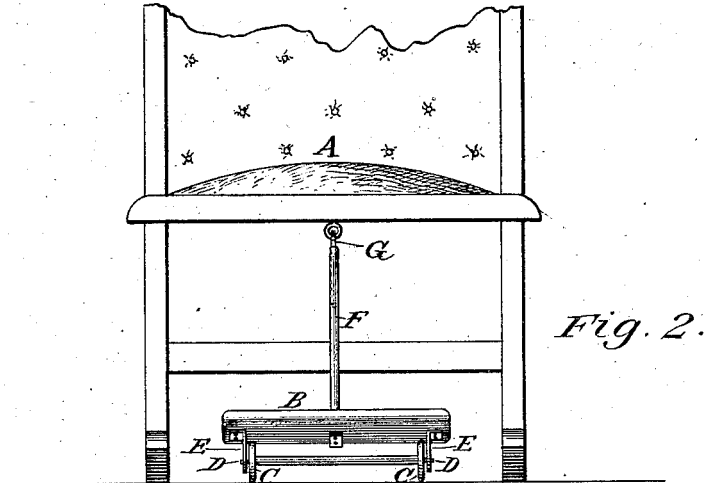
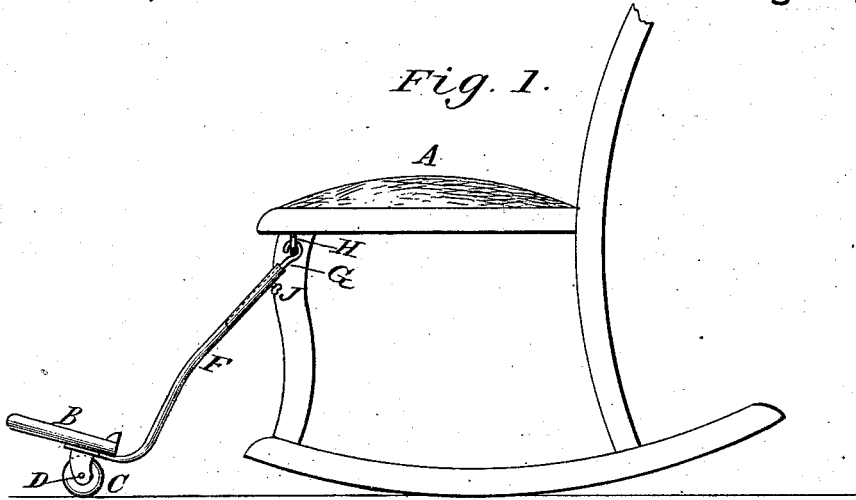


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## FOOT-REST FOR ROCKING-CHAIRS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, W. H. BARTELS, of Carthage, in the county of Hancock and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Foot-  
5 Rest for Attachment to Rocking-Chairs, of which the following is a specification.

My invention consists in the construction and combination of parts hereinafter described, and particularly pointed out in the claim.

10 In the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, Figure 1 is a side elevation of a rocking-chair with my improved foot-rest attached. Fig. 2 is a front elevation of the same; and Fig. 3 is a bottom view of the  
15 foot-rest, showing the roller.

A represents a rocking-chair of any ordinary construction. B is a foot-board. C C O is a double roller, attached to the foot-rest board by means of projecting axes D entering perforations or bearings in brackets E, attached  
20 to the bottom of the board B. To the center of one side of the board B is attached, by any ordinary means, a tube or hollow rod, F. Inserted in the upper end of said tube is a rod,  
25 G, having on its upper end a hook for attachment in an eyebolt or staple, H, attached to the chair-seat. This rod G is adjustable in the tube F to lengthen and shorten the attachment, and is secured at any desired adjust-  
30 ment by the set-screw J.

The operation of my device is as follows, viz: The foot-rest, as described, is attached by the hook on rod G to any ordinary rocking-chair, and the foot-board is brought into position to receive the feet of the occupant. The

chair may be then rocked back and forth, and by reason of my improvement the feet of the occupant will be kept off the floor at a regulated distance from the chair, and the foot-rest, being supported on the rollers, will not  
40 interfere with the rocking of the chair.

Foot-rests have been attached to rocking-chairs before; but my device possesses advantages over any with which I am acquainted, in that the connection to the chair by a single  
45 standard will permit of moving the chair around to a considerable extent without straining, and that it is not necessary in occupying the chair to climb over a connecting-rod or the rest itself and be inclosed within a fence,  
50 as it were, as in cases where there are two connecting-rods. Further, my device is much more simple in construction and much less expensive to manufacture, occupies much less room, and is, on these accounts, much to be  
55 preferred.

What I claim as my invention is—

The foot-rest herein described, consisting of the foot-board B, the brackets E, having bearings or perforations, the roller C C, having projecting axes D, the single adjustable connection composed of rods F and G, and set-screw  
60 J, in combination with a rocking-chair having an eyebolt or staple, H, attached to its seat, all as described, and for the purpose set forth. 65

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