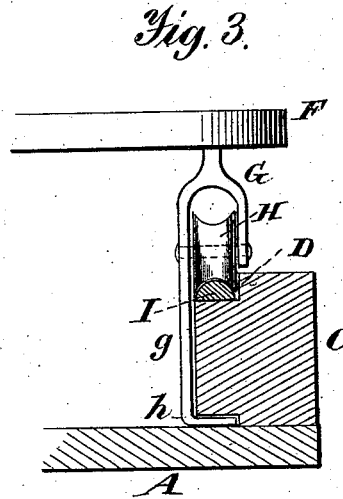
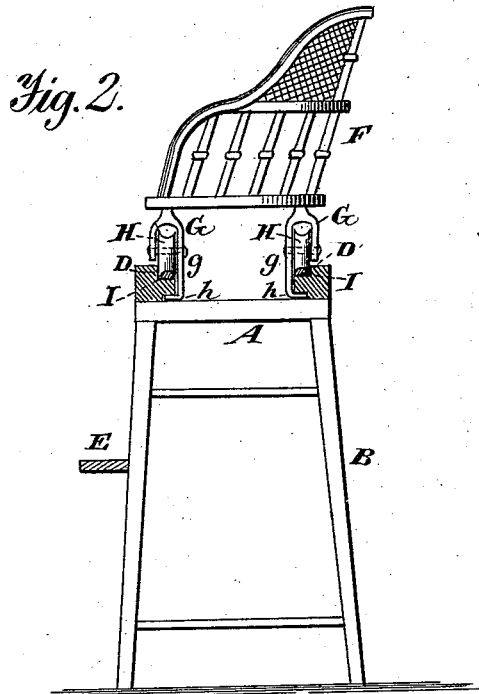
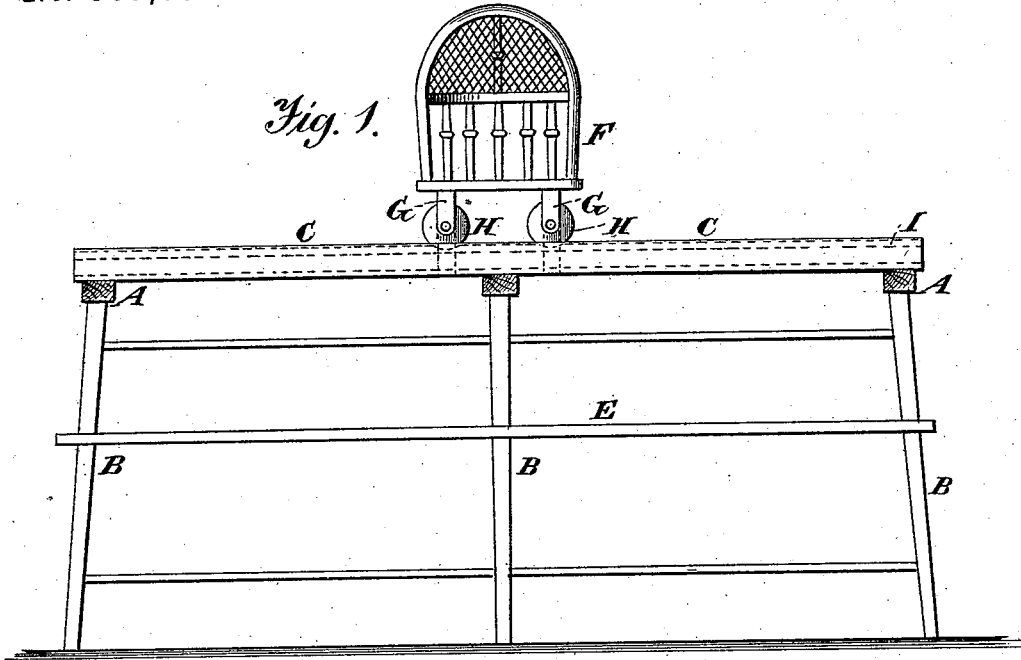


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## BOOK-KEEPER'S CHAIR OR STOOL.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GEORGE B. EDWARDS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Charleston, in the county of Charleston and State of South Carolina, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Book-Keepers' Chairs or Stools, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

10 This invention has for its objects to provide certain means whereby a book-keeper or accountant having large books to control or attend to, or a number of small books arranged upon a desk of considerable length, can attend  
15 to such books without unseating himself, and thus avoid the fatigue of frequent movement and the loss of time attendant thereon. These objects I attain by the means illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

20 Figure 1 represents a rear elevation illustrating my invention; Fig. 2, a transverse vertical section of the same; and Fig. 3 represents a detached sectional view of a portion of the device in detail.

25 In the drawings, the letter A indicates a frame of any suitable material, having legs B and supporting two longitudinal rails, C, which are rabbeted longitudinally, as indicated by the letter D, as plainly shown in Figs. 2 and  
30 3 of the drawings. At the front of the frame is secured a longitudinal foot-rest or step, E, for the purpose more fully hereinafter explained.

35 The letter F indicates a chair of any suitable description, which sets upon front and rear standards, G. The said standards are bifurcated, as indicated. One member, *g*, of the standards is longer than the other, and is bent at right angles at its lower end, as indicated by  
40 the letter *h*, Figs. 2 and 3. Between the mem-

bers of the bifurcated standards are mounted grooved rollers H, which are adapted to set and travel upon the convex rails I, secured to the upper rabbets of the rails when the chair is in place upon the frame. When in such position, the bent portions *h* extend into the lower rabbets of the rails, so as to hold the chair securely to the same.

The operation of my invention will be readily understood in connection with the above description, and is as follows: The chair being mounted upon the rails, as above described, the frame is placed in front of the desk at a convenient distance therefrom. The occupant being seated in it as in an ordinary chair, when he has occasion to shift his position along the front of the desk, it is only necessary to move the chair in the proper direction on the rails by pushing upon the foot-board or step at one side of the rails with his feet. Thus it will be seen that he can occupy any position in front of the desk without leaving the chair.

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

The combination of the supporting-frame, provided with rails rabbeted substantially as shown, with the chair-frame having bifurcated supporting-standards constructed with ends bent to engage the rails, and the wheels pivoted in said standards, whereby the chair is adapted to ride freely on the rails and is held from displacement, as set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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