

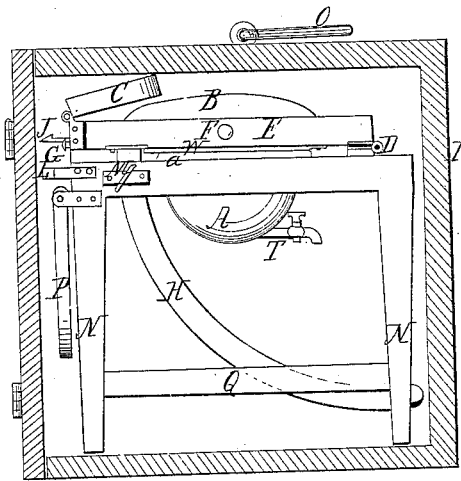
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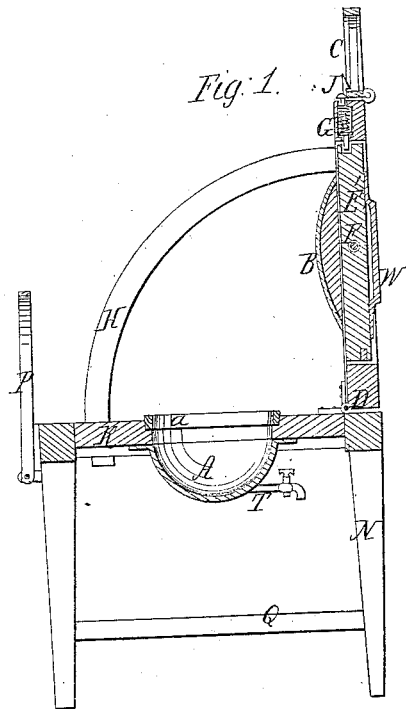
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## NURSERY-CHAIR.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **51,215**, dated November 28, 1865.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, SAMUEL RAINEY, of New Orleans, in the parish of Orleans and State of Louisiana, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Nursery-Chairs; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact, description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a cross-section of a nursery-chair made according to my invention. Fig. 2 is a side view thereof, taken when it is folded and set within its box, the side of the box being removed.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts.

The object of this invention is to provide a nursery-chair which shall be portable.

It consists in a chair in whose seat is a fixed chamber of convenience, and whose back folds down upon the seat so as to cover it when not in use. The center or panel of the back revolves within the frame of the back so as to be capable of presenting an upholstered side to the occupant of the chair when the back is raised.

The legs N of the chair may be made after any suitable style, but they should not extend beyond the outline of the frame or body of the seat, on account of convenience in packing.

A is a zinc chamber set in the seat of the chair. It is supplied at bottom with a faucet or gate, which should be capacious enough to allow both solids and liquids to pass out of the chamber. The upper edge or rim of the chamber has a lining of rubber or gutta-percha, or other suitable soft material, which will make a tight joint with the cover W when it is let down thereon, as seen in Fig. 2.

E designates the back of the chair hinged at D, so as to be capable of lying flat on the seat. It has two quadrant-shaped arms setting out from its sides near its top and passing through the side rails, K, of the seat. When the back is up, as in Fig. 1, the quadrants are

raised into the positions and places of side arms, and when it is pushed down the quadrants are retired through the side rails, K, and through the lower rails, Q, their ends projecting through the feet of the hinder legs, N.

The front of the chair has a bail, F, which may be raised and kept in an upright position by means of one or more spring-latches, L. When the bail is up it serves as a fender or guard on the front of the chair.

The upper edge of the back E is provided with a hinged railing, which is held up by a spring catch or hook, J. When the chair is to be packed in its box, this rail is to be folded down against the back.

The back of the chair has its center or panel suspended upon pivots F, about which it can be turned at pleasure by unlocking the bolt G from its upper edge. The said back is provided with a zinc or other metallic cover, which is so placed thereon as to fit the rims of the chamber when the back is down.

The opposite side of the back is furnished with a cushion, B, which can be used as a seat when the back is down.

The quadrants H can be held firm, either up or down, by set-screws M, if desired.

When the chair is to be used, its parts are fixed in the positions shown in Fig. 1. When it is to be transported in a car, or boat, or vehicle, its parts are folded in the manner seen in Fig. 2, when it can be placed in a box, I, which should be neatly made so as to resemble a trunk or hat-box. The box is provided with a handle, O.

The quadrants may be guided or sheathed in curved cases, fixed in proper positions beneath the seat.

I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A folding nursery-chair made and operated substantially as above described.

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