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Fig. 1

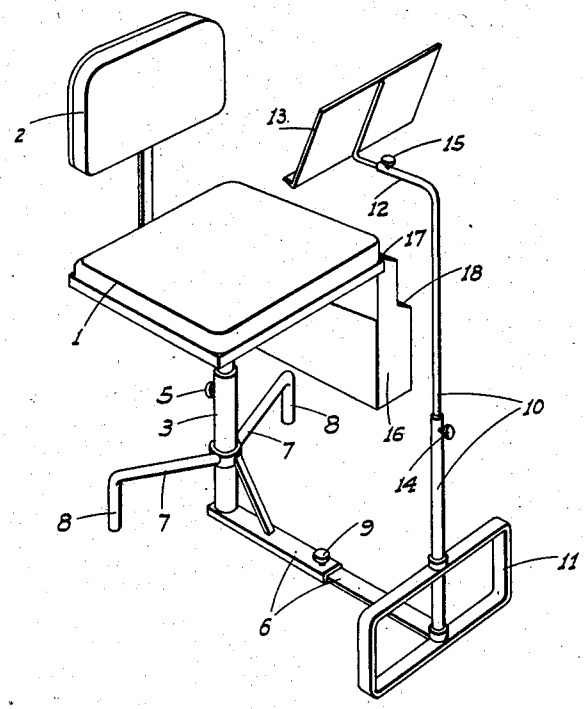
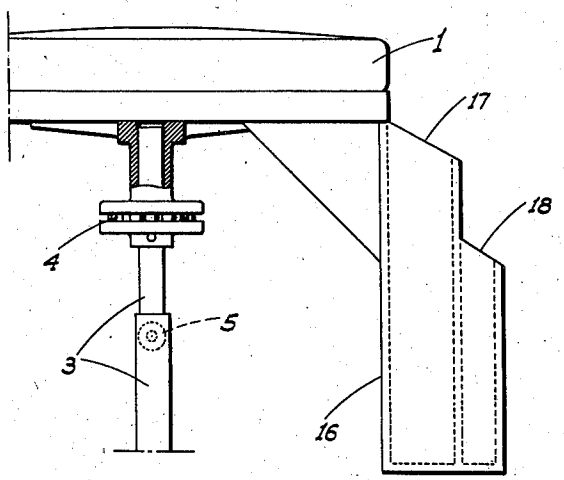


Fig. 2



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This invention relates in general to, and it is an object to provide, a novel chair and music stand unit; such unit being designed primarily for use in music rooms in schools, although the unit is well adapted for use in the home or elsewhere.

Another object of the present invention is to provide a chair and music stand unit wherein the music stand is readily adjustable both vertically and horizontally relative to the chair so that the sheet music holding rack can be correctly positioned for a player seated on the chair.

A further object is to provide a chair and music stand unit which is portable and need not be attached to the floor, and yet is quite stable when in use.

It is also an object of the invention to provide a chair and music stand unit which includes a conveniently located sheet-music holding pocket formed with the chair and depending from one side thereof within easy reach of the player.

A further object of the invention is to provide a simple and inexpensive device, and yet one which will be exceedingly effective for the purpose for which it is designed.

These objects I accomplish by means of such structure and relative arrangement of parts as will fully appear by a perusal of the following specification and claim.

In the drawing similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the several views:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the chair and music stand unit.

Figure 2 is a fragmentary front elevation of the chair and its mount.

Referring now more particularly to the characters of reference on the drawing, the chair and music stand unit comprises a chair seat 1 including an upstanding back rest 2; the seat 1 being supported by a vertically adjustable telescopic post assembly 3, such assembly including, in the upper element thereof, a horizontal swivel mount 4. A finger screw 5 secures the telescopic elements of the post assembly 3 in any selected position of adjustment.

At its lower end the post assembly 3 is supported by a forwardly projecting, horizontal telescopic base assembly 6 adapted to seat on the floor, and a pair of rearwardly diverging legs 7 disposed above the floor and including at their outer ends depending floor engaging feet 8. A finger screw 9 secures the elements of the telescopic base assembly 6 in any selected position of adjustment. The elements of said telescopic base assembly 6 are separable, so that if desired the chair unit as above described may be detached from the music stand, and which comprises the following:

An extensible or telescopic standard 10 is mounted in connection with and upstands from the forward end of the telescopic base assembly 6. An upstanding, horizontally and transversely elongated foot rest 11 of open rectangular structure is supported by and projects from opposite sides of the standard 10 at its lower end; such foot rest seating at the bottom of the floor and stabilizing standard 10.

At its upper end the standard 10 includes a horizontal rearwardly projecting and extensible arm assembly 12 which supports a music rack 13 in rearwardly facing relation and at a downward and rearward slope.

The standard 10 and the arm assembly 12 are maintained in selected positions of adjustment or extension by finger screws 14 and 15 respectively.

An upwardly opening two-compartment sheet-music pocket 16 of rigid construction is secured in connection with and depends from one side of the seat 1. One compartment 17 of the pocket 16 is for the large-size sheet music, while the remaining and outer compartment 18 is of lesser depth and adapted to receive half-size sheet music.

The above described chair and music stand unit is readily portable from place to place and yet when in use is quite stable, due to the employment of the rearwardly divergent legs 7 formed with the floor engaging feet 8, and the transversely elongated foot rest 11.

The height of the seat 1, as well as the vertical and horizontal position of the music rack 13, may be adjusted to properly position said rack for a player seated in the chair. In addition, the base assembly 6 can either be extended or retracted, as may be necessary to position the foot rest within easy reach of such player.

Sheet music on the rack 13 can be easily replaced by removing the same and depositing it in the pocket 16, and from which pocket a new sheet of music may then be withdrawn for use.

From the foregoing description it will be readily seen that I have produced such a device as substantially fulfills the objects of the invention as set forth herein.

While this specification sets forth in detail the present and preferred construction of the device, still in practice such deviations from such detail may be resorted to as do not form a departure from the spirit of the invention, as defined by the appended claim.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and useful and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

A chair unit comprising a floor engaging assembly consisting of a pair of substantially flat bars adjustably telescoped one within the other and adapted to rest on the floor, a substantially rectangular upstanding member on the outer end of one bar, said member being adapted to rest on the floor and extending transversely of said one bar to form a foot rest, a seat post upstanding from the outer end of the other bar, a pair of feet inclining rearwardly from the post and adapted to rest on the floor, and a seat on said post.

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