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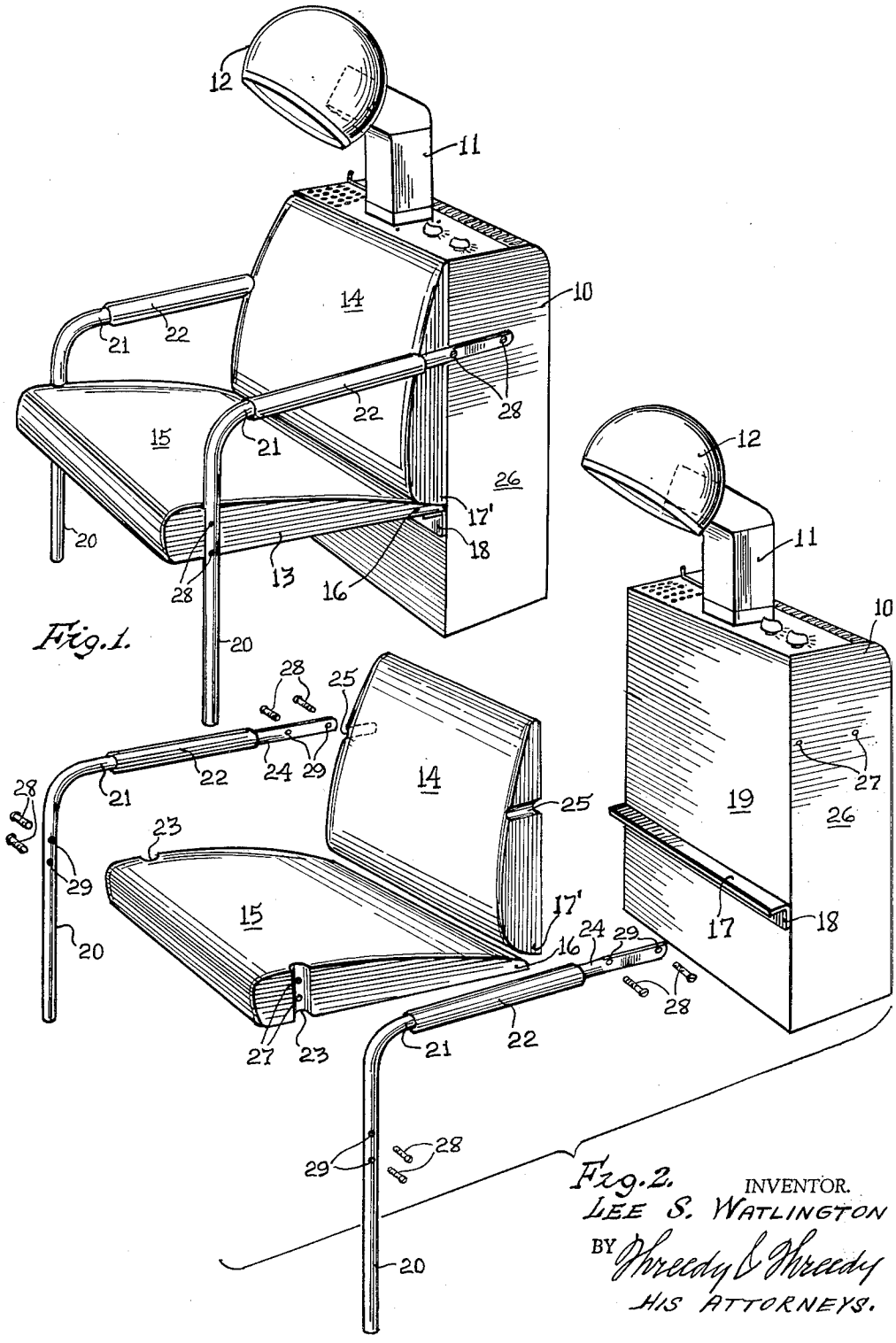


Fig. 1.

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This invention relates to a knock-down combination chair and hair dryer.

It has for its principal object the provision of an improved construction of this character which will be highly efficient in use and manufacture.

Due to the size and bulk as well as weight of a combination chair and hair dryer, shipping is a considerable problem resulting in time and expense in packing the apparatus and providing costly crates. It is an object of this invention to provide a combination chair and hair dryer which is packed and shipped in disassembled condition, the structure being such as to permit a person of ordinary experience to quickly and conveniently assemble the chair and dryer after being removed from its shipping crate.

Other objects will appear hereinafter.

The invention consists in the novel combination and arrangement of parts to be hereinafter described and claimed.

The invention will be best understood by reference to the accompanying drawings showing the preferred form of construction, and in which:

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of my invention in assembled condition;

FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the invention in disassembled condition and ready for crating.

The several objects of my invention are accomplished by the preferred form of construction shown in the accompanying drawings. In such drawing **10** indicates the hair dryer cabinet from the top wall of which extends an outlet conduit **11** which carries a hood **12** adapted to be mounted in surrounding relation with the head of the person having her hair dried.

A chair is indicated at **13**. Such chair includes a suitable back rest **14** and a seat **15**. The seat **15** has its inner edge portion **16** mounted to rest upon the horizontal flange **17** of a bracket **18** secured in any suitable manner to the adjacent wall **19** of the cabinet **10**. The back rest **14** of the chair **13** is adapted to have its lower end portion **17'** supported on the edge portion **16** of the seat **15**.

The outer end portion of the seat **15** is supported by legs **20**. Each of these legs **20** terminate at their upper end portion into horizontally extending arm rests **21**, and there being provided on each arm rest **21** an arm pad or cushion **22**.

The legs **20** fit in vertical grooves **23** formed in the seat **15**. The inner end portions **24** of the arm rests fit into grooves **25** formed in the back rest **14**. These end portions **24** of the arm rests **21** extend rearwardly of the back rest **14** to overlap the side walls **26** of the cabinet **10**. Any suitable means may be provided for detachably connecting the legs **20** and arm rests **21** to the seat **15** and cabinet **10** respectively. For example, there may be provided in the seat member **15** and in the side walls **26** of the cabinet **10** tubular inserts **27** threaded internally to receive the thread bearing studs **28**, projected through openings **29** formed in the legs **20** and arm rests **21**.

When the legs **20** and arm rests **21** are connected to the seat member **15** and the cabinet **10**, the legs and arm rests will have portion positioned in the grooves **23** and **25** thereby to hold the back rest **14** and seat member **15** firmly in position with respect to the cabinet **10**.

In preparing the apparatus for shipment, the leg and arm rests are detached from connection with the seat **15**

and cabinet **10**, after which the back rest and seat member **15** may be disassembled and placed conveniently upon the wall **19** of the cabinet **10** with legs and arm rests positioned thereover. In this disassembled condition the apparatus is placed in a suitable shipping crate or carton which by reason of the fact that the apparatus is disassembled is relatively small.

In constructing the chair and hair dryer in the manner herein set forth, I am able to ship the apparatus in disassembled condition in a relatively smaller shipping crate or carton at a minimum expense both in material and labor. The shipping crate with its disassembled apparatus packed therein will occupy a minimum space in the vehicle transporting the same.

While I have illustrated and described the preferred form of construction for carrying my invention into effect, this is capable of variation and modification without departing from the spirit of the invention. I, therefore, do not wish to be limited to the precise details of construction set forth, but desire to avail myself of such variations and modifications as come within the scope of the appended claims.

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

1. A knock-down combination chair and cabinet comprising a substantially rectangular cabinet, a chair including a separate seat member and a separate back rest each having a substantially flat surface adapted to be disposed at right angles with respect to each other, a laterally extending member carried by the cabinet providing a horizontal support for the inner end portion of the flat surface of the seat member with the flat surface of the back rest resting on said portion and in facial abutment with an adjacent vertically disposed wall of the cabinet, legs and arm rests for said seat member, means for detachably connecting the legs to the forward end portion of the seat member, and means for connecting corresponding end portions of the arm rests to adjacent walls of the cabinet and said back rest.

2. A knock-down combination chair and cabinet comprising a substantially rectangular cabinet, a chair including a separate seat member and a separate back rest each having a substantially flat surface adapted to be disposed at right angles with respect to each other, a laterally extending member carried by the cabinet providing a horizontal support for the inner end portion of the flat surface of the seat member with the flat surface of the back rest resting on said portion and in facial abutment with an adjacent vertically disposed wall of the cabinet, legs and arm rests for said seat member, means for detachably connecting the legs to the forward end portion of the seat member, and means for connecting corresponding end portions of the arm rests to adjacent walls of the cabinet and said back rest, said seat member and said back rest having grooves into which are fitted adjacent portions of said legs and arm rests.

3. A knock-down combination chair and cabinet comprising a substantially rectangular cabinet, a chair including a separate seat member and a separate back rest each having a substantially flat surface adapted to be disposed at right angles with respect to each other, a laterally extending member carried by the cabinet providing a horizontal support for the inner end portion of the flat surface of the seat member with the flat surface of the back rest resting on said portion and in facial abutment with an adjacent vertically disposed wall of the cabinet, legs and arm rests for said seat member, means for detachably connecting the legs to the forward end portion of the seat member, and means for connecting

corresponding end portions of the arm rests to adjacent walls of the cabinet and said back rest, said seat member and said back rest having grooves into which are fitted adjacent portions of said legs and arm rests, said arm rests extending in overlapping position upon said adjacent walls of said cabinet.

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