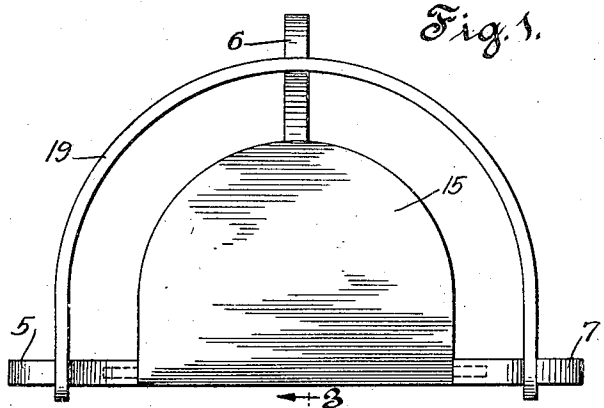
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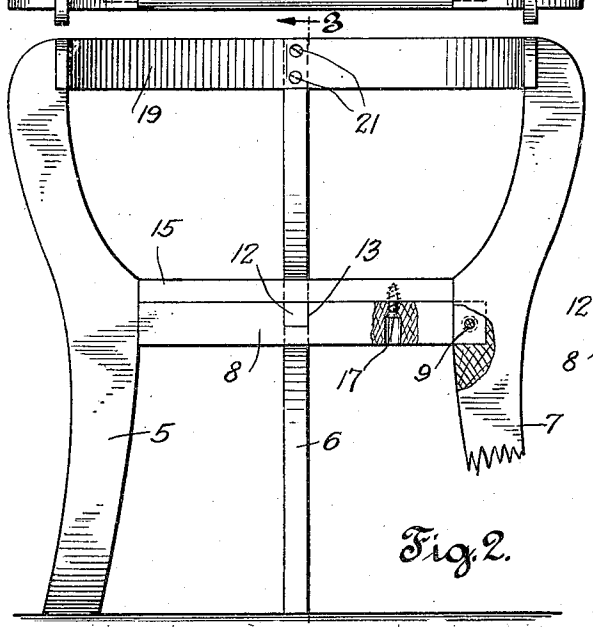
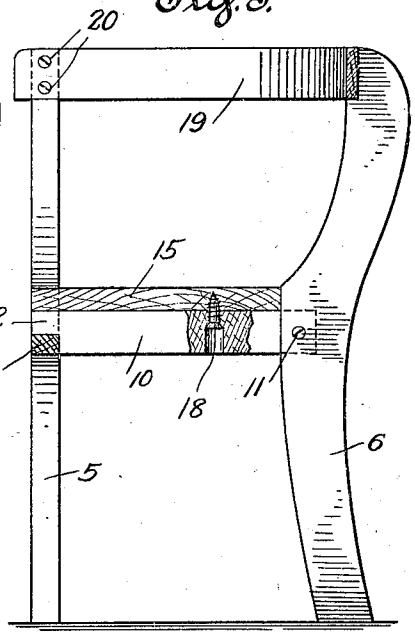


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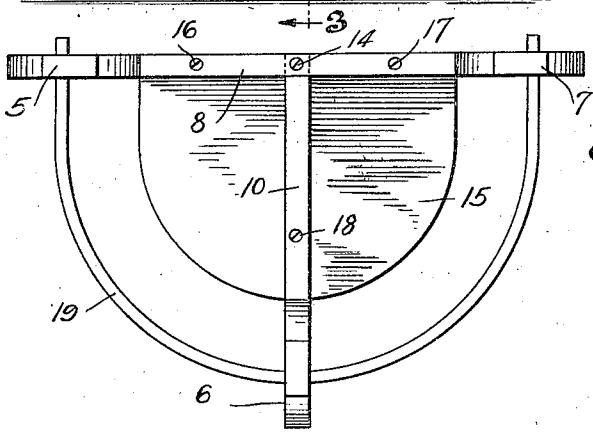


Fig. 4.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILSON J. GILLAM, a citizen of the United States, and resident of the town of Sayville, county of Suffolk, State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Chairs, of which the following is the specification.

The device, the subject of this invention is a three-legged chair, intended to be constructed so that it may be marketed and shipped "knocked down" to be assembled by the purchaser or user.

Chairs usually are glued. This chair is secured by screws and is strengthened by a resilient member which not only adds to its rigidity, but to its appearance.

In the specification which follows, I will describe the construction and advantages in detail and the accompanying drawing should be referred to for a complete understanding of the specification which follows:—

In the drawing:—

Fig. 1, is a top plan view.

Fig. 2, a front elevation, with two small sections, the fracture is for convenience only.

Fig. 3, is a vertical section.

Fig. 4, is a reversed plan view.

Similar reference numerals indicate like parts in all the figures where they appear.

My chair is constructed with three gracefully formed legs, 5, 6 and 7, two of which are arranged at the front of the chair and one at the back. The legs are secured together by a T-shaped frame, the cross arm 8 of the T extending between the two front legs and each end of this arm is reduced in thickness, to be inserted into recesses in the leg members 5 and 7 and are secured therein by screws 9.

The stem 10 of the T has one end reduced, to be engaged in the recess in the leg 6 and the screw 11 secures this member in the leg 6.

The forward end of the member 10 is cut away to produce the projection 12. It will be received in the groove 13 of the member 8 and will be secured therein by the screw 14.

The chair seat is straight at one side, the outer side, and round at the inner side. The shape of this seat is fully shown in Fig. 1, where the seat as a whole is indicated at 15. The seat is secured to the T-shaped members 8 and 9 by screws 16, 17 and 18.

It will be noted that the leg members extend upward upon the seat 15 and, together with the member about to be described, form a back and arms for the chair. The member 19 which is secured by screws 20 and 21 to the upwardly extending portion of the legs 5 to 7 inclusive, is a bowed member formed preferably of a resilient wood, and while it is my intention to bow this member, it is not my intention to definitely shape it as shown in the figures. This member will be allowed to retain a shape somewhat more extended, being given the shape shown only when it is applied to the chair. This member will constantly tend to straighten out and in so doing will retain the parts of the chair tight, taking up any looseness or slackness in the parts that may be present or may develop. Changes in shape or general design may be made, but I prefer the whole as shown and described.

Having carefully and fully described my invention what I claim and desire to obtain is:—

A chair having three legs, a T-shaped member having its arms secured to two of said legs and its stem secured to another said leg and an approximately semi-circular seat removably secured to said T-shaped member, said legs extending upward beyond said seat to produce arms and a back.

Signed at the city, county and State of New York, this 19th day of May, 1922.

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