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COMBINED DRESSER, CHAIR, AND TRUNK.

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FIG. 1.

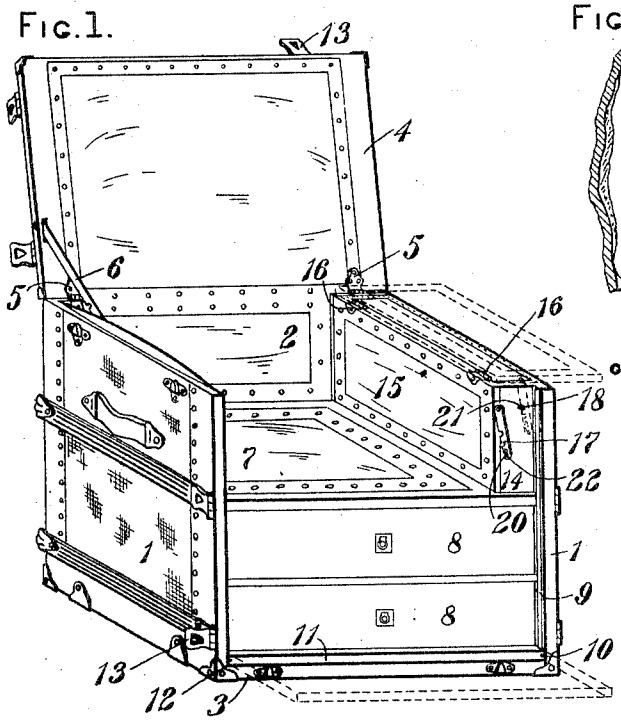


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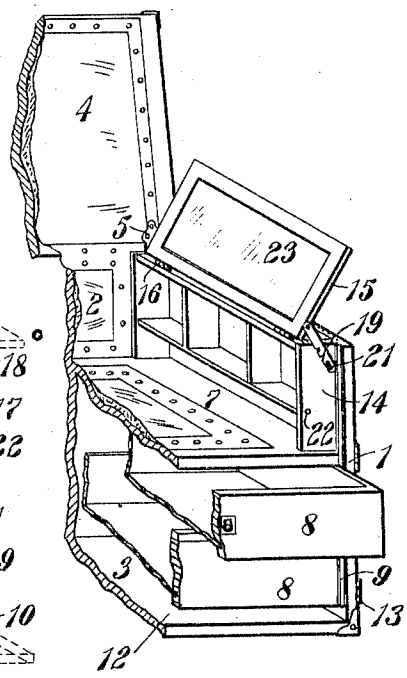


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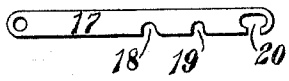


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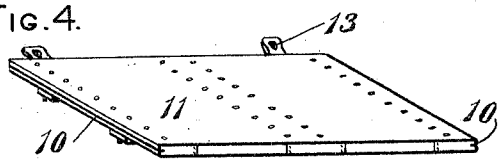


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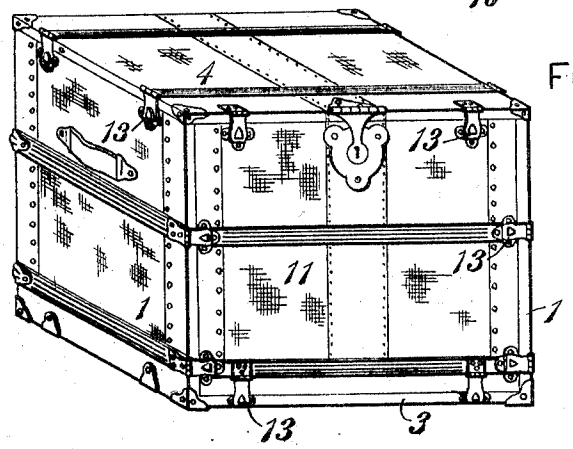
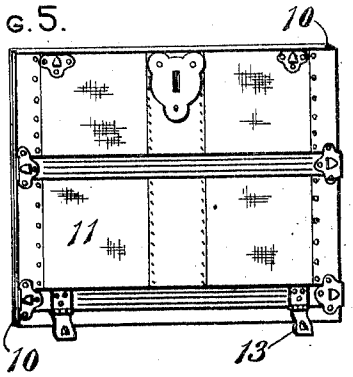


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK L. BRADLEY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Cincinnati, in the county of Hamilton and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Combined Dresser, Chair, and Trunk, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a convertible article of furniture adapted to be used as a chair, dresser, trunk, and reading or writing table.

The object of my invention is to provide a convenient, economical, and compact convertible article of this kind adapted for use where economy of space is desired.

My invention consists of a casing having a hinged lid adapted to swing and be held in elevated position, a removable front adapted to be adjusted within a slot, a horizontal partition forming a seat and a cover for drawers thereunder, and an adjustable dresser-door, mirror, and table.

My invention also consists in parts and in combination and arrangement of parts as hereinafter more fully set forth and claimed.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view showing the article open and in position for use as a chair and trunk and also showing by dotted lines how the dresser-door can be used as a table and how the removable front can be used as a foot-rest. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of a part of the article, showing its inside construction, the dresser-door being adjusted to position for use as a mirror. Fig. 3 is a detail view of an adjustable brace. Fig. 4 is a perspective view showing the interior of the removable front. Fig. 5 is a perspective view of the outside of same. Fig. 6 is a perspective view of the article when closed.

I prefer to construct the article substantially as follows: Suitable sides 1, back 2, and bottom 3 are permanently and securely attached together by any suitable means, as shown. The lid 4 is secured to the back by hinges 5 and is held in elevated position by brace 6 to hold the lid in position to serve as part of the chair-back. The seat 7 is formed by the partition, which also serves as a cover for the drawers 8. Upon the inner front edge of each side 1 is provided a tongue 9, adapted to take into a corresponding groove 10 upon the edges of the removable front 11, whereby said front is received and held from outward disengagement from the casing. Between the bottom 3 and drawers 8 is provided an opening 12, adapted to receive said front. The front may be adjusted to project therefrom and serve as a foot-rest, as shown by dotted lines, Fig. 1. This removable front may be securely fastened in place when the article is closed by catches 13, such as shown, or other means.

On one side of the article, above the drawers, I provide a dresser-case 14, having suitable compartments and adapted to be closed by a door 15, pivoted thereto by hinges 16 and adapted to be held in varying positions by adjustable brace 17, having notches 18, 19, and 20, adapted to engage a pin or stud 21 and also adapted to hold said door closed in the position shown by engagement with pin 22. It further serves to hold the table firmly in the position shown by dotted lines in Fig. 1, when the pin 21 engages in the notch 18. The inside of the door 15 is provided with a mirror 23.

Preferably the chair is suitably upholstered or cushioned to render it more comfortable and give a better finish.

My improved article may be used as follows: To open it for the purpose of forming a chair, unlock and disconnect the catches of the lid and removable front and elevate the lid to the position shown in Fig. 1, in which position it will be held by the brace 6. Then withdraw the removable front 11 upwardly and insert it in the slot or opening 12 entirely out of the way, or it may project therefrom to form a foot-rest. If desired to use the dresser, release the adjustable brace 17 from the pin 22, which holds the door 15 closed, and elevate it to a position such as shown in Fig. 2, but if desired to use it for a table allow it to rest and be held in the position shown by dotted lines in Fig. 1. To close the several parts, simply reverse the operation just described.

The outside of the article is preferably finished like an ordinary trunk and is preferably provided with casters or rollers. (Not shown.) The drawers are provided with suitable handles.

When the article is closed, as shown in Fig. 6, it forms an additional receptacle above the drawers for storing or packing anything desired.

It will be seen that my combined and convertible article is more convenient and economical than separate articles intended to accomplish the same purposes and it occupies much less space than such separate articles.

One of its advantages is that the drawers, dresser, and other features mentioned take up no room except that occupied by a chair, the space under the chair being utilized to the greatest possible advantage without in any way detracting from its usefulness as a chair.

I claim—

1. A new article of manufacture comprising a combined dresser chair and trunk consisting of a casing having a hinged lid adapted to be held in elevated position to form a back-rest, a removable front having grooves adapted to slide upon corresponding tongues in the vertical walls of the casing whereby said front is held in engagement with the casing, and said tongues.

2. A new article of manufacture comprising a combined dresser chair and trunk consisting of a casing having a hinged lid adapted to be held in elevated position to form a back-rest, a partition within said casing, a dresser above said partition, adapted when closed to form an arm-rest, a door having a mirror upon one side adapted to close said dresser, and a brace pivoted to said door and provided with notches adapted to engage a pin to hold said door at varying angles for the purposes specified, and said pin.

3. A new article of manufacture comprising a combined dresser chair and trunk consisting of a casing having a hinged lid adapted to be held in elevated position, a removable front, a partition within said casing to form a seat therein, a dresser having compartments within said casing above said partition, a door hinged to said dresser and adapted to swing upwardly, a notched brace secured to said door adapted to engage a pin to hold said door in adjusted position as set forth, and said pin.

4. A new article of manufacture comprising a combined dresser chair and trunk consisting of a casing having a hinged lid adapted to be held in elevated position, a removable front, a partition within said casing to form a seat therein, a dresser within said casing above said partition and provided with a hinged door adapted to close said dresser and to swing outwardly and to rest upon the upper edge of said casing to form a table as set forth.

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