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Fig. 1.

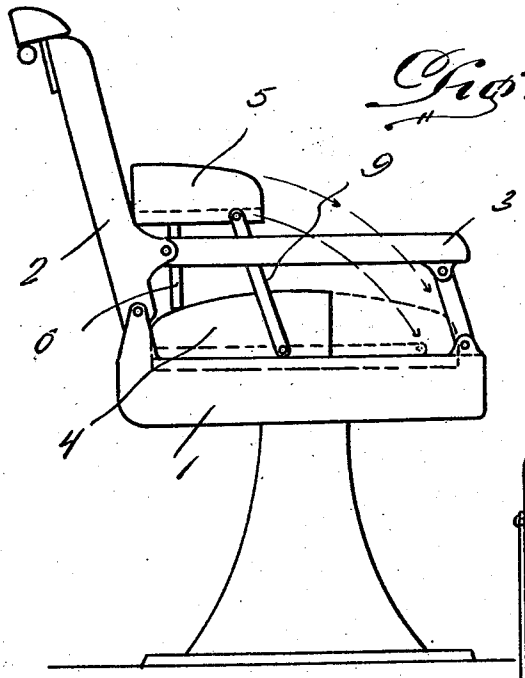


Fig. 2.

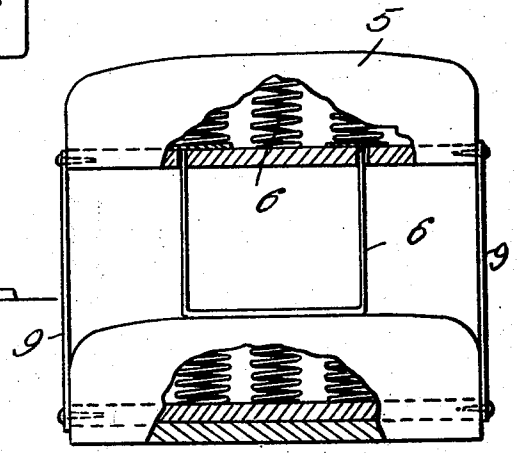
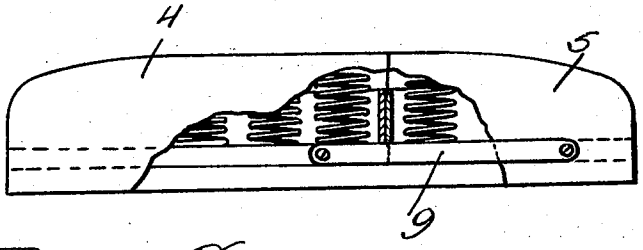


Fig. 3.



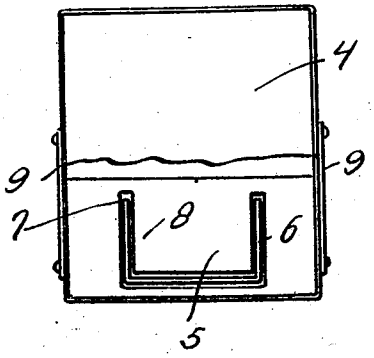


Fig. 4.

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Our invention has to do with barbers' chairs; and it has for its general object the provision of a barber's chair seat readily convertible from an adult seat to a child seat and vice versa, and this without the seat being in any degree uncomfortable when it is arranged for the use of an adult in the chair.

Other objects and practical advantages of the invention will be fully understood from the following description and claims when the same are read in connection with the drawings, accompanying and forming part of this specification, in which:—

Figure 1 is a view in side elevation showing a barber's chair and also showing our novel seat as properly positioned in the chair, the seat being shown in full lines as adapted for the use of a child and in dotted lines as adapted for the use of an adult.

Figure 2 is a view in front elevation and partly in section of the seat per se; the seat being adjusted to be used by a child.

Figure 3 is a view partly in side elevation and partly in section of the seat per se.

Figure 4 is a view on a reduced scale showing the seat in inverted plan.

Similar numerals of reference designate corresponding parts in all of the views of the drawings.

The barber's chair shown in Figure 1 is provided with a bottom 1, a back 2 and side arms 3, and is otherwise of the ordinary well known construction or of any other construction compatible with the functioning of our novel seat.

Our invention contemplates the provision of a seat applicable to any barber's chair and adapted to be used on the bottom of the chair and in conjunction with the chair back; and our novel seat is characterized by a major portion or body 4, and a child seat portion 5. Each section 4 and 5 is adequately cushioned, springs such as 6 entering, by preference, into the cushioning of the sections, and the sections being formed, within the purview of our invention, of any materials appropriate to their purpose.

In accordance with our invention the rear end of the child section 5 and the forward end of the adult section 4 are adapted to fit closely against each other as shown by dotted lines in Figure 1 and by full lines in Figure 4 so that the two sections 4 and 5 will constitute an adult's seat of adequate area and otherwise adapted to render an adult comfortable while occupying the chair.

The child section 5 is shiftable from the position shown by full lines in Figure 1 to the position shown by dotted lines in said figure and vice versa, and in accordance with our invention the section 5 is equipped with a leg 6, preferably of bail form and hingedly connected at 7 to the section 5, and adapted when not in use to be nested in the U-shaped recess 8 provided in the bottom of the section 5 as best shown in Figure 4. It will be understood, however, that in the use of the leg 6, the same is extended from the section 5 and is superposed on the rear portion of the section 4 as appears in Figure 1.

Side links 9 are pivotally connected to the sides of the sections 4 and 5, and manifestly said side links 9 lend themselves to the described shifting of the child seat section 5 and also serve when the section 5 is in the position shown by full lines in Figure 1, to support the forward portion of the section 5, the rear portion of the section 5 in the position indicated, being adequately supported by the leg 6 and by the bearing of the section 5 against the chair back 2.

When the section 5 is in the lower position, see dotted lines in Figure 1 and full lines in Figure 3, the links 9 rest at opposite sides and considerably below the top of the seat, as a whole, and do not interfere in any measure with the cushioning capacity of the said seat.

It will be apparent from the foregoing that notwithstanding its practical advantages as pointed out in the foregoing, our novel seat is simple and inexpensive in construction, is durable, and is quite as comfortable for adults as is an ordinary seat on the bottom of a barber's chair. It will also be apparent that our improvement increases the range of usefulness of a barber's chair and this without the employment of any extraneous means whatsoever, our novel seat considered as a unit being adapted in one state to form an adult seat and in another state to form an elevated child's seat, comfortable for the child and calculated to enable the barber to operate to advantage upon the child.

We have entered into a detailed description of the construction and relative arrangement of the parts embraced in the present and preferred embodiment of our invention in order to impart a full, clear and exact understanding of the said embodiment. We do not desire, however, to be

understood as confining ourselves to the precise construction and arrangement of parts as disclosed, our invention being defined by our appended claims within the scope of which structural changes and changes in arrangement may be made without departure from our invention.

Having described our invention, what we claim and desire to secure by Letters-Patent, is:—

1. A seat comprising two sections arranged in one position end to end, and one section shiftable from the said position to and from an elevated position, a swingable connection between the two sections, and auxiliary means on one section for assisting said swingable connection in the support of said section in its elevated position; the last-named section being provided with a U-shaped recess in its underside, and the said auxiliary means being in the form of a U-shaped support, pivotally connected to said section and movable in and out of the recess thereof.

2. The combination in a seat for chairs, of sections arranged in alinement and one section movable to and from a position above the other section, side links pivotally connected adjacent to their ends to the said sections, and an auxiliary foldable support pivoted in and carried by the underside of the movable section and nestable in said under side and also arranged when extended to bear upon the rear portion of the other section.

In testimony whereof we affix our signatures.

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