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Fig. 1.

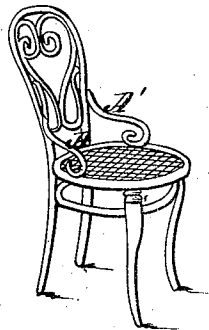
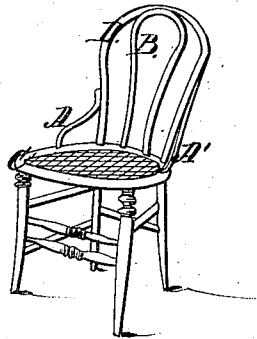


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF CHAIRS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY I. SEYMOUR, of the city of Troy, in the county of Rensselaer and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Chairs, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings which form and make a part of my specification.

Like letters represent and refer to like or corresponding parts.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a chair, showing my improved curved braces attached to and combined therewith, and hereinafter described and set forth.

Figure 2 is also a perspective view, showing my improved curved back applied thereto, in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter described and specified.

The nature of my said invention is in the forming and bending of the seat-frame for the cane bottom, in combination with the bent brace-pieces, and with the bent back-pieces, in the manner more fully hereafter described.

To enable others skilled in the art to which my invention relates to make and use the same, I will here proceed to describe the construction and operation thereof, which is as follows, to wit:

The braces A and A', at both figures, are made of any wood deemed best to use, and are bent or curved

and fastened at each end to the seat c and curved back D, by screws, or any other device deemed best to use.

The bent bow B, fig. 2, is made of wood, and in size and shape to correspond with the back of the chair D, and is fastened to said back D and the seat c in any manner and by any means deemed best to use.

These braces A and A' and back-piece B are bent or curved by machinery constructed for that purpose, whereby the same can be done with but little expense to the manufacturer, and chairs cheaply furnished to the market.

Having thus described the nature of my said invention and improvements,

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

The forming and bending the seat-frame for the cane bottom, as shown, in combination with the bent or curved brace-pieces A and A', and with the bent or curved back-pieces B and D, each being constructed and arranged in the manner substantially as herein described and set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 23d day of February, 1869.

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