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Fig. 1

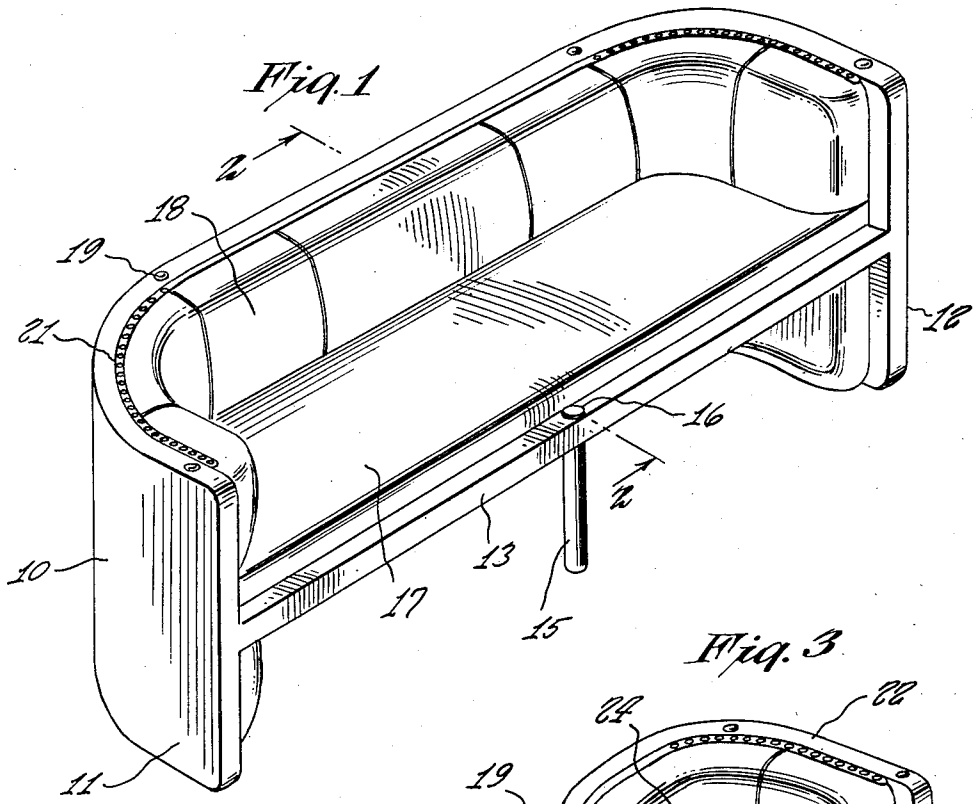


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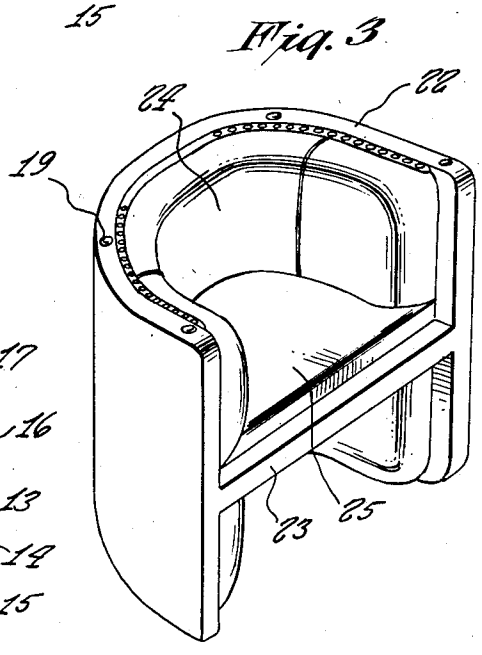
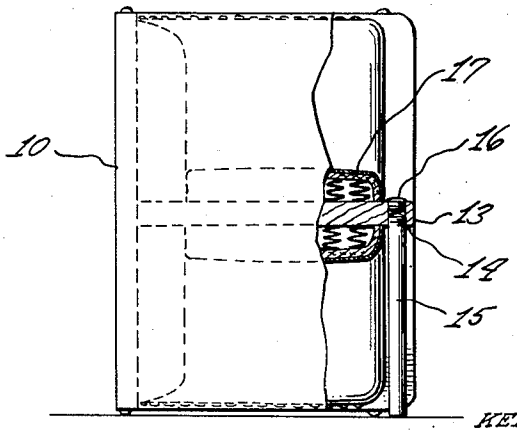


Fig. 2



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This invention relates to a reversible settee.

It is an object of the present invention to provide a reversible settee which can be used first with one side up and then with the other side up, thereby making it possible to have the settee covered with different color material on the opposite sides so that the same settee can be fitted into the color scheme of two different rooms by simply reversing the same.

It is another object of the present invention to provide a reversible settee with a reversible leg support adapted to be fitted from the opposite sides of the settee by a simple screwing operation and which requires little time to perform.

Other objects of the present invention are to provide a reversible settee which is of simple construction, inexpensive to manufacture, convenient to use and efficient in operation.

For other objects and for a better understanding of the invention, reference may be had to the following detailed description taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, in which

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a settee embodying the features of the present invention.

Fig. 2 is a fragmentary and sectional view taken generally on line 2—2 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a perspective view of a reversible single settee or chair.

Referring now to the figures, 10 represents a continuous back wall curved at its ends to provide end portions 11 and 12. These end portions are connected together by a seat portion 13. The forward edge of the seat portion extends outwardly to lie flush with the forward edges of the side portions.

Intermediate the length of the seat portion 13 is a threaded opening 14 into which a supporting leg 15 can be threaded. This leg can be extended into this opening from the opposite sides of the seat depending upon the position of the settee. A closure plug having a rounded top surface as indicated at 16 can be used to fill the hole from the top surface. On the reverse faces of the seat portion 13 are respectively spring cushions 17 having any color covering material.

On the back and extending about the end portions thereof are spring cushions 18. These cushions may be alike on the opposite sides of the settee as to the shape thereof, but may be of different color.

On the top edges of the back portion are spaced buttons 19 which may be of any color, but which protrude sufficiently to provide adequate support of the settee on the floor. The upper edge of the back cushions may have a strip 21 extended

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therearound and secured by means of the usual upholstery tacks. The seat 17 is shown made of one piece, but it will be understood that the same can be made of several pieces or cushions being of the same, opposite, or a combination of two colors. If desired, the buttons 19 can be replaceable and ornamental pieces or plugs inserted. The coverings may be of leather, cloth, mohair, leather substitute, or of any other well known coverings.

The back portion and the seat portion can be of wood, aluminum, or any standard construction.

In Fig. 3, there is shown a chair arrangement formed in a similar manner to the settee and comprising a back portion 22 with a seat portion 23 fitted into the same. The back portion extends the same distance from the seat portion on the opposite side thereof. Back cushions 24, constructed as above mentioned, are secured to the seat back and on the seat portion are seat cushions 25. The usual buttons 19 are provided on the edges of the back portion. These buttons support the chair upon the floor.

While various changes may be made in the detail construction, it shall be understood that such changes shall be within the spirit and scope of the present invention as defined in the appended claims.

Having thus set forth and disclosed the nature of my invention, what is claimed is:

1. A settee comprising a back and end portions, a seat portion extending intermediate the height of the back and between the end portions, cushions on the opposite faces of the seat portion, cushions on the back at the opposite sides of the seat portion, and supporting members on the edges of the back and end portions for supporting the seat in one position or in the reverse position, with the cushion out of contact with the floor.

2. A settee comprising a back having end portions, a seat portion extending intermediate the height of the back and between the end portions, cushions on the opposite faces of the seat portion, cushions on the back at the opposite sides of the seat portion, and supporting members on the edges of the back and end portions for supporting the seat in one position or in the reverse position, said seat portion having an opening at the forward edge thereof and extending between the top and bottom faces, and a leg, means connecting said leg to the seat portion and into the opening from either the top or bottom surface and said leg being adapted to support the seat

portion intermediate its length, and a plug removably fitting the opening at either side of the seat portion.

3. A settee as defined in claim 2 and a plug adapted to fit the opening in the seat portion, said plug being removable and adapted to fit the opening at either side of the seat portion.

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