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Fig. 1

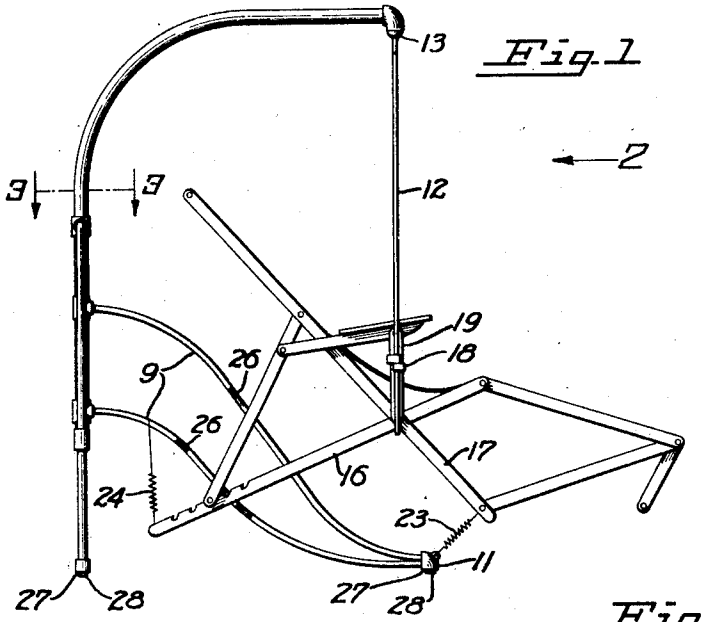
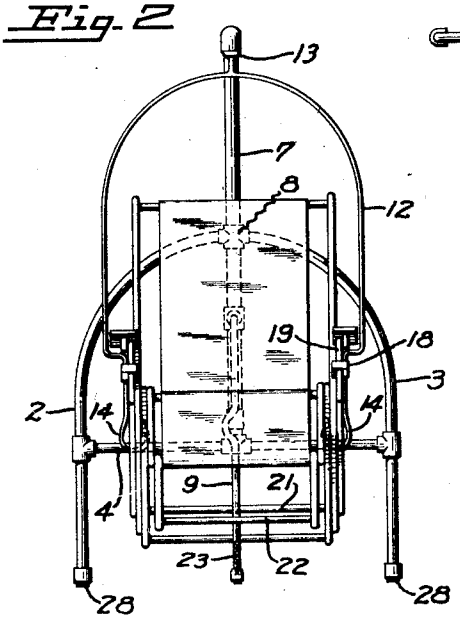


Fig. 3



Fig. 2



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STEAMER-DECK-CHAIR SUPPORT.

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My invention relates to a steamer deck chair support.

One of the objects of my invention is to provide a support for steamer deck chairs which suspends the chair above deck, in such a manner as to prevent the chair from rocking with the steamer.

Another object of my invention is to provide a support which may be quickly folded, so as to occupy very little space.

The invention possesses many other objects and valuable features, some of which will be set forth in the following description of the invention which is illustrated in the drawings forming part of the specification. It is to be understood that I do not limit myself to the showing made by the said description and drawings, as I may adopt varying forms of my invention within the scope of the claims.

Referring to the drawings:

Fig. 1 is a side elevation of the support with a steamer chair shown suspended therefrom.

Fig. 2 is a front elevational view of the support and chair taken in the direction indicated by the arrow 2 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a sectional plan view taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1, and showing the support folded.

In terms of broad inclusion my invention comprises a frame provided with a plurality of legs to insure its stability. One of said legs is mounted on an outwardly extending arm which is journaled at its lower end in a member of the frame. Due to the fact that the upper end of the arm is free, it provides for a certain degree of elasticity and resiliency. From the end of the arm is suspended a yoke for detachably supporting a conventional steamer chair and means are further provided for resiliently resisting any oscillatory movement of the chair. The arrangement of the frame members is such that they may be folded to occupy a substantially single plane surface, thus economizing ship deck space when the support is not in use.

In greater detail my support is made up of a frame member comprising the legs 2 and 3 secured together by the bar 4, at the center of which is disposed a socket journal 6 for the support of the lower end of an arm 7 rising upwardly thru the journal 8, into which the converging upper ends of the legs 2 and 3 are fastened. Fixed to the arm 7 and extending outwardly and downwardly therefrom are the spaced supports 9 secured together at their outer ends by a fitting 11 and forming a third leg to give stability to the frame.

The arm 7 above the journal 8 is curved outwardly and in vertical alignment with supports 9 to form a resilient hanger for the yoke 12 which is secured to arm 7 by means of a ball and socket joint 13.

A steamer chair of the conventional type may be secured on the yoke 12 which is formed with hooks 14 adapted to engage the crotch formed by the chair rails 16 and 17, and with clamps 18 for engaging the arm rest support 19. The chair rails 16 and 17 are braced at their lower extremities by cross bars 21 and 22, and to resist oscillatory motion of the chair, elastic means, such as springs 23 and 24 are detachably secured to the frame and to the cross bars.

When the chair is not in use and it is desired to store the frame, the overhanging arm 7 together with the leg formed by spaced supports 9, are swung into planar alignment with the rear legs 2 and 3. The supports 9 are provided with offset or indented portions 26, to accommodate the portions of the stationary members of the support which would otherwise prevent the alignment.

Further, I preclude the possibility of any sliding movement of the support on the deck by providing the legs 2 and 3 and the fitting 11 with sockets 27 fitted with frictional blocks 28 of cork or rubber, which may be fastened therein by an adhesive or any other suitable means.

I thus provide a support which will maintain the attached chair in a substantially stationary position regardless of the degree of movement or roll of the boat.

I claim:

1. A support comprising a frame having legs, and including an arm in vertical alignment with one of said legs; and means secured to said arm for suspending a chair therefrom.

2. A support comprising a frame having legs, and including an outwardly extending, resilient arm in vertical alignment with one of said legs; and means secured to said arm for suspending a chair therefrom.

3. A support for a chair comprising a frame having legs, and including an outwardly extending, resilient arm in vertical alignment with one of said legs; means secured to said arm for suspending a chair

therefrom; and elastic means secured to said frame and chair.

4. A support comprising a frame member having legs, an arm journaled for rotary movement in said member, a leg fixed to said arm, and means secured to said arm for suspending a chair therefrom.

5. A support comprising a frame member having legs; an outwardly extending, resilient arm journaled for rotary movement in said member; a leg fixed to said arm; and means secured to said arm for suspending a chair therefrom.

6. A support comprising a frame member having legs; an outwardly extending, resilient arm journaled for rotary movement in said member; a leg fixed to said arm and in vertical alignment therewith; and means secured to said arm for suspending a chair therefrom.

7. A support comprising a frame member having legs; an outwardly extending, resilient arm journaled for rotary movement in said member; a leg fixed to said arm and in vertical alignment therewith; and a yoke secured to said arm for suspending a chair therefrom.

8. A support comprising a frame member having legs; an outwardly extending, resilient arm journaled for rotary movement in said member; a leg fixed to said arm and in vertical alignment therewith; and a yoke pivotally secured to said arm for suspending a chair therefrom.

9. A support comprising a frame member having legs; an outwardly extending, resilient arm journaled for rotary movement in said member; a leg fixed to said arm and in vertical alignment therewith; a yoke pivotally secured to said arm; and hooks on said yoke.

10. A support for a chair comprising a frame including a frame member having legs; and outwardly extending, resilient arm journaled for rotary movement in said member, a leg fixed to said arm and in vertical alignment therewith; a yoke pivotally secured to said arm; hooks on said yoke; and elastic means secured to said frame and chair.

11. A support comprising a frame member having legs; an outwardly extending arm journaled for rotary movement in said member; a leg fixed to said arm and in vertical alignment therewith; and indentations in said leg to permit planar alignment of the leg, arm, and frame member.

12. A support comprising a frame member having legs, an arm journaled for rotary movement in said member, and adapted to support an object therefrom, and a leg fixed to said arm.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand.

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