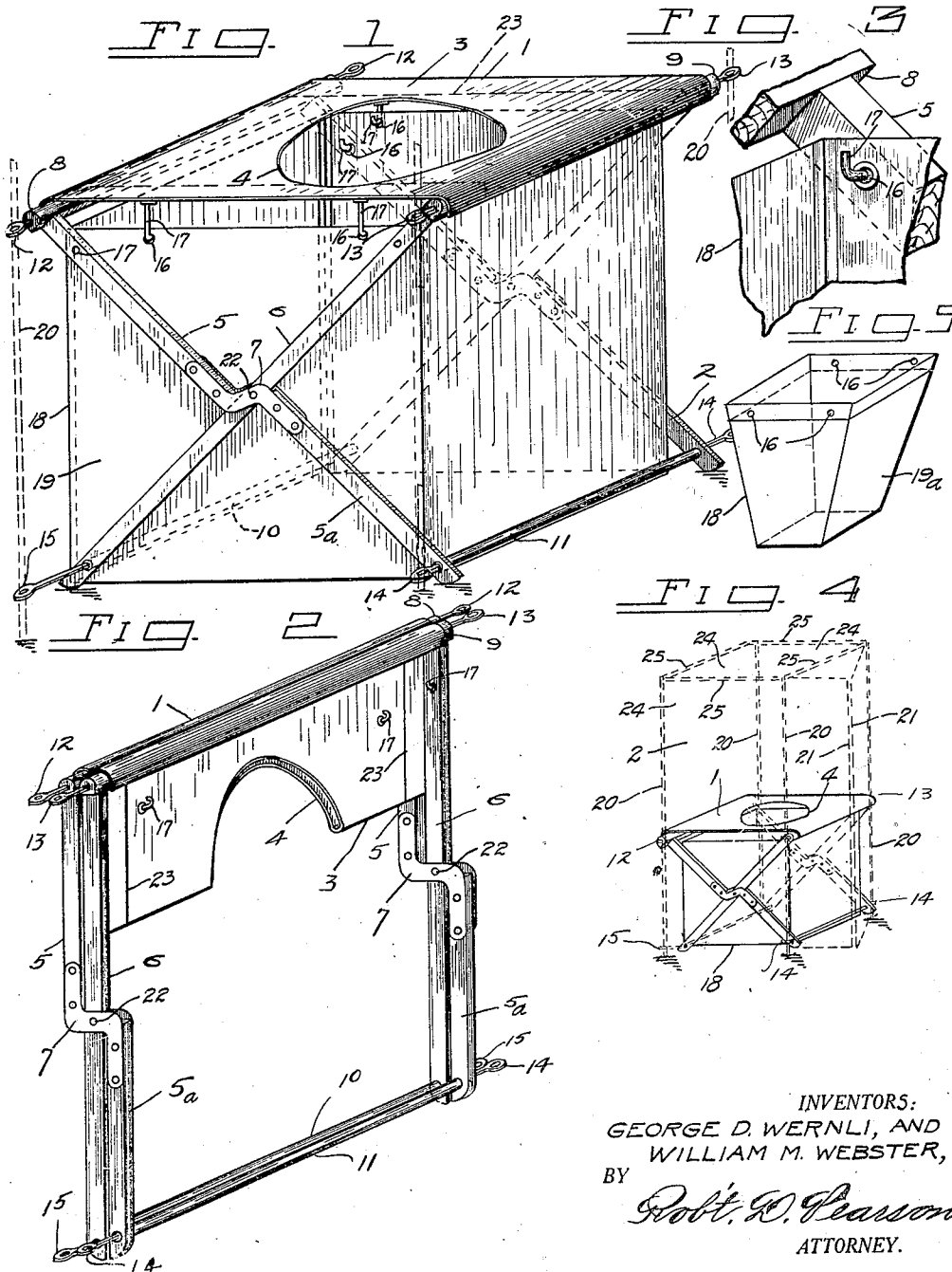


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, GEORGE D. WERNLI and WILLARD M. WEBSTER, both citizens of the United States, residing at Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles and State of California, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Sanitary Folding Comfort Chairs, of which the following is a specification.

Our invention relates to comfort chairs, and the objects are first, to provide a sanitary chair with a renewable chute when same is soiled; second, to construct a sanitary chair that will hold detachable side walls; third, to provide a folding chair for comfort stations.

Further objects are to provide portable comfort chairs that are simple in construction and easy to replace the parts thereof.

Referring to the drawings Figure 1 represents a perspective view of our chair with the housings removed.

Figure 2 represents a perspective view of Figure 1 when folded with the chute and housing removed.

Figure 3 is a fragmentary view of the hanger for the said chute.

Figure 4 is a perspective view as in Figure 1, with the housing attached in profile.

Figure 5 represents a perspective view of a tapered chute for Figure 1.

Referring to the drawing in which like characters of reference designate similar parts, the chair 1 is of a predetermined rectangular shape to suit a chute 18, and is constructed with folding legs 5, 5^a and 6, the said folding legs 5 and 5^a being held flush with one another on the two sides of the legs 6 by suitable pairs of bent clips 7, and are hinged together by the joints 22, the braces 10 and 11 are secured between the lower ends of the said legs 6 and 5^a respectively, and the bars 8 and 9 are secured on the upper ends of the legs 5 and 6 respectively, the eyes 12, 13, 14 and 15 being secured horizontally from the outer ends of the said bars 8 and 9, and the braces 11 and 10 respectively, the seat 3 is of a flexible material and is reinforced by the bands 23 thereunder, the said seat 3 and bands 23 are secured on the bars 8 and 9 between the said legs 5 and 6, and are of a sufficient length

to permit the said bars 8 and 9 to span the required distance from one another, and a hole 4 being of a predetermined shape and size passes through the said seat 3. The hooks 17 are secured to the upper-inner portion of the said chair 1, and the said chute 18 being provided with correspondingly spaced eyelets 16, permit the said eyelets 16 to pass over the said hooks 17, and the chute 18 being formed with straight sides 19, or tapered sides 19^a, and of a collapsible material may be folded into packages for shipment and replacements. The frame 2 comprises a set of upright posts 20, and a set of braces 25 are collapsibly connected to the upper ends of the said posts 20, the sides 24 being of a collapsible material is hung to the rear and two sides of the said frame 2, and the doors 21 are hingedly hung from the posts 20 on the front side of the said frame 2.

To use the chair 1 the bars 8 and 9 are manually separated from a folded position, as shown in Figure 2, to a standing position, as shown in Figure 1, and when the said chair 1 has been set up in a standing position the chute 18 is hung vertically therethrough with the open ends leading from the hole 4 to the ground, and when it is desired to provide a housing for the chair 1, the frame 2 is erected by first dropping the lower ends of the posts 20 down through the holes 12—15 and 13—14 respectively, and the sides 24 and doors 21 are in turn hung around the sides of the said housing as hereinbefore described.

Having thus described our invention what we claim is:

1. A sanitary folding comfort chair of the class described comprising a folding chair supporting means, hooks secured to the upper inner portion of said supporting means, a collapsible comfort seat secured to the top portion of the said chair supporting means, and a detachable chute provided with eyelets in the upper end thereof to receive said hooks to support the chute directly under the opening in the comfort seat.

2. A sanitary folding comfort chair of the class described comprising a pair of pivoted folding legs at opposite sides thereof, eyes secured to the lower ends of said

legs, eyes secured to the upper ends of said legs in vertical alinement respectively with the eyes secured to the lower ends of the legs, bars secured respectively to the upper
5 ends of opposite legs, a collapsible comfort seat secured to said bars, and a housing including posts at its corners, each of which

posts extending through one of said eyes at the upper end of a leg and through the eye below in the lower end of a leg.

In testimony whereof we affix our signatures.

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