

A47C

CHAIRS (seats specially adapted for vehicles [B60N 2/00](#)); SOFAS; BEDS (upholstery in general [B68G](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

Seating/lying furniture or objects convertible to/from seating/lying furniture not provided for in other part of the classification (see list below).

References

Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Seats adapted for angling, e.g. fisherman's seats	A01K 97/22
Hunting stands, e.g. hunting seats	A01M 31/02
Tables; Desks; Cabinets in general	A47B
Children's furniture	A47D
Bed-covers; Counterpanes; Travelling rugs; Sleeping rugs; Sleeping bags; Pillows	A47G 9/00
Bath seats	A47K 3/12
Shower seats	A47K 3/282
Chairs with toilet means	A47K 11/04
Chairs for disable persons	A61G 5/00
Medical beds	A61G 7/00
Operating chairs, dental chairs, physiotherapeutic chairs, gynaecological chairs	A61G 15/00
Beds with massage means	A61H 2201/0142
Mattresses with massage means	A61H 2201/0146
Chairs with massage means	A61H 2201/0149
Producing upholstery articles, e.g. cushions, seats	B29D 99/0092
Seats specially adapted for vehicles	B60N 2/00
Sleeping accommodation for caravans	B60P 3/38
Ski-lift seats	B61B 12/002
Sleeping accommodation for rail vehicles	B61D 31/00
Rail vehicles seats	B61D 33/00
Sleeping accommodation for load-carrying vehicles	B62D 33/0612
Vessel furniture, e.g. boat seats	B63B 29/04
Berths for vessels	B63B 29/10
Aircraft seats	B64D 11/06

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Production of upholstery by moulding	B29L 2031/58
Production of mattresses or cushions by moulding	B29L 2031/751
Production of seats by moulding	B29L 2031/771
Upholstery in general	B68G
Jointing of furniture	F16B 12/00
Testing of furniture, e.g. seats or mattresses	G01M 99/001

Special rules of classification

References [B60N 2/00](#) and [B68G](#) are non-limiting in the subclass [A47C](#). CPC will be updated/ corrected once this inconsistency is resolved.

A47C 1/00

Chairs adapted for special purposes (features relating to vertical adjustability [A47C 3/20](#); convertible chairs [A47C 13/00](#); chairs or personal conveyances specially adapted for patients or disabled persons [A61G 5/00](#); operating chairs, dental chairs [A61G 15/00](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

Chairs adapted for special purposes e.g. reclining or easy chairs (see [A47C 1/02](#)); hairdressers' chair (see [A47C 1/04](#)); Theatre, auditorium or similar chairs (see [A47C 1/12](#)); beach or outdoor chairs (see [A47C 1/14](#)); chairs or seats detachably mounted on stadium benches (see [A47C 1/16](#)).

References

Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Seating furniture for specified purposes not covered by main groups	A47C 1/00 or A47C 9/00 , A47C 15/004
Seats adapted for angling, e.g. fisherman's seats	A01K 97/22
Hunting stands, e.g. hunting seats	A01M 31/02
Bath seats	A47K 3/12
Shower seats	A47K 3/282
Chairs with toilet means	A47K 11/04
Seats for surgeons or dentists	A61B 90/60
Chairs for disabled persons	A61G 5/00
Operating chairs, dental chairs, physiotherapeutic chairs, gynaecological chairs	A61G 15/00
Chairs with massage means	A61H 2201/0149
Exercising apparatus combined with chairs	A63B 21/16
Seats specially adapted for vehicles	B60N 2/00

Ski-lift seats	B61B 12/002
Rail vehicles seats	B61D 33/00
Vessel furniture, e.g. boat seats	B63B 29/04
Aircraft seats	B64D 11/06

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Chairs characterised by structural features; Chairs or stools with rotatable or vertically-adjustable seats	A47C 3/00
Foldable, collapsible or dismountable chairs	A47C 4/00
Chairs of special materials	A47C 5/00
Part, details or accessories of chairs	A47C 7/00
Stools for specified purposes	A47C 9/00
Benches	A47C 11/00
Convertible chairs	A47C 13/00
Other seating furniture	A47C 15/00
Sofas; Couches	A47C 17/02 , A47C 17/04

Special rules of classification

References [A47C 3/20](#), [A47C 13/00](#), [A61G 5/00](#) and [A61G 15/00](#) are non-limiting in the main group [A47C 1/00](#). CPC will be updated/corrected once this inconsistency is resolved.

A47C 1/02

Reclining or easy chairs (supports for parts of body [A47C 7/36](#), [A47C 7/50](#), [A47C 7/54](#))

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Support for the head or the back	A47C 7/36
Support for the feet or legs	A47C 7/50
Supports for the arms	A47C 7/54

Special rules of classification

References [A47C 7/36](#), [A47C 7/50](#) and [A47C 7/54](#) are non-limiting in the subgroup [A47C 1/02](#). CPC will be updated/corrected once this inconsistency is resolved.

A47C 1/022

having independently-adjustable supporting parts

Definition statement

This place covers:

Chairs having independently-adjustable supporting parts, e.g. having independently-adjustable backrest, backrest-seat-unit or arm-rest

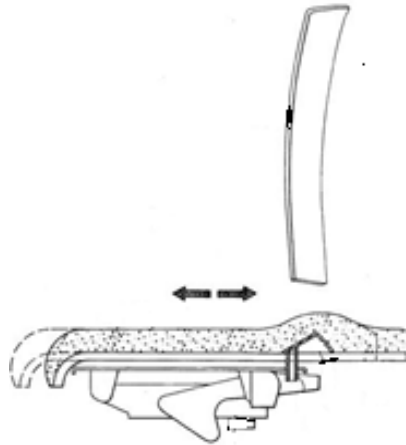
A47C 1/023

the parts being horizontally-adjustable seats {; Expandable seats or the like, e.g. seats with horizontally adjustable parts}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Seats having seating depth adjustment by horizontal adjustment of the seat or by horizontal



movement of the backrest.

References

Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

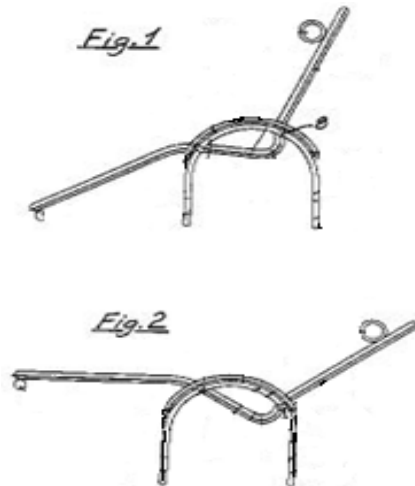
Chairs for disabled persons having adjustable depth seats	A61G 5/1064
Adjustable vehicles seat-cushion length	B60N 2/0284

A47C 1/024

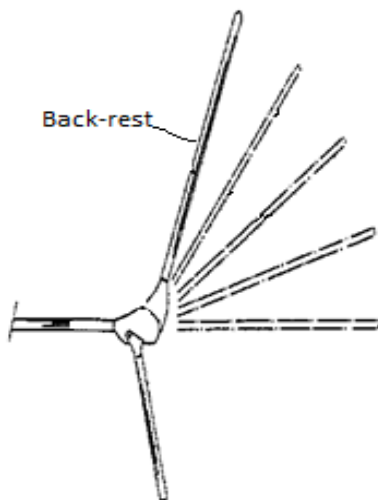
the parts, being the back-rest, or the back-rest and seat unit, having adjustable {and lockable} inclination

Definition statement

This place covers:



Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this group:



References

Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Adjustable children's chairs	A47D 1/002
Vehicle seats with adjustable backrest	B60N 2/22

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Chairs having movably-coupled adjustable seat and backrest	A47C 1/032
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Chairs having adjustable leg-rest or foot-rest connected to movable backrest or backrest-seat-unit	A47C 1/0342
Rocking chairs with central column and with backrest-seat-unit elastically mounted in a ridged frame	A47C 3/026
Chairs with elastically-mounted backrest or backrest-seat-unit in the base frame	A47C 7/44
Seating furniture convertible to bed by tilting or pivoting the back-rest	A47C 17/16

Glossary of terms

In this place, the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:

Backrest-seat-unit	backrest and a seat permanently connected to each other
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A47C 1/028

for changing a straight chair into an easy chair {, e.g. by inverting or tilting seat and back-rest in the base frame or by overturning the whole chair}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Chairs convertible from a straight chair into an easy chair, e.g. by inverting or tilting seat and back-rest in the base frame or by overturning the whole chair

References

Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Children's chairs convertible from high chair to low chair by reversing	A47D 1/04
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Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Chair or stool bases for uneven surfaces	A47C 7/008
Standing-up or seating -down aids	A61G 5/14

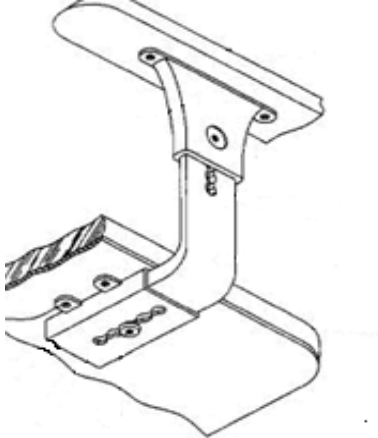
A47C 1/03

the parts being arm-rests {(conversion into a bed [A47C 17/12](#))}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Adjustable armrests adaptable to suitable arm position or to the size of the user



References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Sofas convertible to bed by tilting or extending the armrests	A47C 17/12
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Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Armrest for disabled persons' chairs	A61G 5/125
Armrest for vehicles seats	B60N 2/75

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Arm supports for non-reclining and non-easy chairs	A47C 7/54
Chairs with armrest tables	A47C 7/68
Sofa convertible to bed by tilting or pivoting a backrest with tilting or pivoting the armrest	A47C 17/18

A47C 1/031

having coupled {concurrently} adjustable supporting parts

Definition statement

This place covers:

Chairs having coupled simultaneously movable support parts with adjustable inclination, e.g. backrest-seat-coupled, leg-rest-seat-coupled, headrest-backrest-coupled.

The movements between the parts is concurrent, in that both move simultaneously.

Glossary of terms

In this place, the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:

Movably-coupled parts	movement of one part, e.g. seat causes the different movement of the other coupled part e.g. backrest
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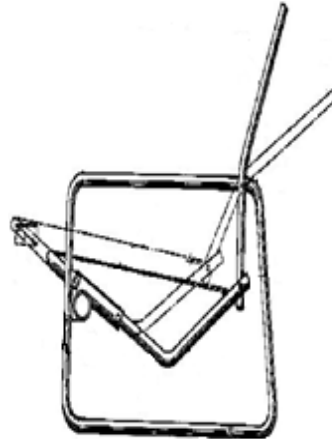
A47C 1/032

the parts being movably-coupled seat and back-rest ([A47C 1/035](#) takes precedence)

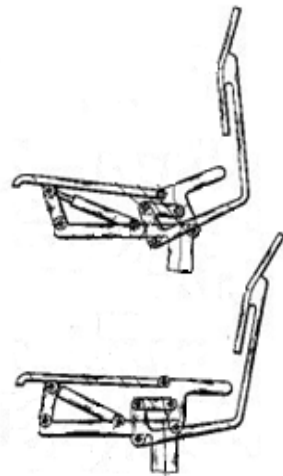
Definition statement

This place covers:

Chairs having coupled simultaneously movable seat and back-rest; having adjustable and lockable



inclination; characterised by elastic means, e.g. coil spring.



Definition statement



References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Chairs having adjustable leg-rest or foot-rest connected to movable-coupled seat and backrest	A47C 1/035
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Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Adjustable children's chairs	A47D 1/002
Vehicle seats with adjustable backrest	B60N 2/22

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Chairs having independently-adjustable supporting parts, e.g. having independently-adjustable backrest, backrest-seat-unit	A47C 1/022
Rocking office chairs with central column having seat or seat and backrest unit elastically or pivotally mounted in a rigid base frame	A47C 3/026
Chairs with elastically-mounted backrest or backrest-seat-unit in the base frame	A47C 7/44
Adjustable children's chairs	A47D 1/002
Vehicle seats with adjustable backrest	B60N 2/22

A47C 1/03255**{with a central column, e.g. rocking office chairs}****References****Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Seat and back-rest not movably coupled	A47C 3/026
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A47C 1/03266**{with adjustable elasticity}****Special rules of classification**

Applications classified here that use elastic components must also be classified under the type of spring used.

A47C 1/034**the parts including a leg-rest or foot-rest ([A47C 1/037](#) takes precedence)****Definition statement***This place covers:*

Chairs having leg-rest or foot-rest coupled to other parts of the chair, e.g. backrest or seat, wherein their movement is simultaneous.

References**Limiting references***This place does not cover:*

Chairs having adjustable leg-rest or foot-rest in combination with head-rest	A47C 1/037
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Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Leg-rests or foot-rests for disabled persons chairs	A61G 5/127 , A61G 5/128
Lower-leg-rests for vehicles, e.g. calf-rests	B60N 2/995
Foot-rests for vehicle seats	B60N 3/06

Informative references*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Supports for the feet or the legs coupled to non-movable parts of the chair	A47C 7/50
Stand-alone footrests or leg-rest	A47C 16/02

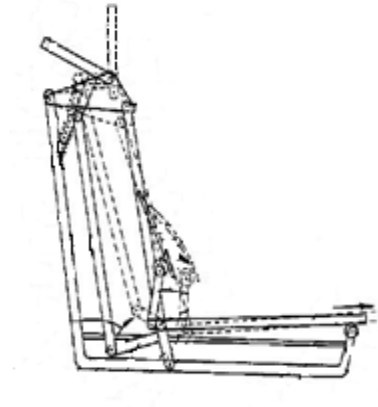
A47C 1/036

the parts including a head-rest

Definition statement

This place covers:

Chairs having head-rest coupled to other movable parts of the chair, e.g. movable backrest or seat,



wherein their movement is simultaneous.

References

Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Head-rests for disabled persons' chairs	A61G 5/121
Head rest for operating or dental chairs	A61G 15/125
Head-rests for vehicle seats	B60N 2/80

Informative references

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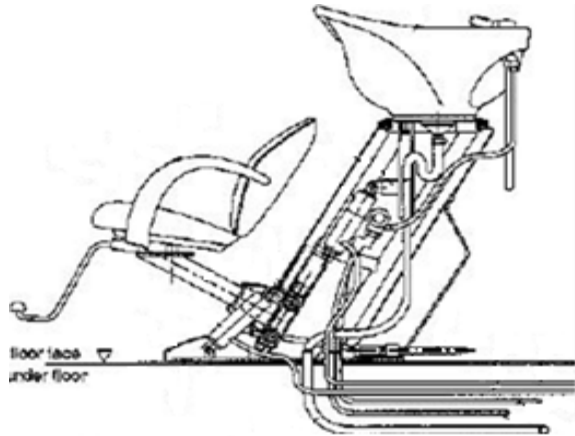
Beauty salon chairs with head-rests	A47C 1/10
Head-rests connected to non-movable parts of the chair	A47C 7/38

A47C 1/04

Hairdressers' or similar chairs {, e.g. beauty salon chairs}

Definition statement

This place covers:

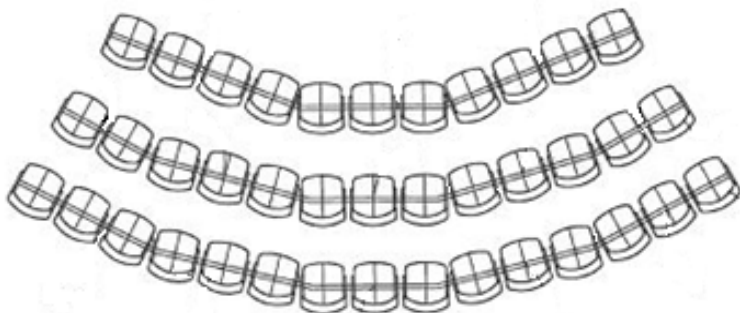
**A47C 1/12**

Theatre, auditorium, or similar chairs (seats {detachably mounted on} stadium benches [A47C 1/16](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

Chairs used in theatres, auditoriums, or stadiums

**References****Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Chairs or seats detachably mounted on stadium benches	A47C 1/16
Stackable chairs, Nesting chairs	A47C 3/04
Benches	A47C 11/00
Auditoriums	E04F3/30
Tribunes, grandstands, terraces or amphitheatres for spectators	E04H 3/12

Coin-freed apparatus for seats or footstools	G07F 17/08
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Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Stackable chairs, Nesting chairs	A47C 3/04
Parts or details of tipping-up chairs, e.g. of theatre chairs	A47C 7/56
Benches	A47C 11/00
Modular seating	A47C 13/005
Tribunes, grandstands, terraces or amphitheatres for spectators	E04H 3/12
Auditoriums	E04H 3/30
Coin-freed apparatus for seats or footstools	G07F 17/08

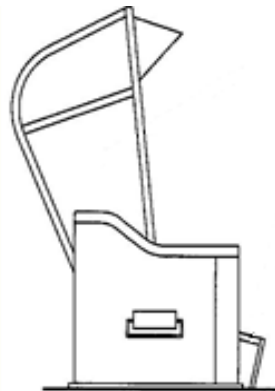
A47C 1/14

Beach chairs {; Chairs for outdoor use, e.g. chairs for relaxation or sun-tanning}

Definition statement

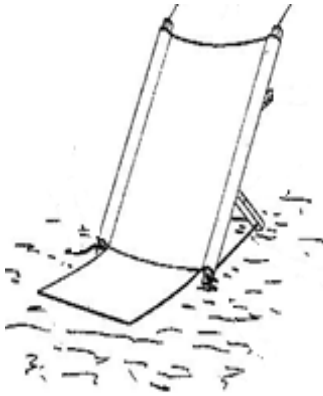
This place covers:

Chairs designed for relaxation and outdoor use, e.g. beach chairs, relaxation chairs, sun-tanning



chairs or chaise lounges.





References

Informative references

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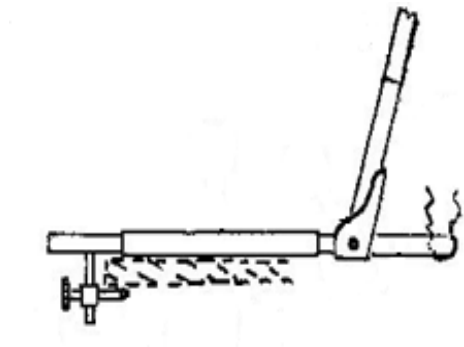
Chairs with means to protect against weather	A47C 7/66
Camp, travelling, or sports stools	A47C 9/10
Stand-alone backrests without connected seat	A47C 16/005
Travelling and camp beds	A47C 17/64

A47C 1/16

{Chairs or} seats detachably mounted on stadium benches (detachably mounted children's chairs [A47D 1/10](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:



References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Detachably mounted children's chairs	A47D 1/10
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Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Theatre, auditorium, or similar chairs	A47C 1/12
Detachable or loose seat cushions	A47C 7/021

A47C 3/00

Chairs characterised by structural features; Chairs or stools with rotatable or vertically-adjustable seats ([A47C 1/00](#), [A47C 4/00](#) take precedence)

Definition statement

This place covers:

Rocking, stackable, nesting, shell shaped, of asymmetric shape and legless chairs; Chairs or stools with rotatable or vertically-adjustable seats

References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Foldable, collapsible or dismountable chairs	A47C 4/00
Chairs adapted for special purposes	A41C 1/00

A47C 3/02

Rocking chairs (specially for children [A47D 13/10](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

Rocking chairs having elastic frame, having seat elastically or pivotally mounted in a rigid base frame or having a curved rocking member resting on the floor.

References**Application-oriented references**

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Children's rocking chairs	A47D 13/10
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Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Chairs having elastically movably-coupled adjustable seat and backrest	A47C 1/03261
Elastically mounted seats	A47C 7/14
Chairs with elastically-mounted backrest or backrest-seat-unit in the base frame	A47C 7/44
Stools with exercising means	A47C 9/002

Beds with Oscillating or balancing mechanisms	A47C 21/006
Small beds fro newborns or infants with rocking means	A47D 9/02
Swings in General	A63G 9/00
Rocking horses	A63G 15/00
Devices for rocking or oscillating perambulators	B62B 9/22

Special rules of classification

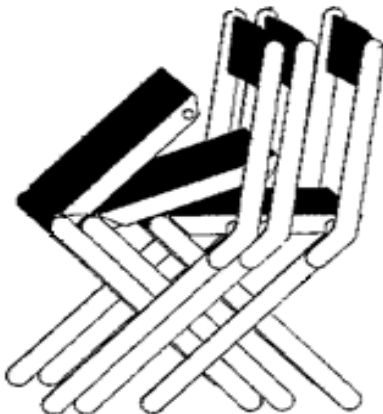
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A47C 3/04

Stackable chairs; Nesting chairs

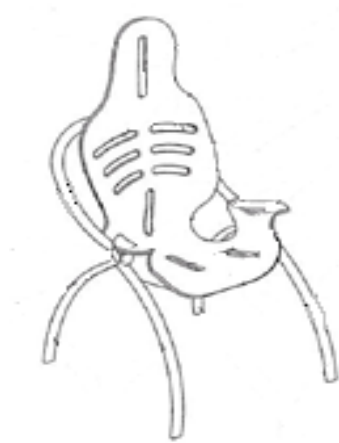
Definition statement

This place covers:



A47C 3/12**with shell-shape seat and back-rest unit, e.g. having arm rests****Definition statement***This place covers:*

Chairs having backrest-seat-unit made of one continuous element, e.g. plastic shell

**References****Application-oriented references**

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Shell shaped bus seats	B60N 2/242
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Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Basket chairs	A47C 5/02
Chairs made of plastic	A47C 5/12

A47C 3/14

of asymmetrical shape

Definition statement

This place covers:

Chairs asymmetrical with regard to a central vertical plane.



A47C 3/16

of legless type, e.g. with seat directly resting on the floor ([A47C 3/14](#) takes precedence; detachably mounted on stadium benches [A47C 1/16](#); children's chairs mounted on back-rest of chair [A47D 1/10](#) {, legless beach chairs [A47C 1/146](#); inflatable chairs [A47C 4/54](#)}); Hassocks; Pouffes

Definition statement

This place covers:



References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Legless beach chairs	A47C 1/146
Chairs or seats detachable mounted on the stadium benches	A47C 1/16
Chairs of asymmetrical shape	A47C 3/14
Inflatable chairs	A47C 4/54

Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Children's chairs capable of being suspended from tables or adult's chair	A47D 1/10
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Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Chairs completely made of foam material	A47C 5/125
Stools for specified purposes	A47C 9/00
Bean bags	A47C 27/086

A47C 3/18

Chairs or stools with rotatable seat (adjustable in height by rotation [A47C 3/24](#))

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Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Chairs adjustable in height by rotation	A47C 3/24
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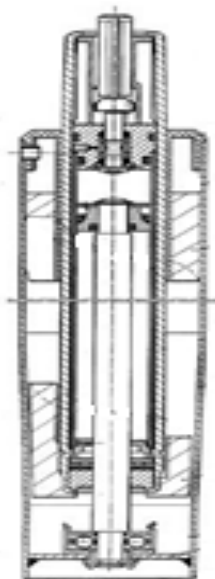
Stools for specified purposes	A47C 9/00
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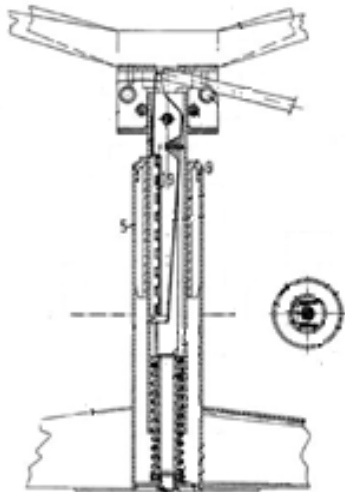
A47C 3/20

Chairs or stools with vertically-adjustable seats (tables with variable height
[A47B 9/00](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:





References

Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Height adjustable children's chairs	A47D 1/004
Chairs for disabled persons having adjustable height	A61G 5/1059

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Stools for specified purposes	A47C 9/00
Table with variable heights	A47B 9/00
Locking of telescopic system in general	F16B 7/10

Special rules of classification

Reference [A47B 9/00](#) is non-limiting in the subgroup [A47C 3/20](#). CPC will be updated/corrected once this inconsistency is resolved.

A47C 4/02

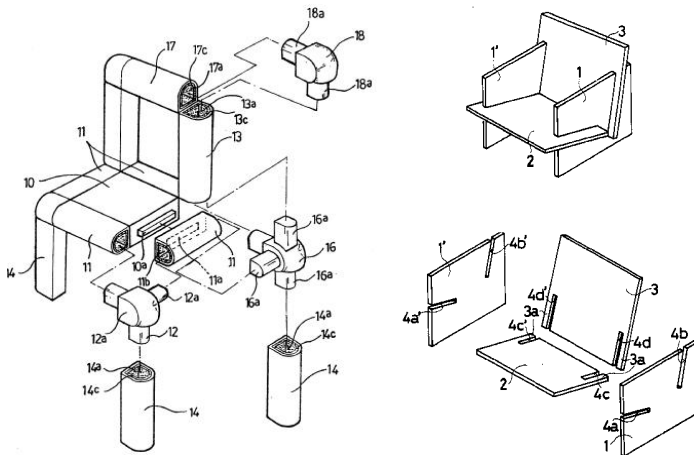
Dismountable chairs

Definition statement

This place covers:

Chairs having detachably interconnected joints configured to be dismantled without causing their destruction

Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this group:



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References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Modular seating	A47C 13/005
Dismountable Travelling or camp beds	A47C 17/645
Dismountable bedsteads	A47C 19/005
Dismountable children's chairs	A47D 1/006

Informative references

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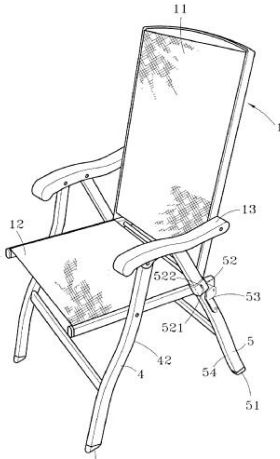
Tubular metal chairs of dismountable type	A47C 5/10
Camp, travelling, or sports stool having several foldable or detachable legs converging in one point	A47C 9/105

A47C 4/04

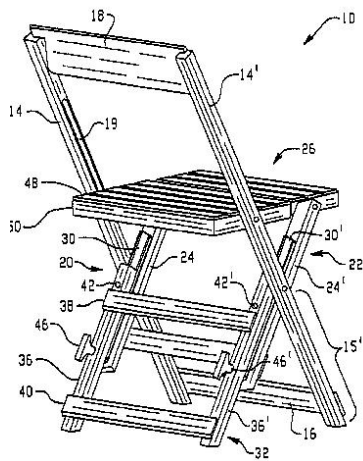
Folding chairs with inflexible seats

Definition statement

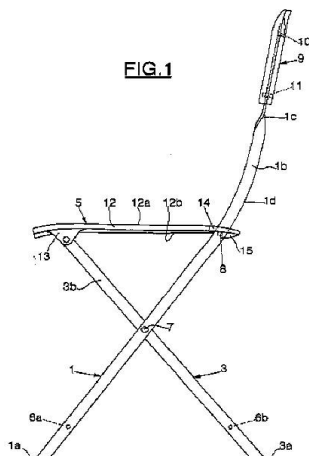
This place covers:



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References**Limiting references***This place does not cover:*

Folding chair with flexible coverings for the seat or back	A47C 4/28
Foldable travelling or camp beds	A47C 17/68 , A47C 17/70 , A47C 17/74
Folding bedsteads	A47C 19/12
Upholstery attaching means for chairs in general	A47C 31/02
Locking of telescopic systeml	A47C 31/02
Foldable children's chairs	A47D 1/02

Informative references*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Chairs collapsible into trunk shape	A47C 4/52
Tubular metal chairs of foldable or collapsible type	A47C 5/10
Camp, travelling, or sports stool having several foldable or detachable legs converging in one point	A47C 9/105

Special rules of classification

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Glossary of terms*In this place, the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:*

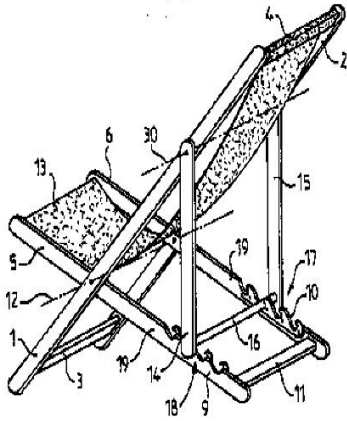
Inflexible seat	rigid seat or seat with flexible fabric stretched in the frame in all stages of folding
Flexible seat	not rigid seat usually with fabric, being unstretched when unfolded

A47C 4/28

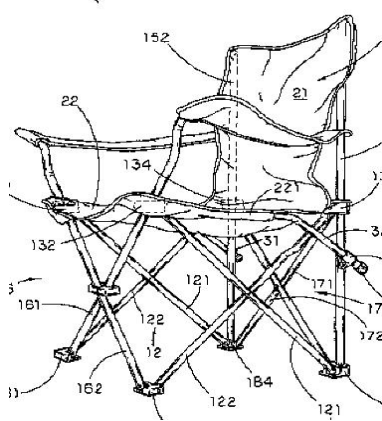
Folding chairs with flexible coverings for the seat or back elements

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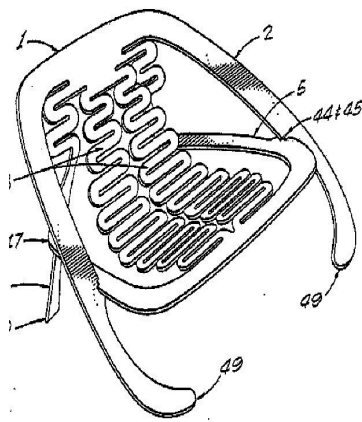
This place covers:



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References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Folding chairs with inflexible seats	A47C 4/04
Inflatable chairs	A47C 4/54
Foldable travelling or camp beds	A47C 17/68 , A47C 17/70 , A47C 17/74
Folding bedsteads	A47C 19/12
Foldable children's chairs	A47D 1/02

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Chairs collapsible into trunk shape	A47C 4/52
Tubular metal chairs of foldable or collapsible type	A47C 5/10
Camp, travelling, or sports stool having several foldable or detachable legs converging in one point	A47C 9/105

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Glossary of terms

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Inflexible seat	seat doesn't fold when folding the chair e.g. seats with flexible not foldable fabric stretched in the seat frame in all stages of folding
Flexible seat	seat folds when folding the chair, e.g. seats with flexible foldable fabric

A47C 4/52

Trunk chairs, i.e. chairs collapsible to {self contained carrying case, e.g.} trunk shape (trunk tables [A47B 3/10](#))

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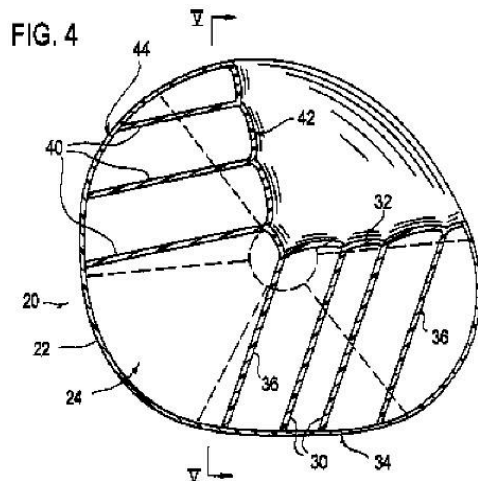
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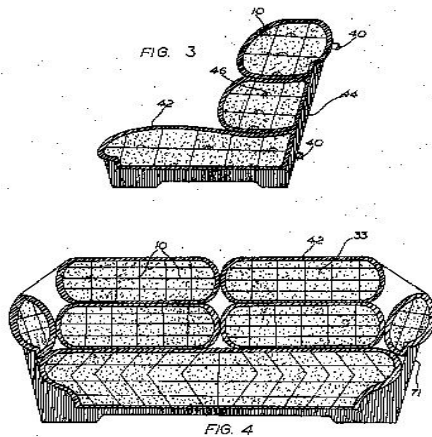
Trunk beds; Travelling-case beds	A47C 17/82
Luggage or hand carried bags convertible into other articles or into objects for other use e.g. supplementary seats	A45C 9/00
Trunk tables	A47B 3/10

A47C 4/54**Inflatable chairs (connection of valves to inflatable elastic bodies [B60C 29/00](#))****Definition statement***This place covers:*

Seating furniture having inflatable means



WO0074533



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References**Limiting references***This place does not cover:*

Chairs with adjustable inclination by fluid means	A47C 1/0244 , A47C 1/03216
Fluid mattresses specially adapted for chairs, beds or sofas	A47C 27/08
Bed covers, counterpanes, travelling rugs or sleeping rugs with inflatable means	A47G 2009/003
Inflatable pillows	A47G 9/1027

Connection of valves to inflatable elastic bodies	B60C 29/00
Vehicle seats with hydro-pneumatic adjustments of the shape	B60N 2/7082 , B60N 2/914

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Detachable or loose seat cushions	A47C 7/021
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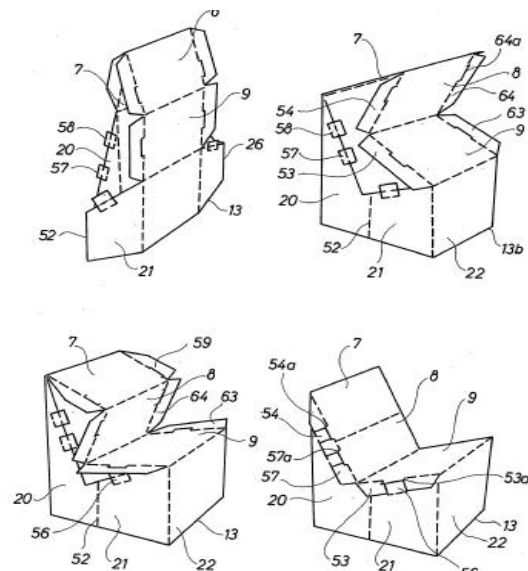
A47C 5/005

{of paper, cardboard or similar pliable material}

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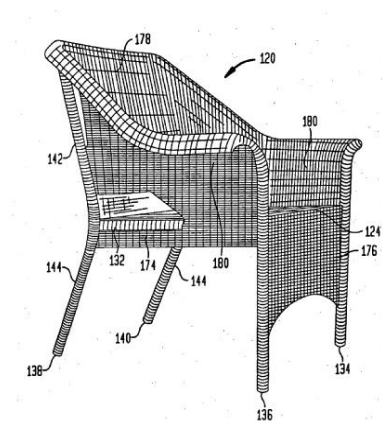
Chairs of 2-dimensional pliable materials, e.g. paper, cardboard or plastic sheet materials



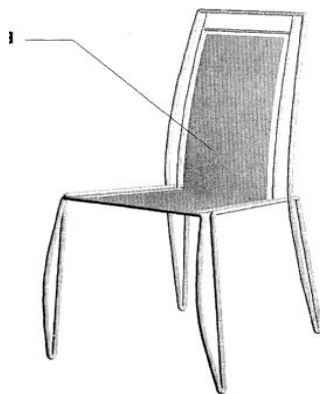
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A47C 5/02**{of woven material, e.g.} basket chairs****Definition statement***This place covers:*

Chairs made of woven material, e.g. basket chairs.



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A47C 5/04**Metal chairs, e.g. tubular (of rocking type [A47C 3/023](#); of non-tubular folding, collapsible, or dismantlable type [A47C 4/00](#))****Definition statement***This place covers:*

DE19950872

References**Limiting references***This place does not cover:*

Tubular chairs of rocking type	A47C 3/023
Foldable chairs with inflexible seat having a frame made of metal	A47C 4/18

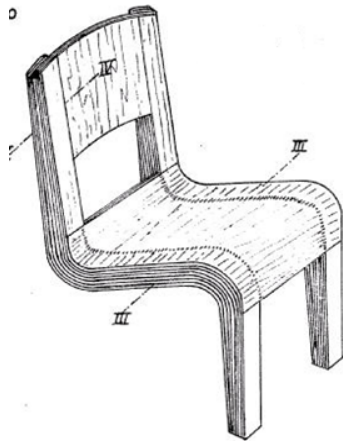
Foldable chairs with flexible coverings for the seat or backrest having a frame made of metal	A47C 4/42
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A47C 5/14

characterised by the use of laminated wood

Definition statement

This place covers:



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References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Seats made of wooden, plastics, or metal sheet material, Panel seats	A47C 7/16
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A47C 7/00

Parts, details, or accessories of chairs or stools (attaching to floor [A47B 91/08](#))

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Attaching to floor	A47B 91/08
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Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Seats adapted for angling, e.g. fisherman's seats	A01K 97/22
Hunting stands, e.g. hunting seats	A01M 31/02
Bath seats	A47K 3/12
Shower seats	A47K 3/282

Seats for surgeons or dentists	A61B 90/60
Chairs for disabled persons	A61G 5/00
Operating chairs, dental chairs, physiotherapeutic chairs, gynecological chairs	A61G 15/00
Exercising apparatus combined with chairs	A63B 21/16
Seats specially adapted for vehicles	B60N 2/00
Ski-lift seats	B61B 12/002
Rail vehicles seats	B61D 33/00
Vessel furniture, e.g. boat seats	B63B 29/04
Aircraft seats	B64D 11/06

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Chairs with toilet means	A47K 11/04
Chairs with massage means	A61H 2201/0149

A47C 7/002

{Chair or stool bases ([A47C 3/20](#) takes precedence)}

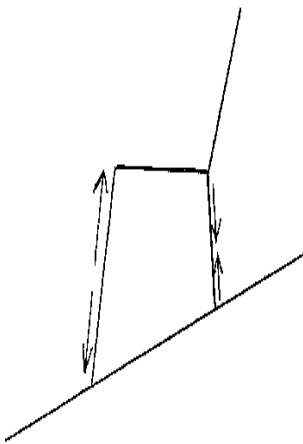
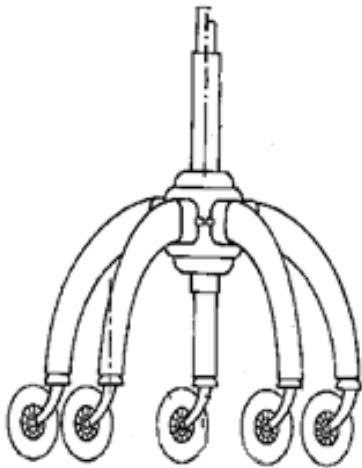
Definition statement

This place covers:

Chairs or stools substructures at the ground level, e.g. legs, castors, pedestals.

Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this group:





References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Chairs or stools with vertically-adjustable seats	A47C 3/20
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Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Reclining chairs by changing the length or inclination of the legs	A47C 1/029
Chairs or stools with additional seat or legs of the chair or stool for varying height of seat	A47C 3/38
Bedsteads' legs	A47C 19/024
Feet for furniture in general	A47B 91/00
Castors in general	B60B 33/00

A47C 7/02

Seat parts (adaptation of seats to mounting in tubular chairs [A47C 5/06](#); such parts not restricted to chairs [A47C 23/00](#); removable upholstered units or cushions [A47C 27/00](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

Specific features related to the chair or stool seats, e.g. seat cushions, profiled seats, double seats, seats with adjustable shape, elastically mounted seats, panel seats, seats with foam material, upholstered seats, seats with springs.

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Adaptation of seats to mounting in tubular chairs	A47C 5/06
Seat parts not restricted to chairs	A47C 23/00
Removable upholstered units or cushions	A47C 27/00

Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Seat cushions specially adapted for wheelchairs	A61G 5/1045
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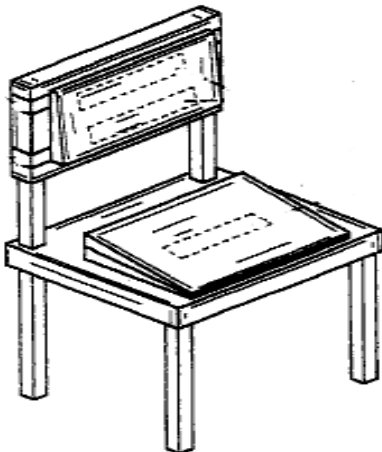
Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Chairs having horizontally-adjustable seats	A47C 1/023
Seats detachable mounted on the stadium benches	A47C 1/16
Legless chairs with seat directly resting on the floor	A47C 3/16
Measuring means for adapting chairs to the shape or weight of persons	A47C 31/126
Producing upholstery articles, e.g. cushions, seats	B29D 99/0092
Production of upholstery by moulding	B29L 2031/751
Production of seats by moulding	B29L 2031/771
Upholstery in general	B68G
Testing of furniture, e.g. seats or mattresses	G01M 99/001

A47C 7/021**{Detachable or loose seat cushions}****Definition statement***This place covers:*

Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this group:

**A47C 7/14**

of adjustable shape; elastically mounted {; adaptable to a user contour or ergonomic seating positions (movably-coupled seat and backrests with elastic adjustment means [A47C 1/03261](#); elastically-mounted back-rests or backrest-seat units in the base frame [A47C 7/44](#))}

References**Limiting references***This place does not cover:*

Movably-coupled seat and backrests with elastic adjustment means	A47C 1/03261
Elastically-mounted back-rests or backrest-seat units in the base frame	A47C 7/44

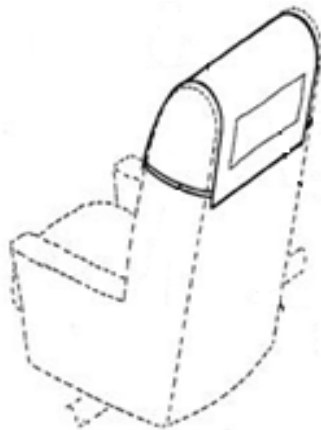
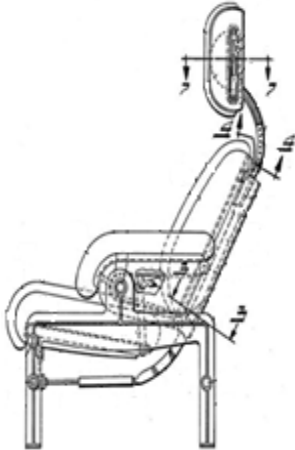
A47C 7/38

for the head {(adjustable coupled to reclining or easy chairs [A47C 1/036](#))}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Headrests connected to non-movable parts of the chair; Detachable or loose headrests



References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Chairs having head-rest coupled simultaneously movable with other movable parts of the chair, e.g. backrest or seat	A47C 1/036
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Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Head-rests for disabled persons chairs	A61G 5/121
Head rest for operating or dental chairs	A61G 15/125
Head-rests for vehicle seats	B60N 2/80

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Beauty salon chairs with head-rests	A47C 1/10
Pillows	A47G 9/10

A47C 7/40

for the back

Definition statement

This place covers:

Seating furniture having adjustable in height backrest, double backrests, collapsible backrest, detachable or loose backrests.

References

Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Back cushions specially adapted for wheel chairs	A61G 5/1048
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Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Detachable or loose back supports associated with beds	A47C 20/027
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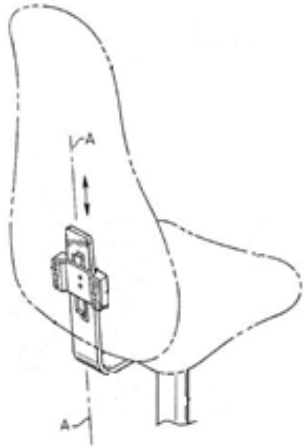
A47C 7/402

{adjustable in height}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Chairs with height adjustable backrest



A47C 7/405

{with double backrests}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Chairs with double or split backrest



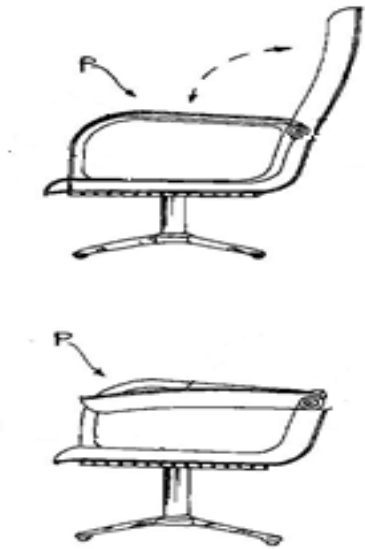
A47C 7/407

{of collapsible type}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Chairs with collapsible backrest



A47C 7/42

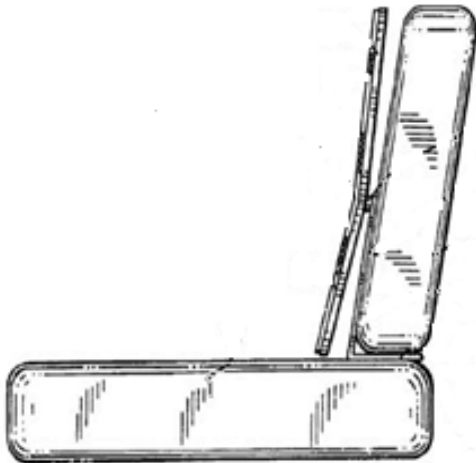
of detachable {or loose} type

Definition statement

This place covers:

Chairs having detachable or loose backrest, e.g. portable





References

Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Backrest for disabled persons chairs	A61G 5/122
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Informative references

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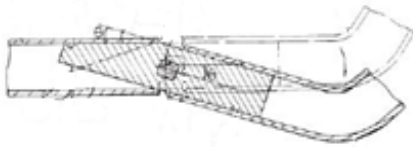
Dismountable chairs	A47C 4/02
Modular seating	A47C 13/005
Seating furniture convertible to beds by removing parts only	A47C 17/14
Detachable or loose back supports associated with beds	A47C 20/027

A47C 7/44

with elastically-mounted {back-rest or backrest-seat unit in the base} frame

Definition statement

This place covers:

**References****Informative references**

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Chairs having movable-coupled seat and backrest characterised by elastic means	A47C 1/03261
Rocking chairs having elastic frames	A47C 3/021
Rocking chairs with seat, or with seat and back-rest unit, elastically mounted in a rigid frame	A47C 3/025

A47C 7/441

{with adjustable elasticity}

Special rules of classification

Applications classified here that use elastic components must also be classified under the type of spring used.

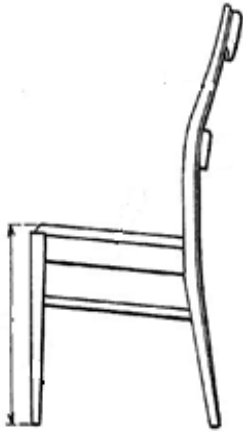
A47C 7/46

with special, e.g. adjustable {, lumbar region support} profile; "Ackerblom" profile chairs

Definition statement

This place covers:

Chairs with lower back supports, e.g. adjustable lumbar support



References

Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Vehicle seat lumbar support	B60N 2/66
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Glossary of terms

In this place, the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:

"Akerblom" chair	chair having special backrest profile corresponding to the curvature of the human back
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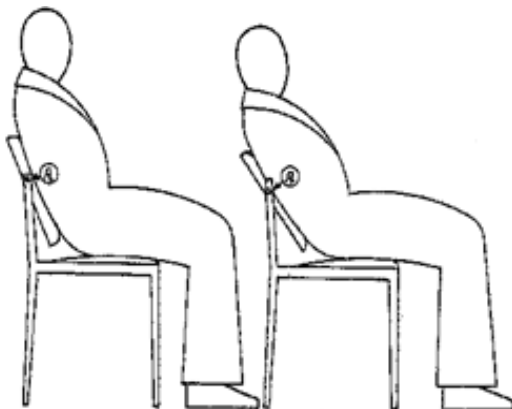
A47C 7/48

of freely-rotatable type

Definition statement

This place covers:

Chairs having freely-rotatable and non-lockable backrest



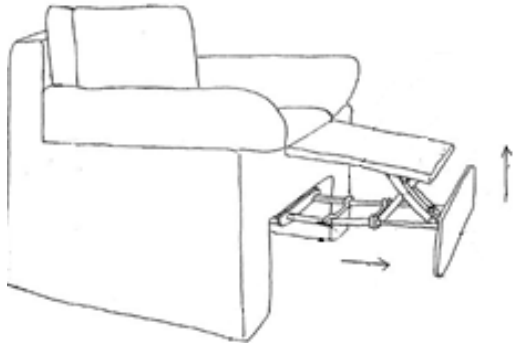
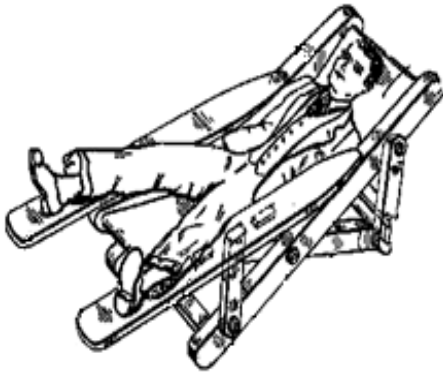
A47C 7/50

Supports for the feet or the legs {coupled to fixed parts of the chair}
(coupled to other adjustable parts {of the reclining or easy chair} [A47C 1/034](#),
[A47C 1/037](#); {stand-alone rests or supports for the feet or the legs, e.g.}
footstools [A47C 16/02](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

Seating furniture having supports for the feet or the legs coupled to non-movable parts of the chair;
Seating furniture with double foot-rests or leg-rests



References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Chairs having leg-rest or foot-rest coupled simultaneously movable with other parts of the chair, e.g. backrest or seat.	A47C 1/034
Chairs having adjustable leg-rest or foot-rest simultaneously movable with head-rest	A47C 1/037
Stand-alone footrests or leg-rest	A47C 16/02

Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Leg-rests or foot-rests for disabled persons chairs	A61G 5/127 , A61G 5/128
Lower-leg-rests for vehicles, e.g. calf-rests	B60N 2/995
Foot-rests for vehicle seats	B60N 3/06

Informative references

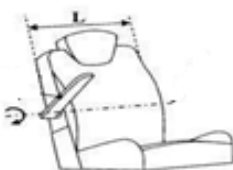
Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Detachable or loose foot or leg supports for beds	A47C 20/021
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A47C 7/54**Supports for the arms****Definition statement**

This place covers:

Chairs having non-adjustable support armrests, e.g. movable to inoperative position or of detachable type.



References

Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Armrest for disabled persons chairs	A61G 5/125
Armrest for vehicles seats	B60N 2/75

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Chairs with armrest tables	A47C 7/68
Sofas convertible to bed by tilting or extending the armrests	A47C 17/12
Sofa convertible to bed by tilting or pivoting a backrest with tilting or pivoting the armrest	A47C 17/18
Detachable or loose foot or leg supports for beds	A47C 20/021

A47C 7/541

{of adjustable type (adjustable arm-rests of reclining or easy chairs [A47C 1/03](#))}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Arm-rests adjustable to multiple use positions.

References

Limiting references

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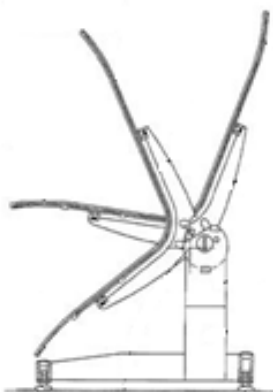
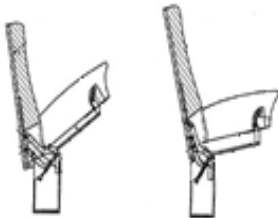
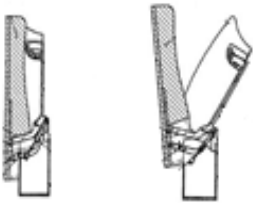
Adjustable armrests for reclining or easy chairs	A47C 1/03
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A47C 7/56

Parts or details of tipping-up chairs, e.g. of theatre chairs

Definition statement

This place covers:



References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Theatre, auditorium, or similar chairs	A47C 1/12
Theatre, auditorium, or similar chairs having tipping-up seats	A47C 1/121
Separate chairs, connectable together into a row	A47C 1/124
Stackable chairs or nesting chairs with tipping-up seats	A47C 3/045
Coin-freed apparatus for seats or footstools	G07F 17/08

A47C 7/62

Accessories for chairs

Definition statement

This place covers:

Accessories for chairs, e.g. hat or coat holders, means for protecting against weather, arm-rest tables, illumination, radios, bars, telephones, ventilation, heating, cooling.

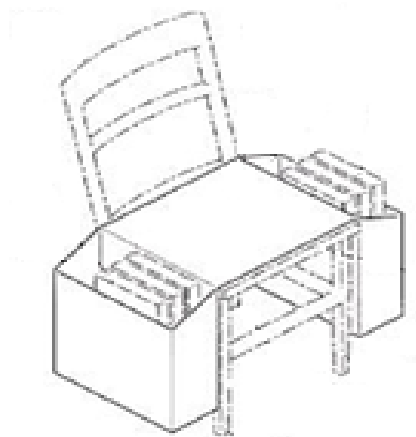
A47C 7/624

{located on side of seat, e.g. on armrest}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this group:

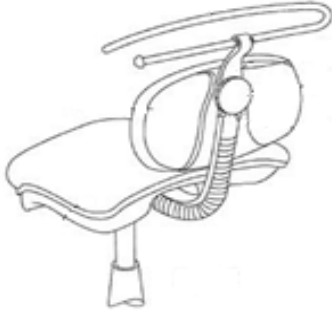


A47C 7/64

Hat or coat holders

Definition statement

This place covers:



References

Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Hats, clothes or clothes hangers used in vehicles	B60R 7/10
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Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

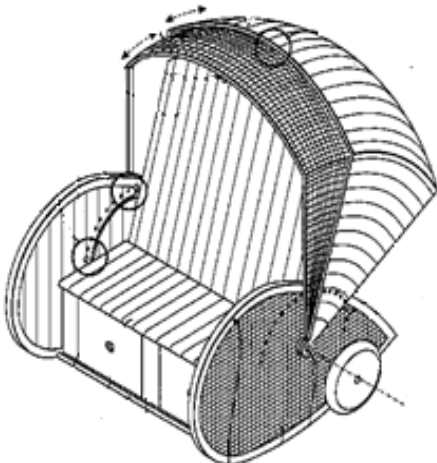
Domestic hat or coat Holders	A47G 25/00
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A47C 7/66

Means to protect against weather

Definition statement

This place covers:



References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Beach chairs	A47C 1/12
Liquid impermeable removable or loose chair covers	A47C 31/113
Bathing or beach cabins	E04H 15/003

A47C 7/664

{of umbrella type}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Umbrellas to be used in combination with a chair.



References

Informative references

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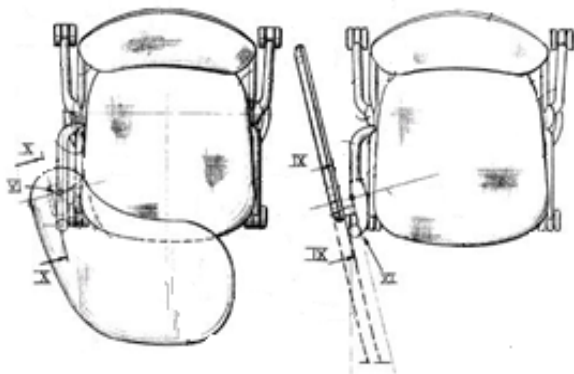
Umbrellas characterised by attachment type or shape	A45B 11/00
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A47C 7/68

Arm-rest tables {; or back-rest tables}

Definition statement

This place covers:



References

Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Children's chairs with trays	A47D 1/008
Tables, working plates, trays for disabled persons chairs	A61G 5/1094
Tables or trays for use in vehicles	B60N 3/001

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Adjustable armrests for reclining or easy chairs	A47C 1/03
Stackable and nesting chairs	A47C 3/04
Arm supports for non-reclining and non-easy chairs	A47C 7/54
Suspended or hinged panels forming a table	A47B 5/00

Bed tables	A47B 23/00
Tables combined with seats	A47B 83/02

A47C 7/72

Adaptations for incorporating lamps, radio sets, bars, telephones, ventilation, heating or cooling arrangements or the like

Definition statement

This place covers:

Chairs having accessories, e.g. lamps, radio, bars, telephones, display screens, ventilation, heating or cooling arrangements or the like

References

Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Heating or cooling appliances for medical or therapeutic treatment of the human body	A61F 7/00
Heating or ventilating devices for vehicle seats	B60N 2/56
Accessories for vehicle, e.g. for vehicle seats such as radio sets, television sets, telephones	B60R 11/02

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Chairs with lumbar support adjustable by fluid means	A47C 7/467
Beds with lighting, radio or telephone means	A47C 21/003
Beds with ventilating, cooling or heating devices	A47C 21/04
Pillows with cooling or heating means	A47G 9/1036
Combination of lighting devices with furniture	F21V 33/0012

A47C 9/00

Stools for specified purposes (with rotatable seats [A47C 3/18](#); with vertically adjustable seats [A47C 3/20](#) {; other seating furniture for specified purposes [A47C 15/004](#)}; footstools [A47C 16/02](#); prayer stools [A47C 16/04](#); platforms or seat-boxes specially adapted for angling [A01K 97/22](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

Stools for specified purposes not provided in other part of the classification and seating furniture for specified purposes not provided in other part of the classification.

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Chairs of legless type; Hassocks, Pouffes	A47C 3/16
Stools with rotatable seats	A47C 3/18
Stools with vertically adjustable seats	A47C 3/20
Stool bases	A47C 7/002
Other seating furniture for specific purpose	A47C 15/004
Footstools	A47C 16/02
Prayer stools	A47C 16/04
Seats, e.g. seat-boxes adapted for angling	A01K 97/22

A47C 9/002

{with exercising means or having special therapeutic or ergonomic effects}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Domestic or office stools having therapeutic or ergonomic effect, e.g. using dynamic seat support.

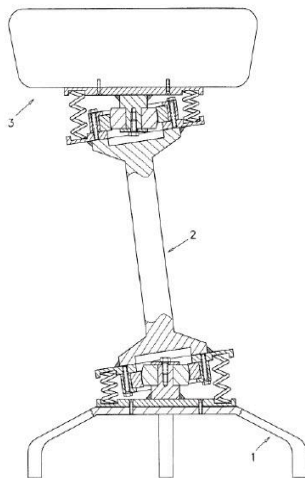
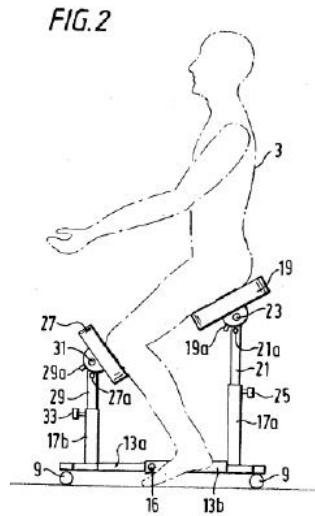


FIG. 2

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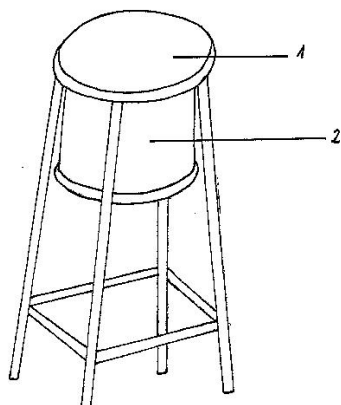
Rocking chairs	A47C 3/02
Chairs' seats especially profiled and adapted to the body contour	A47C 7/029
Chairs' seats of adjustable shape; elastically mounted	A47C 7/14
Exercising apparatus combined with chairs	A63B 21/16

A47C 9/007

{High stools, e.g. bar stools (children's high chairs [A47D 1/00](#))}

Definition statement

This place covers:



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References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Children's chairs, e.g. height chairs	A47D 1/00
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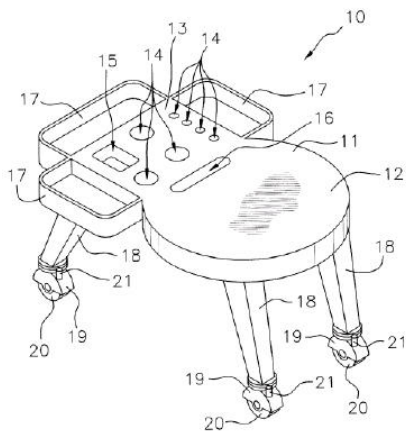
A47C 9/02

Office stools {not provided for in main groups [A47C 1/00](#), [A47C 3/00](#) or [A47C 7/00](#)}; Workshop stools

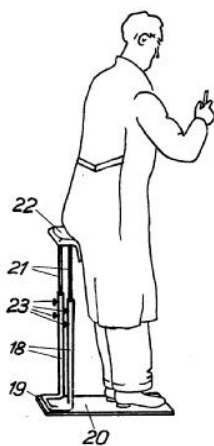
Definition statement

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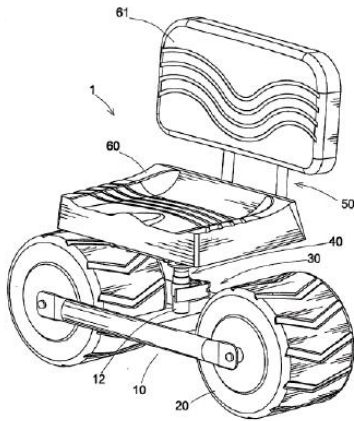
Stools used in offices or while working



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References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Beauty salon chair with auxiliary seat	A47C 1/08
Chairs characterised by structural features, chairs or stools with rotatable or vertically-adjustable seats	A47C 3/00
Parts, details or accessories of chairs or stools	A47C 7/00
Kneeling stools; kneeling supports	A47C 16/04
Carriers for supporting persons when working in the field	A01B 75/00
Workshop workers' supports, e.g. mechanics' creepers	B25H 5/00

A47C 9/04

Milking stools

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group:



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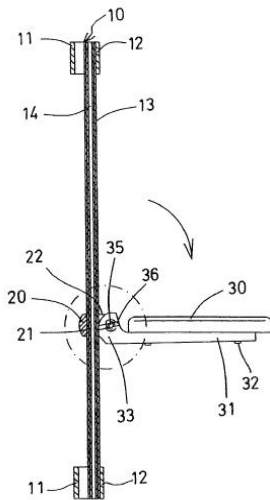
A47C 9/06

Wall stools {; Stools hingedly mounted against the wall}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Stools and chairs mounted to the wall



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References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Wall beds	A47C 17/38
Shower seats	A47K 3/282

Informative references

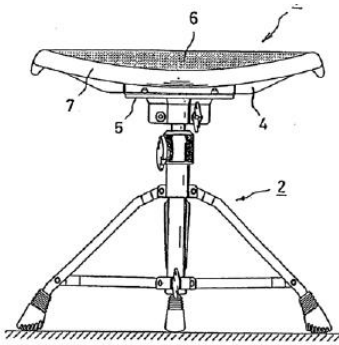
Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Chairs with tipping-up seats	A47C 1/121 , A47C 7/58
Chairs stowable in floor or wall	A47C 1/126

A47C 9/08**Music stools****Definition statement**

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group:



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A47C 9/10**Camp, travelling, or sports stools (walking sticks or umbrellas convertible into seats, hunting sticks [A45B 5/00](#))****Definition statement**

This place covers:

Stools used for camping, travelling or sport

References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Seats, e.g. seat-boxes adapted for angling	A01K 97/22
Hunting stands, e.g. hunting seats	A01M 31/02
Walking sticks or umbrellas convertible into seats	A45B 5/00
Hanging seats for travelling or camping	A45F 3/26

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Foldable, collapsible or dismountable chairs	A47C 4/00
Chairs or stools bases for uneven surface	A47C 7/008

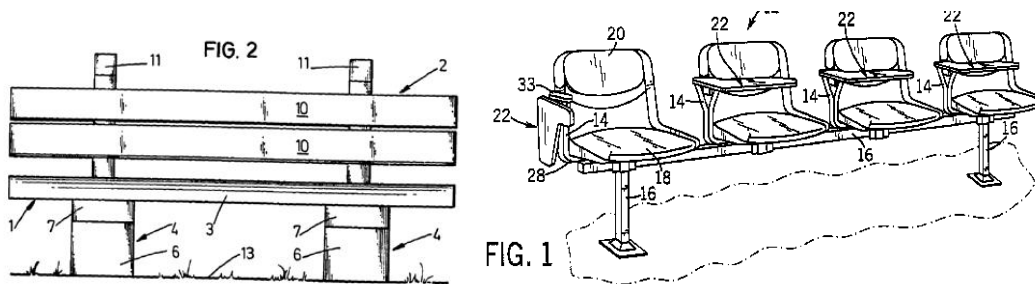
A47C 11/00

Benches not otherwise provided for (school forms [A47B 39/00](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

Benches e.g. church benches or benches having multiple separate seats fixed to the bench frame



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References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Theatre, auditorium or similar chairs	A47C 1/12
Separate chairs, connectable together into a row	A47C 1/124
School forms	A47B 39/00

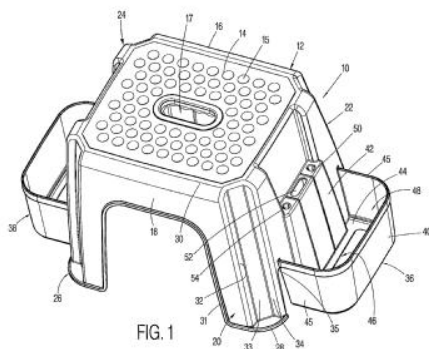
A47C 12/00

Step-stools

Definition statement

This place covers:

Low stool having steps, e.g. convertible into a short stepladder



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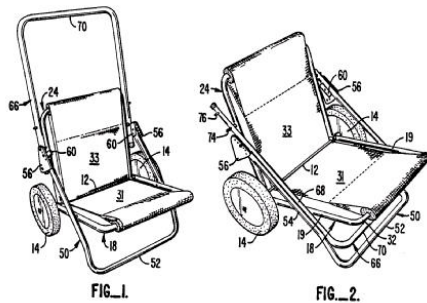
A47C 13/00

Convertible chairs, stools or benches (step-stools requiring conversion between the step and seat functions [A47C 12/02](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

Seating furniture convertible to different seating arrangement not provide for in other part of the classification (see list below)



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References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Step-stool requiring conversion between the step and seat function	A47C 12/02
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Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Seating furniture, couches, settees convertible into beds	A47C 17/04
Walking sticks or umbrellas convertible into seats	A45B 5/00
Luggage or hand carried bags convertible into other articles or into objects for other use e.g. supplementary seats	A45C 9/00
Tables convertible into chairs	A47B 85/04
Children's chairs convertible from high chair to a low one by reversing	A47D 1/04
Children's chairs convertible to push chairs	A47D 1/06
Children's chairs convertible to a rocking chair	A47D 1/08
Children's chairs convertible into tables	A47D 11/002
Chairs convertible into children's chairs	A47D 11/02
Stretchers, for patients or disable persons, convertible into chairs	A61G 1/017
Medical beds convertible into a chair	A61G 7/16

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Modular seating	A47C 13/005
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A47C 15/00

Other seating furniture (school forms [A47B 39/00](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

Seating furniture not provide for in other part of the classification, e.g. corner seating furniture, floating seats, seats for sexual intercourse.

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

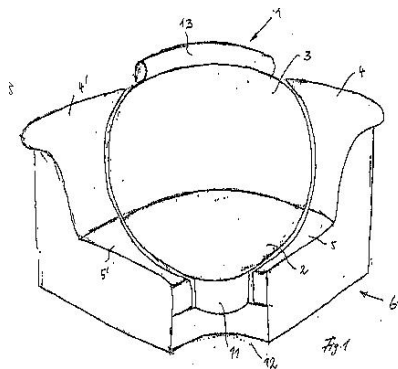
Pneumatic mattresses	A47C 27/081
School forms	A47B 39/00

A47C 15/002

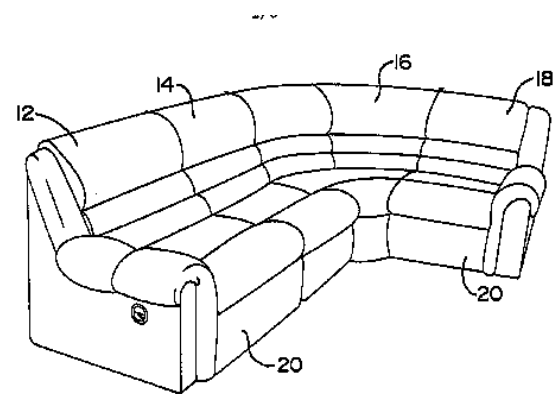
{Corner seating furniture, e.g. corner sofas (changing corner couches into double bed [A47C 17/36](#))}

Definition statement

This place covers:



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References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Corner couches convertible into a double bed	A47C 17/36
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Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Sofas without movable parts	A47C 17/02
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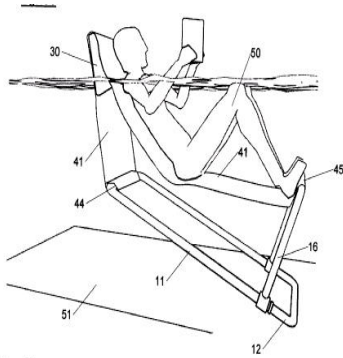
A47C 15/004

{Seating furniture for specified purposes not covered by main groups
[A47C 1/00](#) or [A47C 9/00](#)}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Seating furniture for specific purpose not elsewhere covered in [A47C](#) or [A47D](#), e.g. shoe shining type chairs, meditation seats, video games chairs, seats for photographer's, astronomical observation seats, underwater chairs, high umpire seats, for sexual intercourse



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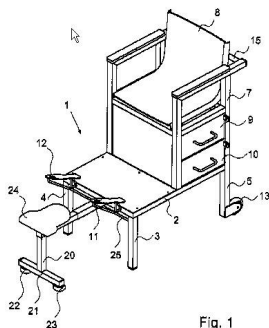
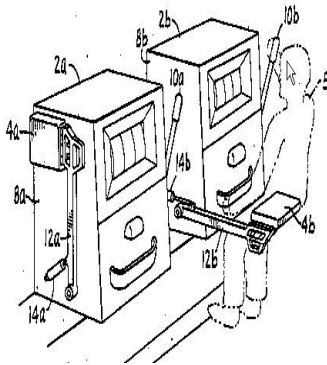


Fig. 1

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References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Hairdressers' or similar chairs	A47C 1/04
High stools, e.g. bar stools	A47C 9/007
Seats adapted for angling, e.g. fisherman's seats	A01K 97/22
Hunting stands, e.g. hunting seats	A01M 31/02
Bath seats	A47K 3/12
Shower seats	A47K 3/282
Chairs with toilet means	A47K 11/04
Seats for surgeons or dentists	A61B 90/60
Chairs for disable persons	A61G 5/00
Operating chairs, dental chairs, physiotherapeutic chairs, gynaecological chairs	A61G 15/00
Chairs with massage means	A61H 2201/0149
Seats specially adapted for vehicles	B60N 2/00
Ski-lift seats	B61B 12/002
Rail vehicles seats	B61D 33/00
Vessel furniture, e.g. boat seats	B63B 29/04
Aircraft seats	B64D 11/06

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Body floating supports for relaxation in water	A61H 37/005
Floating devices with seat for pleasure or sports	B63B 34/50
Floatable furniture	B63C 9/30

A47C 16/00

{Stand-alone} rests or supports for feet, legs, arms, back or head (associated with chairs [A47C 7/00](#); associated with beds or sofas [A47C 20/00](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

Rests or supports for feet, legs, arms, back or head not connected in any way with the seating furniture

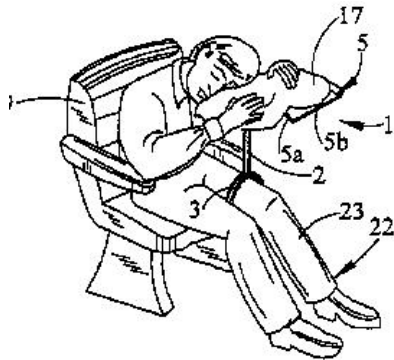
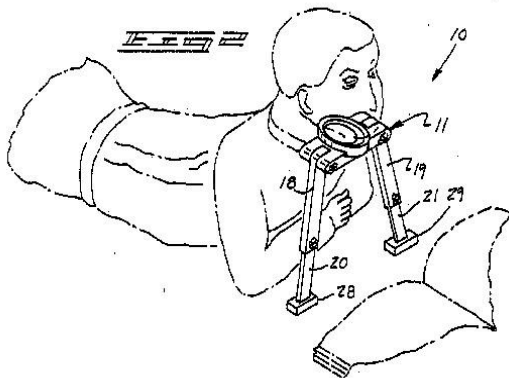


FIG. 1

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References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Supports for feet, legs, arms, back or head associated with not-movable parts of chairs	A47C 7/00
Supports for feet, legs, arms, back or head associated with beds	A47C 20/00
Loos or removable covers for chairs	A47C 31/11
Baby feeding cushions	A47D 13/083

Glossary of terms

In this place, the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:

stand-alone	not connected in any way with the seating furniture
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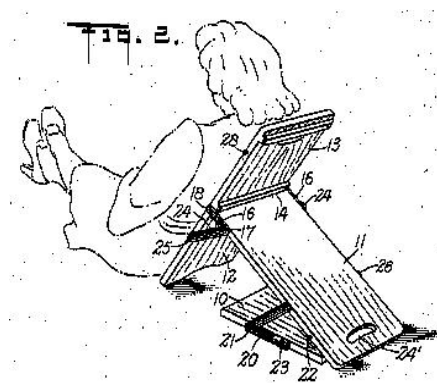
A47C 16/005

{Back-rests}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Stand-alone backrests



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References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Chairs having independently-adjustable supporting parts, e.g. having independently-adjustable backrest, backrest-seat-unit	A47C 1/022
Chairs having movably-coupled adjustable seat and backrest	A47C 1/032
Beach chairs of legless type	A47C 1/146
Detachable or loose back supports associated with beds	A47C 20/027

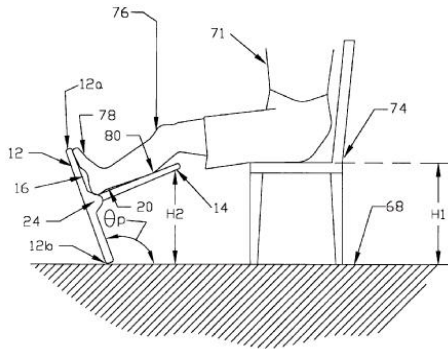
A47C 16/02

Footstools; Foot-rests; Leg-rests

Definition statement

This place covers:

Stand-alone foot-rests or leg-rests; Footstools



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References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Chairs having leg-rest or foot-rest movable-coupled to other parts of the chair, e.g. backrest or seat.	A47C 1/034
Chairs having adjustable leg-rest or foot-rest in combination with head-rest	A47C 1/037
Supports for the feet or the legs coupled to non-movable parts of the chair	A47C 7/50
Leg-rests or foot-rests for disable persons chairs	A61G 5/127 , A61G 5/128
Lower-leg-rests for vehicles, e.g. calf-rests	B60N 2/995
Foot-rests for vehicle seats	B60N 3/06

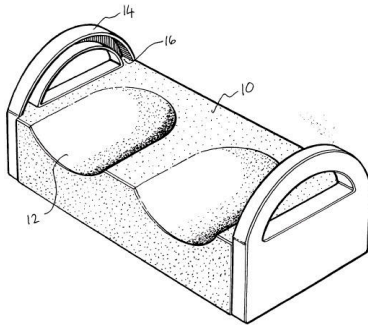
A47C 16/04

Prayer-stools; Kneeling stools; Kneeling supports (hassocks or pouffes [A47C 3/16](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group:



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References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Hassocks or Pouffes	A47C 3/16
Stools with forward inclined seat, e.g. with knee-supports	A47C 9/005
Stools for working at ground level	A47C 9/027
Church benches, confessionals	A47C 11/02

A47C 17/00

Sofas; Couches; Beds (bedsteads [A47C 19/00](#); spring mattresses [A47C 23/00](#); divan bases [A47C 23/00](#); stuffed mattresses [A47C 27/00](#); beds with special provisions for nursing [A61G 7/00](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

Sofas, couches, wall beds, cabinet beds, travelling beds, camp beds, suspended beds

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Bed frames, Bedsteads	A47C 19/00
Rests for beds or sofas, e.g. headrests, footrests	A47C 20/00
Attachments for beds; Ventilating, cooling or heating means for beds	A47C 21/00

Limiting references

Spring mattresses with ridged frame, e.g. box springs	A47C 23/00
Spring, stuffed or fluid mattresses for beds or sofas	A47C 27/00
Bed canopies, Mosquito nets	A47C 29/00
Details and accessories for beds	A47C 31/00
Hammocks	A45F 3/22
Show stands for furniture e.g. beds or mattresses	A47F 7/30
Bed-covers; Counterpanes; Travelling rugs; Sleeping rugs; Sleeping bags; Pillows	A47G 9/00
Devices for preventing wetting or pollution of the bed, e.g. absorbent protective pads	A61F 5/48
Stretchers	A61G 1/00
Medical beds	A61G 7/00
Beds with massage means	A61H 2201/0142
Exercising apparatus combined with beds or mattresses	A63B 21/16
Production of upholstery by moulding	B29L 2031/58
Production of mattresses or cushion by moulding	B29L 2031/751
Sleeping accommodation for caravans	B60P 3/38
Sleeping accommodation for rail vehicles	B61D 31/00
Sleeping accommodation for load-carrying vehicles	B62D 33/0612
Berths for vessels	B63B 29/10
Upholstery in general	B68G
Jointing of furniture	F16B 12/00
Testing of furniture, e.g. seats or mattresses	G01M 99/001

A47C 17/02**Sofas, couches, settees, or the like, without movable parts****Definition statement**

This place covers:

Sofas, couches, settees or the like having neither adjustable nor convertible parts

References**Informative references**

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Chairs, stools or Benches	A47C 1/00 - A47C 16/00
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A47C 17/04

{Seating furniture, e.g.} sofas, couches, settees, or the like, with movable parts {changeable to beds}; Chair beds

References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Convertible chairs, stools or benches (except conversion to bed)	A47C 13/00
Convertible children's beds	A47D 11/005
Stretchers convertible into chairs	A61G 1/017
Medical beds convertible into a chair	A61G 7/16
Vehicle seats convertible to beds	B60N 2/34

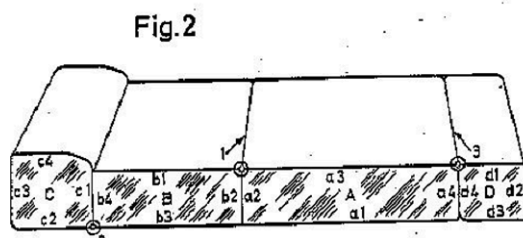
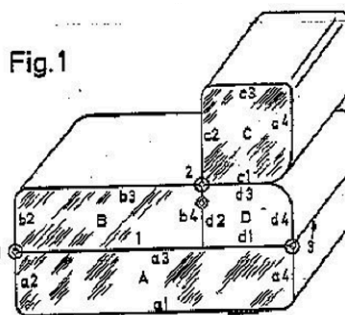
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{Seating furniture having loose or by fabric hinge connected cushions changeable to beds}

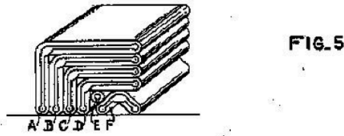
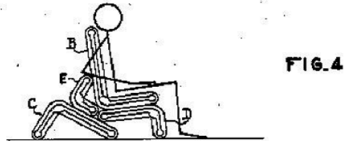
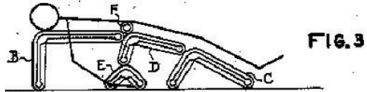
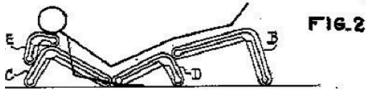
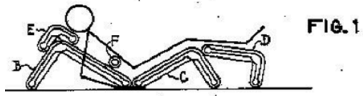
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This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group:



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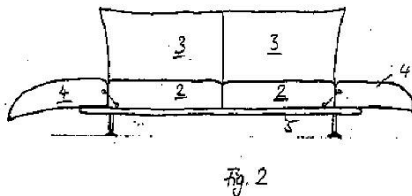
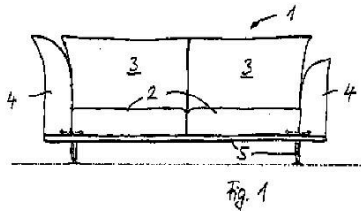
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This place does not cover:

Several spring, stuffed or fluid mattress/cushions to be put together in one cover	A47C 27/001
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A47C 17/12**changeable to beds by tilting or extending the arm-rests****Definition statement***This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group:



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References**Limiting references***This place does not cover:*

Chairs with adjustable armrests	A47C 1/03
Non-adjustable support armrests, e.g. movable to inoperative position or of detachable type.	A47C 7/54
Chairs with armrest tables	A47C 7/68
Sofa convertible to bed by tilting or pivoting a backrest with tilting or pivoting the armrest	A47C 17/18
Detachable or loose armrest for beds	A47C 20/023
Armrest for disable persons chairs	A61G 5/125
Armrest for vehicles seats	B60N 2/75

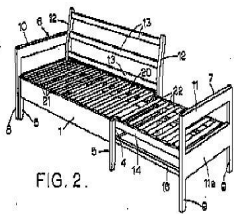
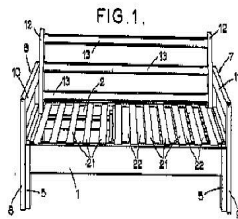
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{Seating furniture having non-movable backrest} changeable {to beds} by increasing the available {seat} part, e.g. by drawing {seat cushion} forward

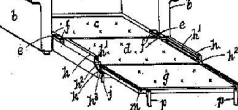
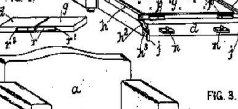
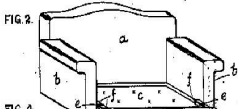
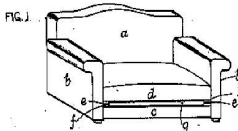
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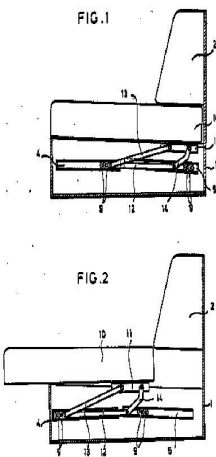
Seating furniture with non-movable backrest convertible to bed by pulling the seat cushion.



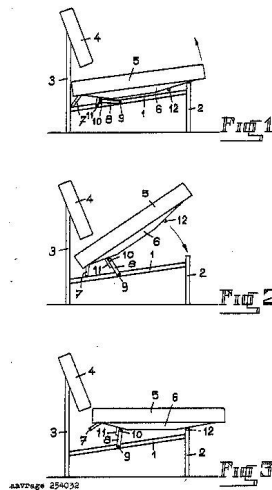
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References

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This place does not cover:

Seating furniture convertible to bed by pivoting the movable-coupled backrests and seat	A47C 17/17
Seating furniture convertible to bed by pivoting the backrest with seat cushion consisting of multiple superposed parts, wherein at list on lower hidden part is sliding forward out of the frame	A47C 17/2073
Seating furniture convertible to bed by pivoting the backrest with seat cushion consisting of multiple superposed parts, wherein at list on lower hidden part is pivoted by linkages out of the frame	A47C 17/2076
Seating furniture with non-movable backrest convertible to bed by uncovering previously hidden	A47C 17/22

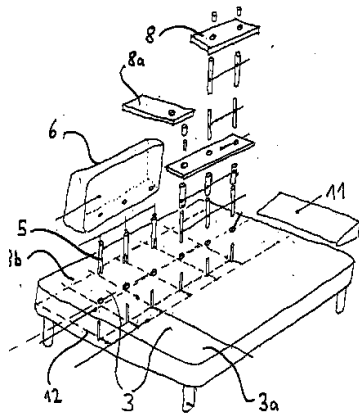
A47C 17/14

changeable to beds by removing parts only

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group:



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References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Seating furniture with loose or connected by the fabric hinge cushions, convertible to bed	A47C 17/045
Dismountable bedsteads	A47C 19/005

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Dismountable chairs	A47C 4/02
Chairs with dismountable or loose backrest	A47C 7/42
Modular seating	A47C 13/005

A47C 17/16

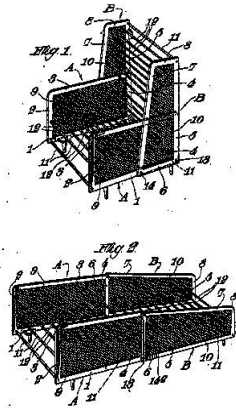
{Seating furniture} changeable to beds by tilting or pivoting the back-rest

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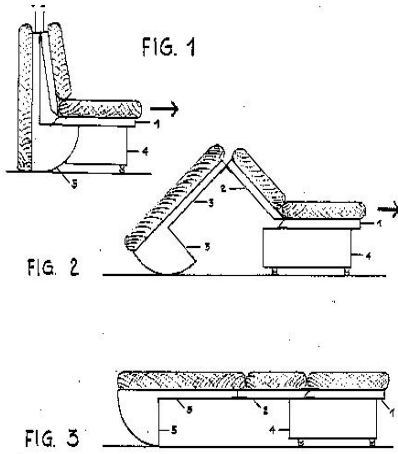
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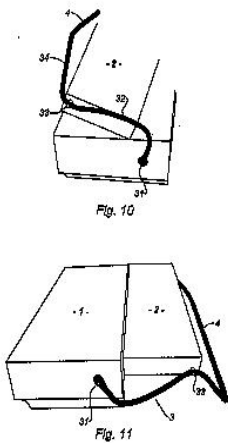
The backrest can also be connected to the movable seat parts.



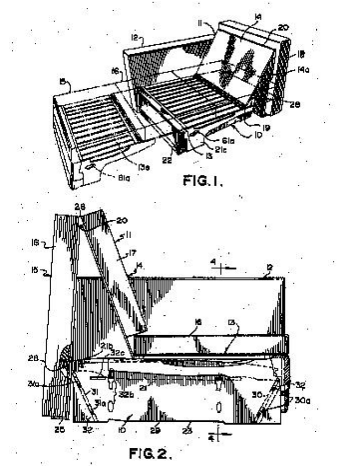
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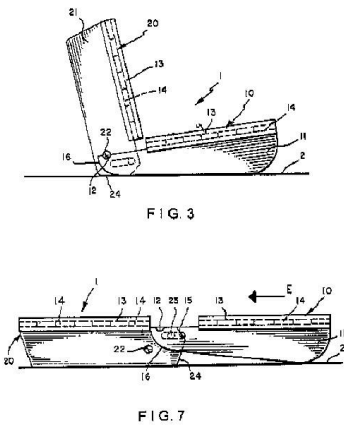
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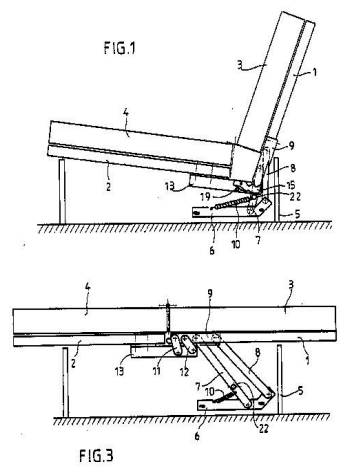
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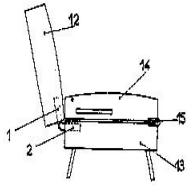


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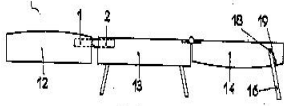


Fig. 2

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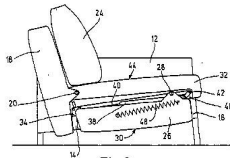


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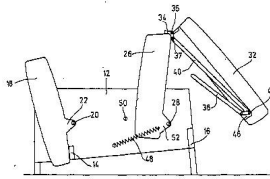
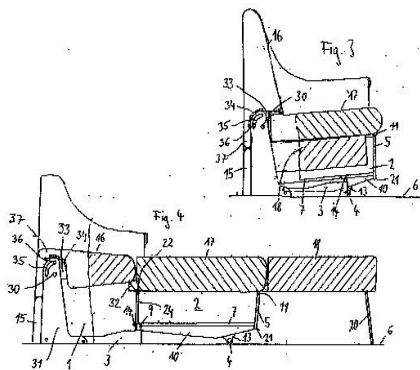


Fig. 2b

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References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Seating furniture having non-movable backrest changeable to beds by increasing the available seat part, e.g. by drawing seat cushion forward	A47C 17/13
Seating furniture with non-movable backrest convertible to bed by uncovering previously hidden mattress or articulated bed cushions	A47C 17/22

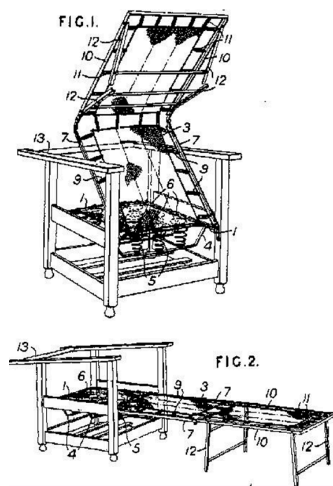
A47C 17/22

{Seating furniture having non-movable back-rest changeable to beds} with means for uncovering a previously hidden mattress or similar bed part

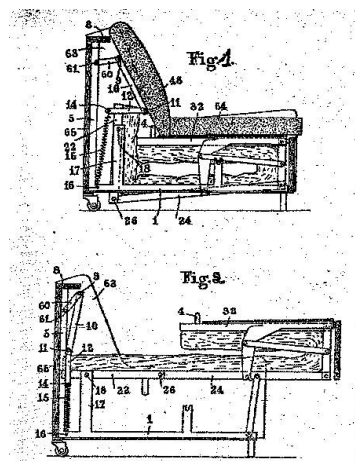
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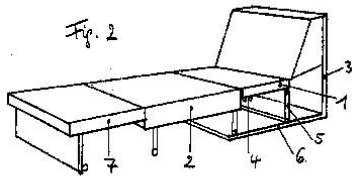
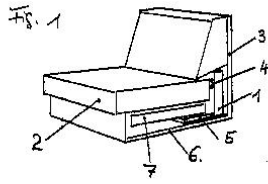
Seating furniture with non-movable backrest convertible to bed by uncovering previously hidden mattress or articulated bed cushions.



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References

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This place does not cover:

Seating furniture convertible to bed by pivoting the backrest thereby uncovering previously hidden parts	A47C 17/20
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Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Seating furniture having non-movable backrest changeable to beds by increasing the available seat part, e.g. by drawing seat cushion forward.	A47C 17/13
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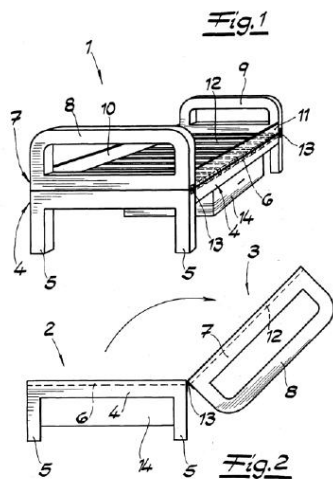
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Changing a single bed into a double bed by extending, pivoting, or tilting a previously hidden second mattress or other bed part

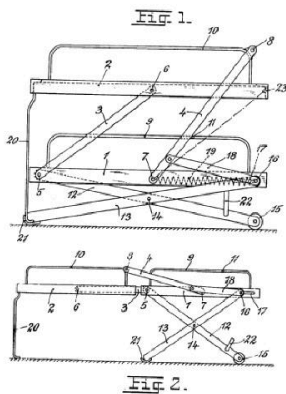
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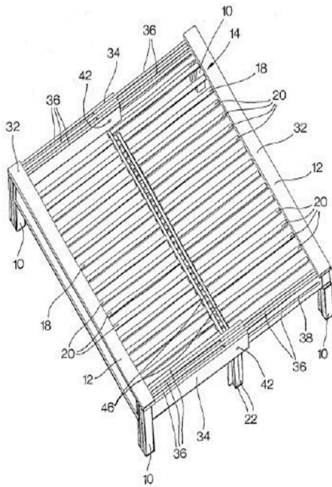
Single bed convertible into a double bed.



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References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Changing corner couches into a double beds	A47C 17/36
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Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Parts for jointing separate bedsteads	A47C 19/028
Extendible bedsteads	A47C 19/04
Extensible children's play-pens	A47D 13/068

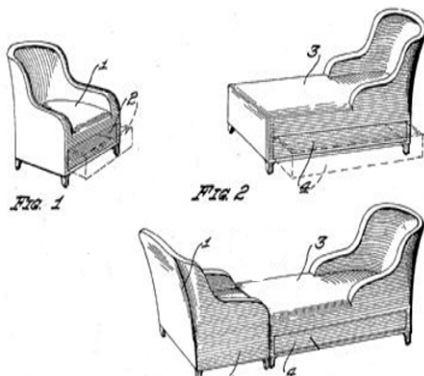
A47C 17/34

Joining seats, chairs, or couches to form beds

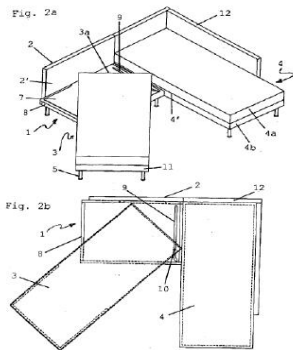
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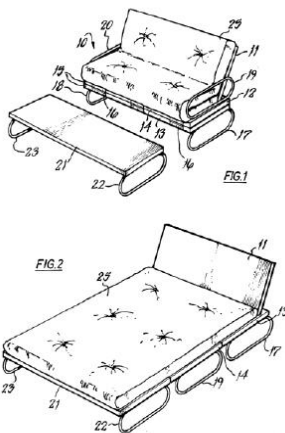
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Changing sofas or the like into beds by means of furniture other than seats or chairs

Definition statement

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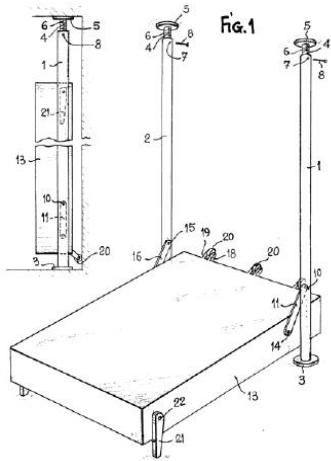
A47C 17/38

Wall beds

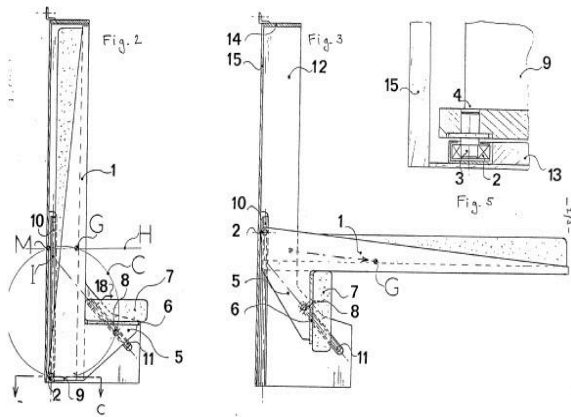
Definition statement

This place covers:

Beds firmly connected to/at the wall



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References

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This place does not cover:

Seating furniture convertible into beds	A47C 17/04
Cabinet beds, Wardrobe beds	A47C 17/52
Travelling or camp beds	A47C 17/64
Folding bedsteads	A47C 19/12
Wall attached dressing-tables	A47D 5/003

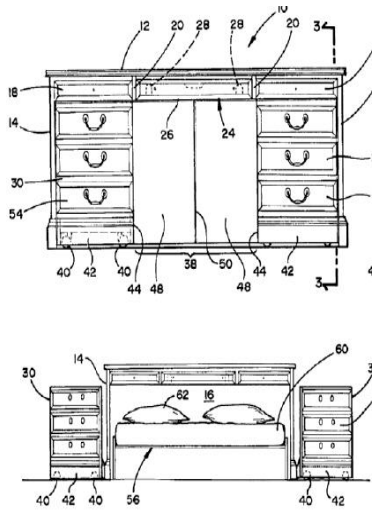
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Cabinet beds; Table beds, or like beds; Wardrobe beds

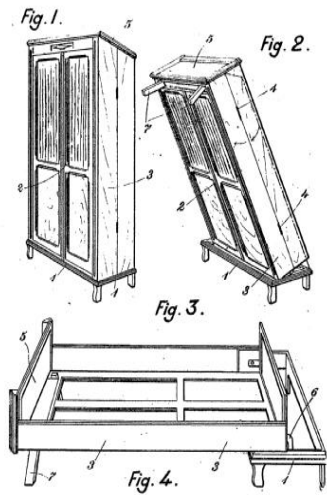
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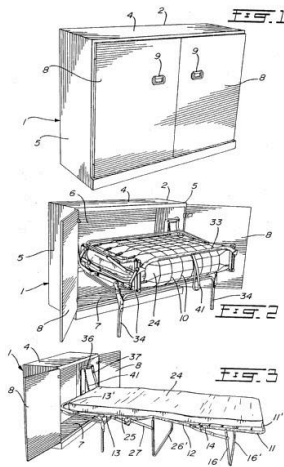
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References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Seating furniture convertible into beds	A47C 17/04
Wall beds	A47C 17/38
Travelling or camp beds	A47C 17/64
Folding bedsteads	A47C 19/12

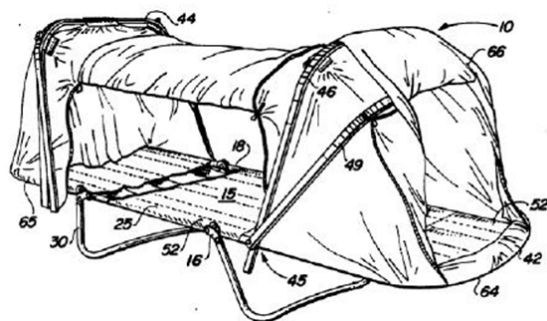
A47C 17/64

Travelling or camp beds (adjusting members for rests [A47C 20/00](#); travelling or camp sacks or packs convertible into beds or mattresses [A45F 4/06](#); stretchers [A61G 1/00](#))

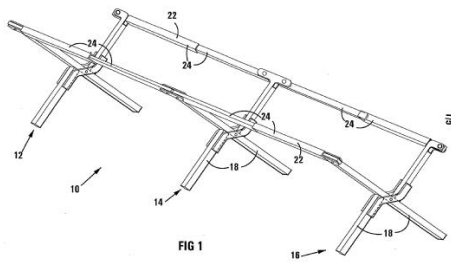
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References

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This place does not cover:

Beach chairs	A47C 1/14
Folding, collapsible or dismantable chairs	A47C 4/00
Trunk chairs	A47C 4/52
Camp, travelling or sport stools	A47C 9/10
Dismountable bedsteads	A47C 19/005
Folding bedsteads	A47C 19/12
Foldable or dismantable spring mattress with rigid frame	A47C 23/005
Hammocks	A45F 3/22
Convertible travelling/camp sacks or packs convertible into beds or mattresses	A45F 4/06
Foldable dressing tables for children	A47D 5/006
Foldable beds for children	A47D 7/002
Foldable small beds for newborns or infants	A47D 9/005
Foldable play-pens	A47D 13/061
Foldable or collapsible stretchers	A61G 1/013

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Chairs or stool bases for uneven surfaces	A47C 7/008
Self inflating mattresses	A47C 27/084
Bed canopies	A47C 29/003
Mosquito nets	A47C 29/006

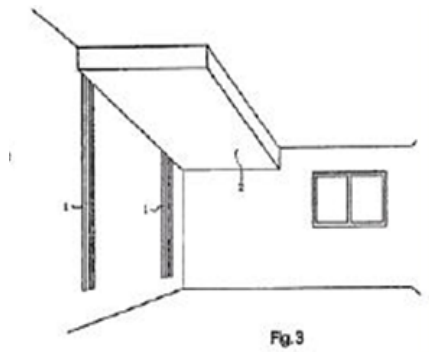
A47C 17/84

Suspended beds, e.g. suspended from ceiling (hammocks [A45F 3/22](#))

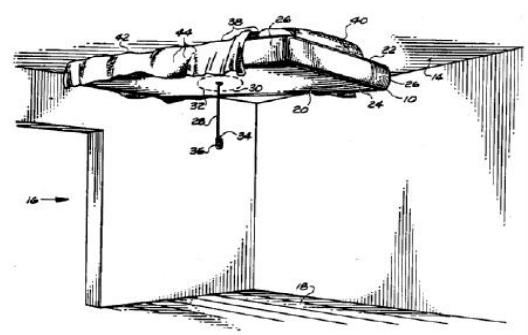
Definition statement

This place covers:

Beds suspended from the horizontal support surface above the bed, e.g. ceiling or movable to non-use position against the ceiling.



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References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Wall beds	A47C 17/38
Hammocks	A45F 3/22

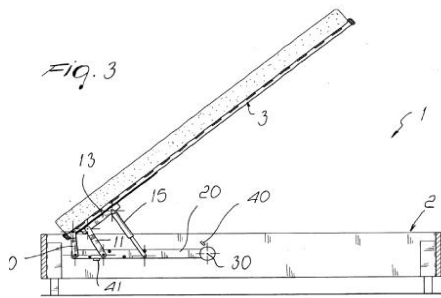
A47C 17/86

Parts or details for beds, sofas or couches only not fully covered in a single one of the sub-groups [A47C 17/02](#), [A47C 17/04](#), [A47C 17/38](#), [A47C 17/52](#), [A47C 17/64](#), or [A47C 17/84](#); {Drawers in or under beds}

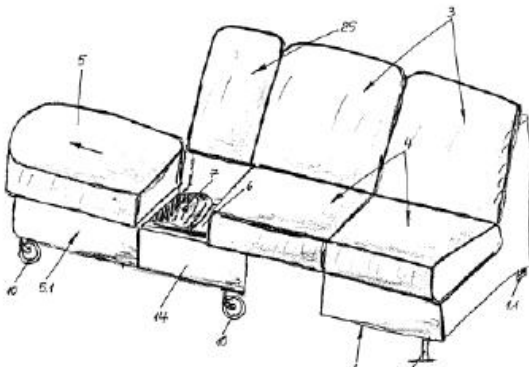
Definition statement

This place covers:

Drawers in or under beds and parts or details for beds, sofas or couches not fully covered in the above groups and sub-groups



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References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Accessories for chairs	A47C 7/62
Combinations of bedsteads with other additional furniture or with accessories, e.g. with bedside cabinets or tables	A47C 19/22

A47C 19/00

Bedsteads (spring mattresses with rigid frame or forming part of the bedstead [A47C 23/00](#); bed jointing members or fittings for bedsteads [F16B](#))

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Travelling or camp beds	A47C 17/64
Spring mattresses with ridged frame, e.g. box springs	A47C 23/00
Stuffed or fluid mattress without a rigid frame for beds or sofas	A47C 27/00

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Fitting for bedsteads	F16B 12/54
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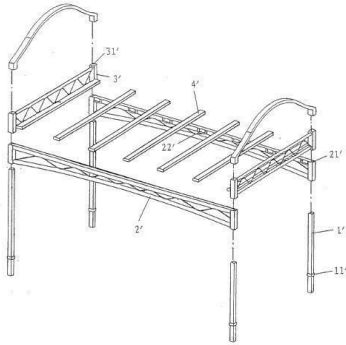
Glossary of terms

In this place, the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:

Bedstead	Bed frame having non-elastic support forming lowest part of the bed
Spring mattress with rigid frame	Mattress having a rigid frame and elastic elements fixed to the rigid frame. Such mattress can be positioned on top of the bedstead, e.g. box-springs or directly on the floor, e.g. divan or slatted bed bases
Stuffed or fluid mattress	Mattress without a rigid frame stuffed with fibrous material, foam, fluid or springs. Such mattress can be placed on top of bedstead, box-spring, or directly on the floor, e.g. futon.

A47C 19/005**{dismountable}****Definition statement***This place covers:*

Beds having detachably interconnected joints configured to be dismantled without causing their destruction.

**References****Limiting references***This place does not cover:*

Dismountable chairs	A47C 4/02
Dismountable travelling or camp beds	A47C 17/645
Foldable or dismountable spring mattress with rigid frame	A47C 23/005
Dismountable children's beds	A47D 7/005
Dismountable children's pens	A47D 13/066
Collapsible stretchers	A61G 1/013

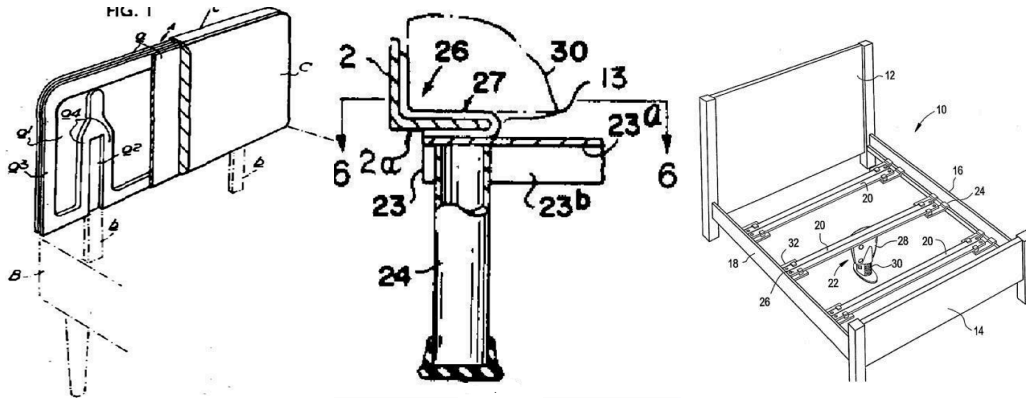
A47C 19/02

Parts or details of bedsteads not fully covered in a single one of the following subgroups, e.g. bed rails, post rails

Definition statement

This place covers:

Parts or details of bedsteads, e.g. bed rails, legs, head or foot boards; cross-bars



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Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Fitting for bedsteads	F16B 12/54
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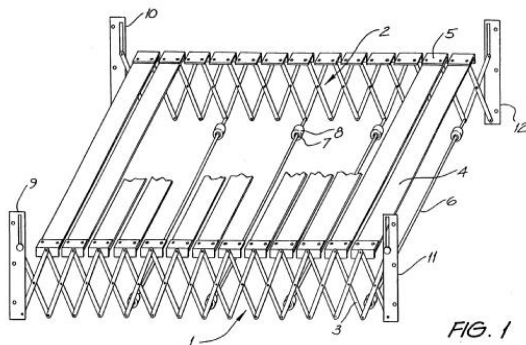
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Extensible bedsteads, e.g. with adjustment of length, width, height (for children's beds [A47D 7/00](#))

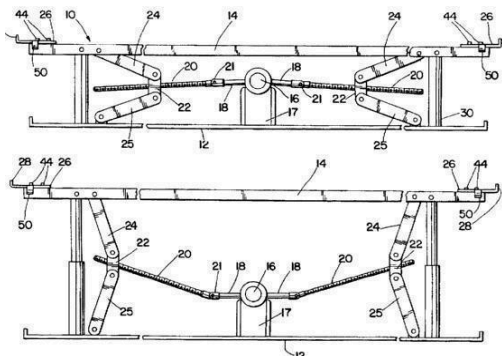
Definition statement

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References

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This place does not cover:

Children's bed with adaptable length to the growth of the children	A47D 7/01
Extensible Children's play-pens	A47D 13/068
Medical beds with rising or lowering the whole mattress frame	A61G 7/012
Operating tables with rising or lowering the whole table surface	A61G 13/06

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Single bed convertible into a double bed by extending, pivoting or tilting	A47C 17/32
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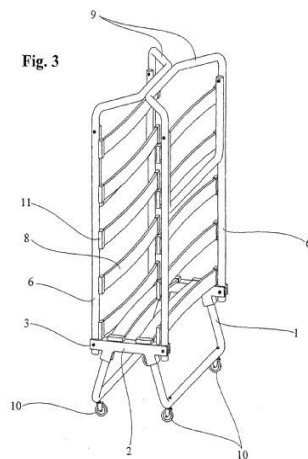
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Folding bedsteads (travelling or camp beds [A47C 17/64](#))

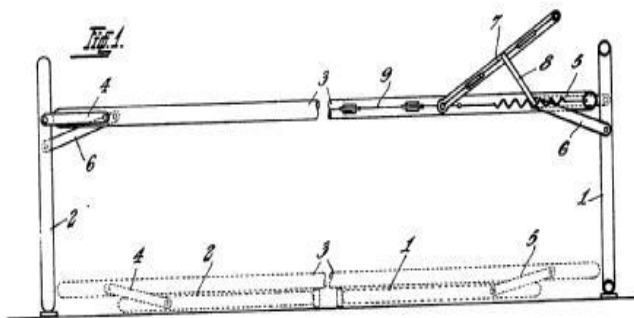
Definition statement

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References

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This place does not cover:

Folding, collapsible or dismantable chairs	A47C 4/00
Seating furniture convertible into beds	A47C 17/04
Foldable travelling or camp beds	A47C 17/68 , A47C 17/70 , A47C 17/74
Dismountable bedsteads	A47C 19/005
Foldable or dismantable spring mattress with rigid frame	A47C 23/005
Foldable dressing tables	A47D 5/006
Foldable beds for children	A47D 7/002
Foldable small beds for newborns or infants	A47D 9/005

Foldable play-pens	A47D 13/061
Foldable or collapsible stretchers	A61G 1/013

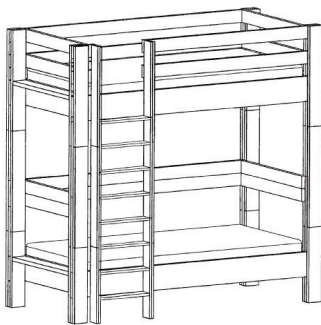
A47C 19/20

**Multi-stage bedsteads; {e.g. bunk beds} (multiple-wall beds [A47C 17/50](#);
suspended beds [A47C 17/84](#)); Bedsteads stackable to multi-stage bedsteads**

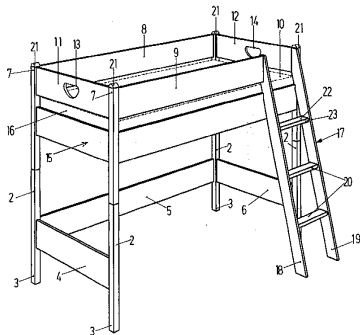
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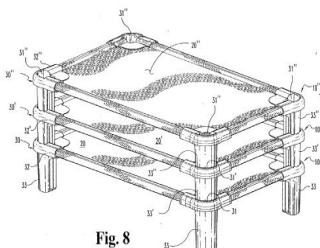
Bunk beds; Mezzanine bed; Stacking or nesting bedsteads



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References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Multiple-wall beds	A47C 17/50
Suspended beds	A47C 17/84
Sleeping accommodation for rail vehicles	B61D 31/00
Sleeping accommodation for load-carrying vehicles	B62D 33/0612
Berths for vessels	B63B 29/10

A47C 19/22

Combinations of bedsteads with other furniture or with accessories, e.g. with bedside cabinets (bed-tables [A47B 23/00](#) {; bedside cabinets [A47B 79/00](#)})

Definition statement

This place covers:

Beds combined with other furniture, e.g. tables, bedside cabinets, etc.

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Drawers in or under beds	A47C 17/86
Bed-tables	A47B 23/00
Bedside cabinets	A47B 79/00

Headrests, footrest, armrest, backrests or like rests associated with beds, sofas or the like

A47C 20/00

Head -, foot -, or like rests for beds, sofas or the like (book rests or bed tables [A47B 23/00](#); bed-rests specially adapted for nursing [A61G 7/065](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

Headrests, footrest, armrest, backrests or like rests associated with beds, sofas or the like

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Medical bed with rests, e.g. head, torso or limbs rests	A61G 7/065
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of detachable {or loose} type ([A47C 20/04](#), [A47C 20/08](#) take precedence {; for chairs [A47C 7/00](#); pillows [A47G 9/10](#)})

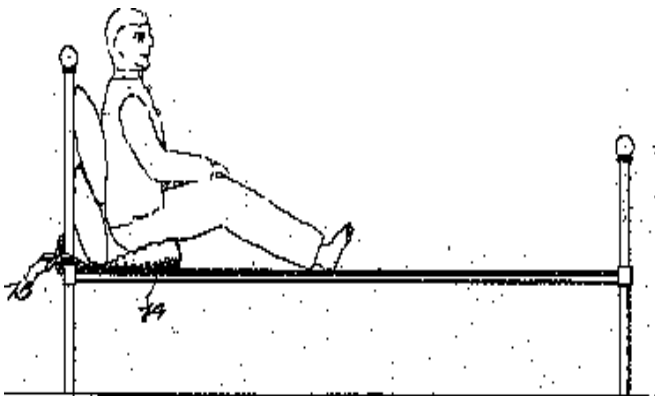
Definition statement

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References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Detachable or loose seat cushions for chairs or stools	A47C 7/021
Detachable or loose head or neck supports for chairs	A47C 7/383
Detachable or loose back supports for chairs	A47C 7/42
Detachable feet or the legs supports for chairs	A47C 7/52
Stan-alone supports for feet, legs, back or head	A47C 16/00
Baby feeding cushions	A47D 13/083
Restraining devices for children's beds	A47D 15/008
Pillows	A47G 9/10

Medical beds with head or torso support	A61G 7/07
Medical beds with limbs support	A61G 7/075
Medical beds with rests adapted for lifting patients or disabled persons	A61G 7/10

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Beds having backrest, footrests or headrests with adjustable inclination	A47C 20/04 , A47C 20/08
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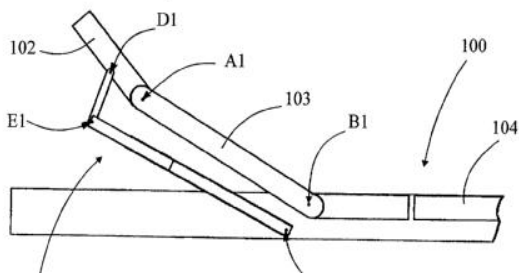
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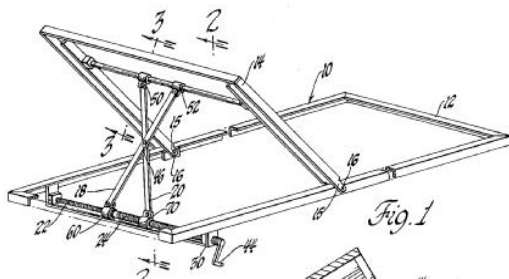
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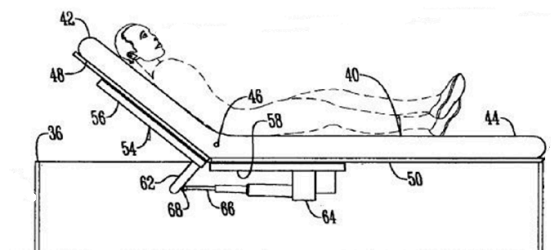
Beds with independently-adjustable backrests, footrests or headrests.



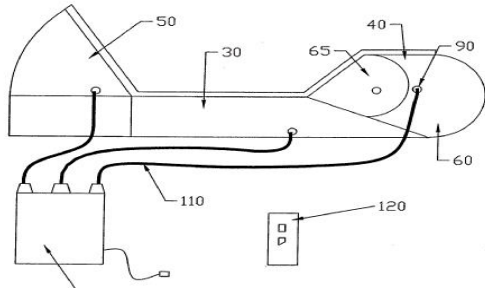
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References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Chairs with adjustable parts, e.g. backrest or footrest	A47C 1/022 , A47C 1/031
Seating furniture convertible to beds	A47C 17/04
Beds with entire frame height or inclination adjustment	A47C 19/045
Beds with two or more rests adjustable simultaneously	A47C 20/08
Medical beds with adjustable mattress frame	A61G 7/002
Operating tables with adjustable sections	A61G 13/08

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Travelling or camp beds	A47C 17/64
Bedsteads head or foot boards	A47C 19/022
Detachable or loose supports for feet, legs, arms, back or head associated with beds	A47C 20/02

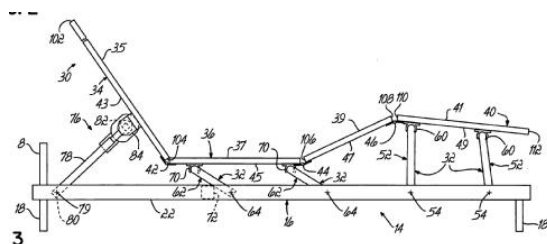
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with means for adjusting two or more rests simultaneously

Definition statement

This place covers:

Beds with simultaneously-adjustable backrests, footrests or headrest.



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References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Beds with independently-adjustable backrests, footrests or headrests.	A47C 20/04
Medical beds with adjustable mattress frame	A61G 7/002
Operating tables with adjustable sections	A61G 13/08

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Medical beds divided in to different adjustable sections, e.g. Gatch position	A61G 7/015
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Attachments or accessories for beds or mattresses not provided in other part of classification

A47C 21/00

Attachments for beds, e.g. sheet holders, bed-cover holders (bed tables supported on the bedstead [A47B 23/02](#); for children's beds {[A47D 7/00](#)}, [A47D 15/00](#)); Ventilating, cooling or heating means in connection with bedsteads or mattresses

Definition statement

This place covers:

Attachments or accessories for beds or mattresses not provided in other part of classification

References

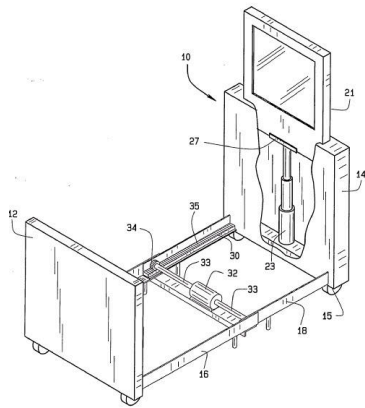
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This place does not cover:

Accessories for chairs	A47C 7/62
Drawers in or under beds	A47C 17/86
Combinations of bedsteads with other additional furniture or with accessories, e.g. with bedside cabinets or tables	A47C 19/22
Bed-tables	A47B 23/00
Bedside cabinets	A47B 79/00
Accessories of children's furniture	A47D 15/00

A47C 21/003**{Lighting, radio, telephone or the like connected to the bedstead}****Definition statement***This place covers:*

Beds with electrical appliances, e.g. lighting, radio, telephone or etc.



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References**Limiting references***This place does not cover:*

Chairs with lightning, radio, telephone or etc.	A47C 7/72
Illuminated bed covers, counterpanes, travelling rugs, sleeping rugs or pillows	A47G 2009/005
Bed covers, counterpanes, travelling rugs, sleeping rugs or pillows with sound equipment	A47G 2009/006
Combination of lightening devices with hospital beds	F21V 33/0072

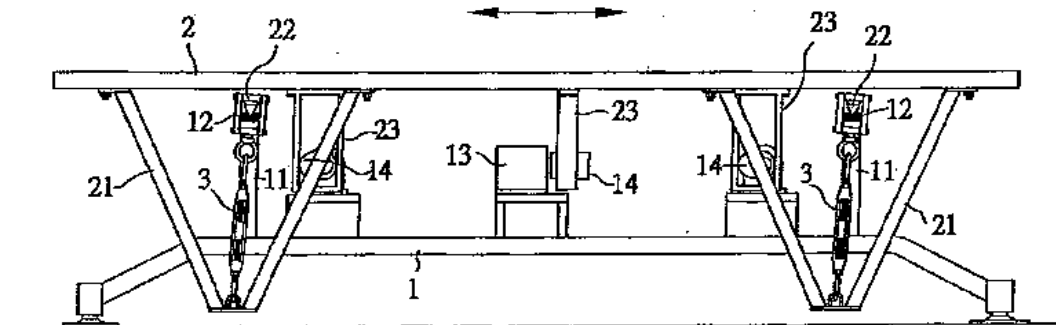
A47C 21/006

{Oscillating, balancing or vibrating mechanisms connected to the bedstead (for children's beds [A47D 9/02](#))}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Beds having mechanisms causing oscillation or vibration of the bed.



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References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Rocking chairs in general	A47C 3/02
Small beds for newborns or infants with rocking mechanisms	A47D 9/02
Children's rocking chairs	A47D 13/105
Medical beds for preventing bed-sores or for supporting patients with burns having alternately movable parts	A61G 7/0573
Beds with massage means	A61H 2201/0149
Swings in general	A63G 9/00
Devices for rocking or oscillating perambulators	B62B 9/22

A47C 21/02

{Holders for loose bed elements, e.g.} sheet holders; bed cover holders

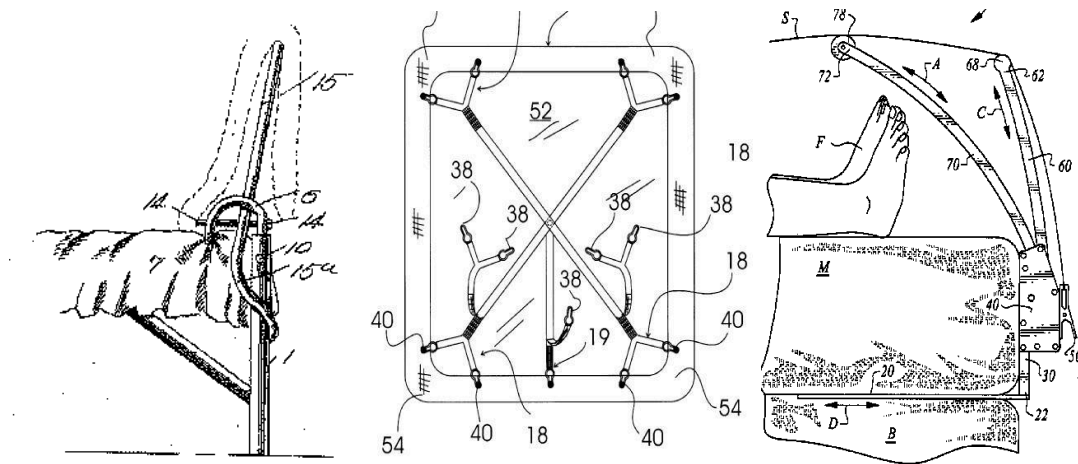
Definition statement

This place covers:

Holders for loose bed elements, e.g. sheet holders, bed cover holders, for airing duvets or covers, pillow holders, mattress holders, holders for facilitating making a bed

A47C 21/022**{Sheet holders; Bed cover holders}****Definition statement***This place covers:*

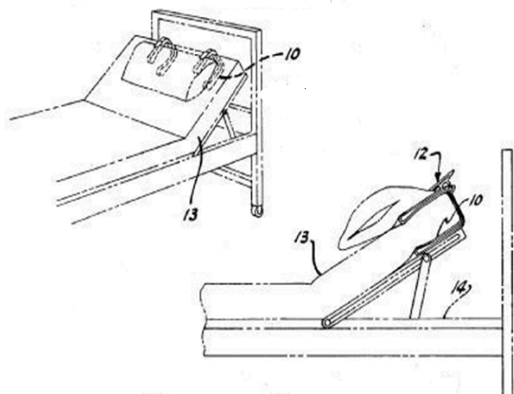
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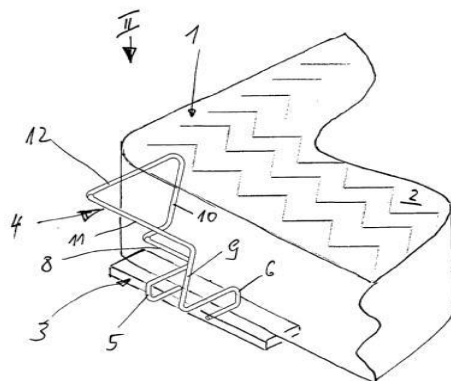
Children's beds with bed-cover holders preventing babies from throwing-off the bed cover	A47D 15/02
Bed-covers; Counterpanes; Travelling rugs; Sleeping rugs; Sleeping bags; Pillows	A47G 9/00
Medical beds with bed-cloth supports to alleviate the weight of the body-cloth on the patient	A61G 7/0501

A47C 21/026**{Pillow holders; Mattress holders}****Definition statement***This place covers:*

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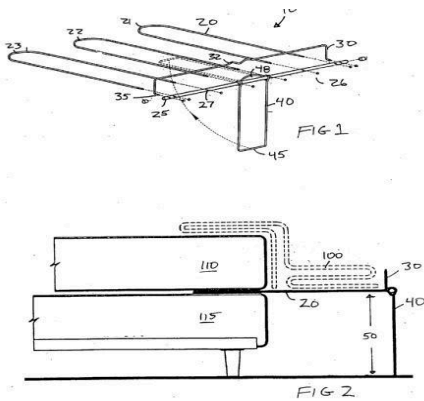
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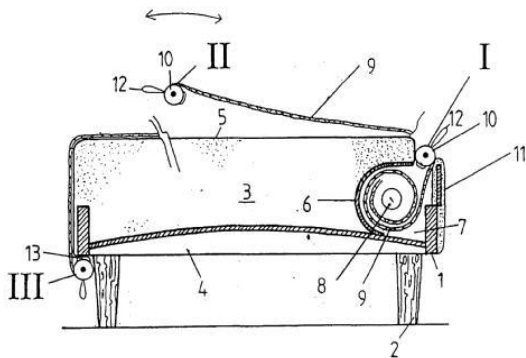
Spring mattresses with ridged frame, e.g. box springs	A47C 23/00
Stuffed or fluid mattress without a rigid frame for beds or sofas	A47C 27/00
Pillows	A47G 9/10

A47C 21/028**{Holders for facilitating making the bed}****Definition statement***This place covers:*

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Relationships with other classification places

Medical beds with dispensers of disposable sheets	A61G 7/0502
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References**Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Beds with entire frame height or inclination adjustment	A47C 19/045
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A47C 21/04**Devices for ventilating, cooling or heating****Definition statement**

This place covers:

Lying furniture having ventilating, cooling or heating means

References**Limiting references**

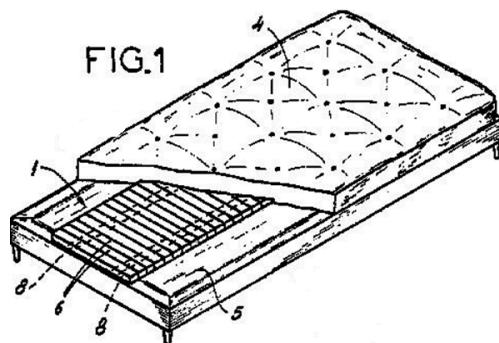
This place does not cover:

Chairs with ventilating, cooling or heating devices	A47C 7/74
Pillows with cooling or heating means	A47G 9/1036
Heating or cooling appliances for medical or therapeutic treatment of the human body	A61F 7/00
Medical beds for preventing bed-sores with ventilating means	A61G 7/05784
Heating or ventilating devices for vehicle seats	B60N 2/56

A47C 21/06**Mattress underlays {(mattress tickings or covers [A47C 27/002](#))}****Definition statement**

This place covers:

Mattress underlays are layers or inserts positioned between bed-frame/box- spring and the upper mattress to increase the upper mattress ventilation, firmness or protect from damage.



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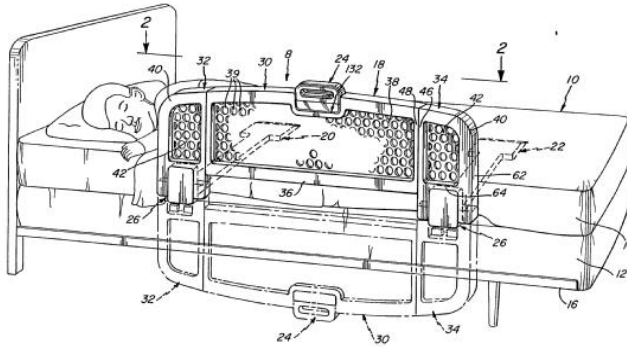
A47C 21/08

Devices for prevention against falling-out, e.g. detachable sidewalls (for children's beds [A47D 7/00](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group



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References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Children's beds	A47D 7/00
Small beds for newborns or infants	A47D 9/00
Children's play-pans	A47D 13/06
Restrain devices for children's beds	A47D 15/008
Side bolsters for medical beds	A61G 7/0507
Side-rails for medical beds	A61G 7/0525

A47C 23/00

Spring mattresses with rigid frame or forming part of the bedstead, e.g. box springs; Divan bases; Slatted bed bases

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Bedsteads	A47C 19/00
Stuffed or fluid mattress without a rigid frame for beds or sofas	A47C 27/00
Upholstery attaching means	A47C 31/02
Springs in general	F16F
Testing of furniture, e.g. seats or mattresses	G01M 99/001

Glossary of terms

In this place, the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:

Bedstead	Bed frame having non-elastic support forming lowest part of the bed
Spring mattress with rigid frame	Mattress having a rigid frame and elastic elements fixed to the rigid frame. Such mattress can be positioned on top of the bedstead, e.g. box-springs or directly on the floor, e.g. divan or slatted bed bases
Stuffed or fluid mattress	Mattress without a rigid frame stuffed with fibrous material, foam, fluid or springs. Such mattress can be placed on top of bedstead, box-spring, or directly on the floor, e.g. futon.

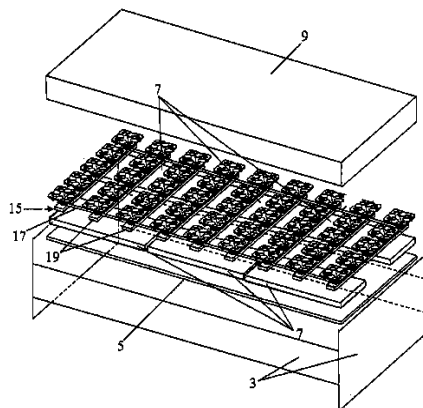
A47C 23/002

{with separate resilient support elements, e.g. elastomeric springs arranged in a two-dimensional matrix pattern}

Definition statement

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References

Informative references

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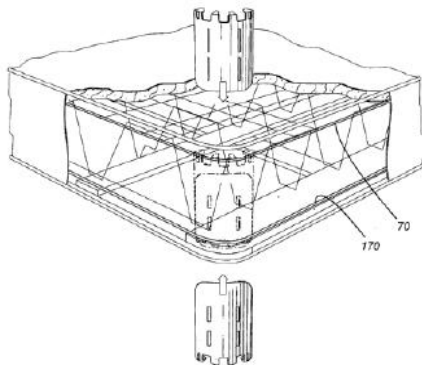
Spring mattress with rigid frame having springs of special type	A47C 23/0438
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A47C 23/005**{foldable or dismountable}****References****Limiting references***This place does not cover:*

Foldable travelling or camp beds	A47C 17/68 , A47C 17/70 , A47C 17/74
Dismountable bedsteads	A47C 19/005
Folding bedsteads	A47C 19/12

A47C 23/007**{Edge stiffeners (for chair seats [A47C 7/342](#); for stuffed mattresses [A47C 27/06](#))}****Definition statement***This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group



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References**Limiting references***This place does not cover:*

Chairs with seat having compressed springs with edge reinforcement	A47C 7/342
Stuffed or fluid mattresses without a rigid frame having ticking or covers with edge welts or rolls	A47C 27/003
Stuffed or fluid mattresses without a rigid frame having spring inlays with edge stiffeners	A47C 27/066
Edge welts for upholstery in general	B68G 7/105

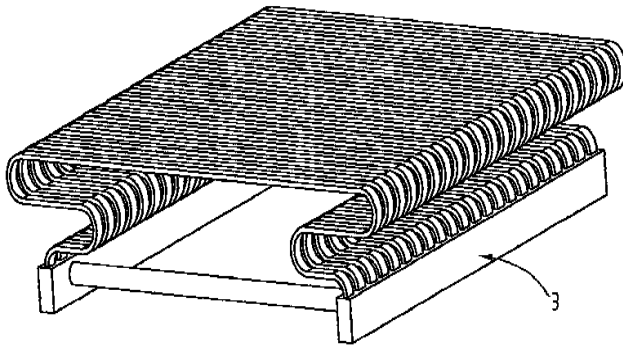
A47C 23/02

using leaf springs, e.g. metal strips (wooden springs [A47C 23/06](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group



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References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Chairs with movable-coupled seat and backrest characterised by leaf spring	A47C 1/03277
Chairs with tensioned springs, e.g. of flat type	A47C 7/28
Chairs with elastically-mounted backrest or backrest-seat-unit in the base frame characterised by leaf springs	A47C 7/445
Slatted wooden bed bases	A47C 23/06
Mattress with rigid frame using tensioned springs, e.g. flat type	A47C 23/12

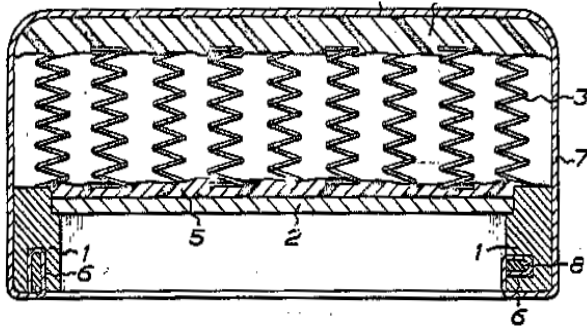
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using springs in compression, e.g. coiled

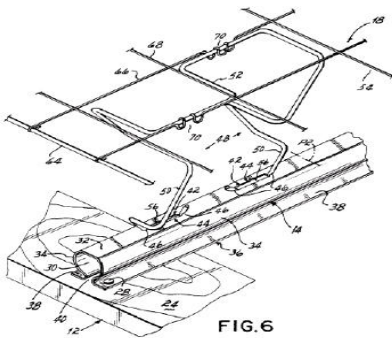
Definition statement

This place covers:

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References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Chairs with seat parts having springs in compression, e.g. coil springs	A47C 7/34
Spring mattresses with rigid frame having combination of nets with springs in compression	A47C 23/32
Stuffed or fluid mattress without a rigid frame for beds or sofas with spring inlays	A47C 27/04
Upholstery attaching means	A47C 31/02
Making wire network, e.g. wire nets for spring mattresses	B21F 27/16
Mounting of mattress innersprings on border frames	B21F 33/025
Springs in general	F16F

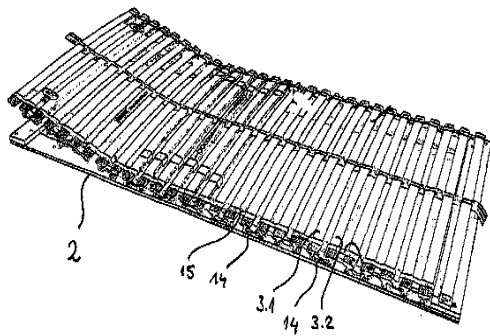
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using wooden springs, e.g. of slat type {; Slatted bed bases}

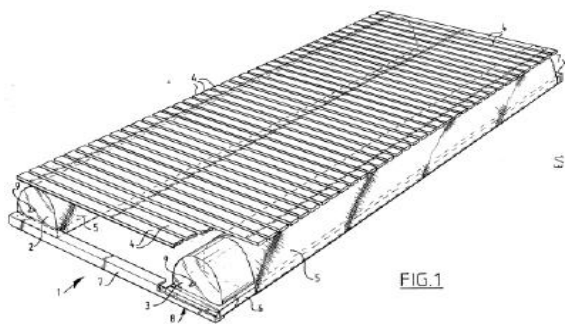
Definition statement

This place covers:

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References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Spring mattresses with rigid frame with leaf springs	A47C 23/02
Mattress with rigid frame using tensioned springs, e.g. flat type	A47C 23/12

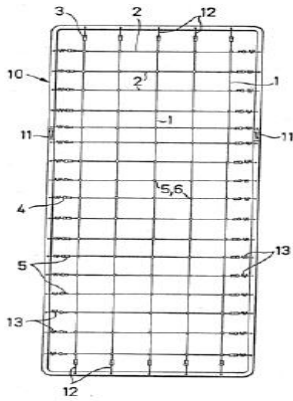
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using tensioned springs, e.g. flat type ([A47C 23/02](#) takes precedence)

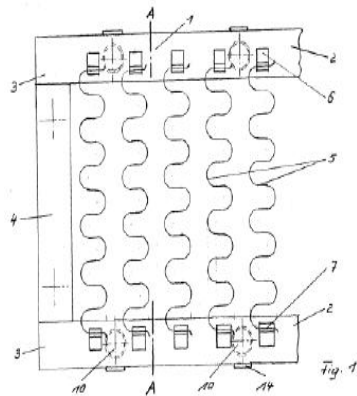
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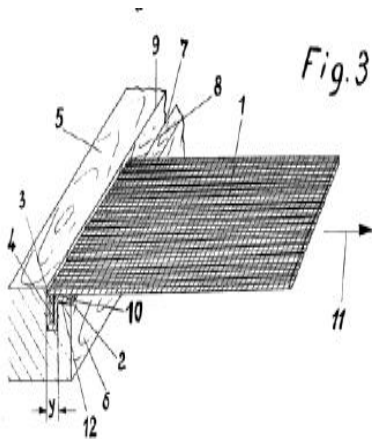
Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group



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References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Chairs with tensioned springs, e.g. of flat type	A47C 7/28
Spring mattresses with rigid frame with leaf springs	A47C 23/02
Slatted wooden bed bases	A47C 23/06

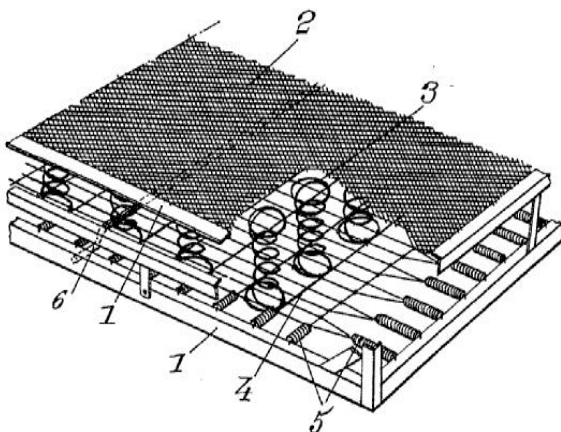
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using combinations of springs covered by more than one of the groups [A47C 23/04](#), [A47C 23/06](#) and [A47C 23/12](#); Frames therefor

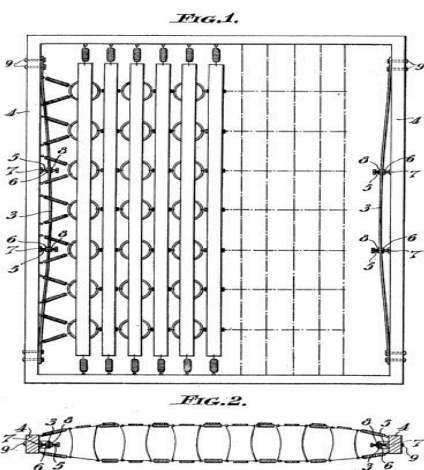
Definition statement

This place covers:

Mattresses with rigid frame using combination of compressed springs, wooden springs and/or tensioned springs



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References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Chairs with seats having combination of different springs	A47C 7/35
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A47C 27/00

Spring, stuffed or fluid mattresses {or cushions} specially adapted for chairs, beds or sofas

Definition statement

This place covers:

Stuffed or fluid mattress without a rigid frame for chairs, beds or sofas

References

Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Mattresses for children's beds	A47D 15/001
Medical beds with arrangement for preventing bed-sores or for supporting the patients with burns	A61G 7/057

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Chairs with detachable or loose seat cushions	A47C 7/021
Bedsteads	A47C 19/00
Mattresses with rigid frame, e.g. spring boxes	A47C 23/00
Upholstery attaching means	A47C 31/02
Sacks or packs convertible into beds or mattresses	A45F 4/06
Show stands for furniture e.g. beds or mattresses	A47F 7/30
Making wire network, e.g. wire nets for spring mattresses	B21F 27/16
Production of upholstery by moulding	B29L 2031/58
Production of mattresses or cushion by moulding	B29L 2031/751
Resilient upholstery pads in general	B68G 5/00
Manufacturing mattresses	B68G 7/00
Machines for sewing quilts or mattresses	D05B 11/00
Springs in general	F16F
Testing of furniture, e.g. seats or mattresses	G01M 99/001

Glossary of terms

In this place, the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:

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Spring mattress with rigid frame	Mattress having a rigid frame and elastic elements fixed to the rigid frame. Such mattress can be positioned on top of the bedstead, e.g. box-springs or directly on the floor, e.g. divan or slatted bed bases
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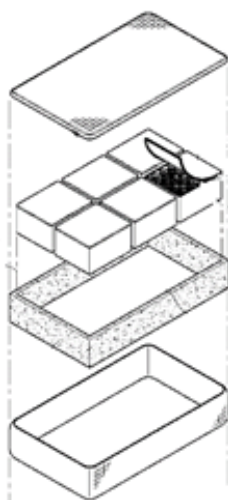
A47C 27/001

{with several cushions, mattresses or the like, to be put together in one cover}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group



References

Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Medical beds with arrangements for preventing bed-sores having modules blocks, or inserts, with layer of different material	A61G 7/05715
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Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Seating furniture convertible to bed with loose or connected by the fabric hinge cushions	A47C 17/045
Foamed mattresses with several layers	A47C 27/15

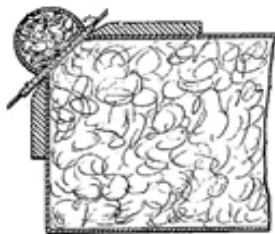
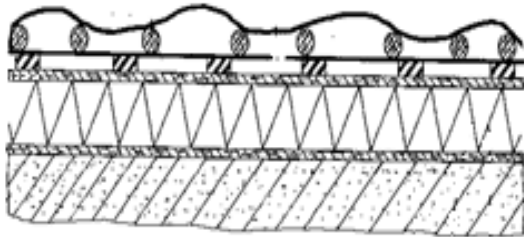
A47C 27/002

{**Mattress or cushion tickings or covers (bed linen, blankets or counterpanes**
[A47G 9/02](#))}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Mattress tickings or cover forming integral part of the mattress

**References****Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Bed linens, blankets, or Counterpanes	A47G 9/02
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Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Medical beds with dispensers of disposable sheets	A61G 7/0502
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Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Beds with sheet holders or bed cover holders	A47C 21/02
Use of three-dimensional fabrics	A47C 31/006
Anti-mite, anti-allergen or anti-bacterial means	A47C 31/007
Mattress hand straps	A47C 31/08
Loose or removable mattress covers	A47C 31/105
Travelling rugs; Sleeping rugs	A47G 9/06
Sleeping bags	A47G 9/08

Devices for preventing wetting or pollution of the bed, e.g. absorbent protective pads	A61F 5/48
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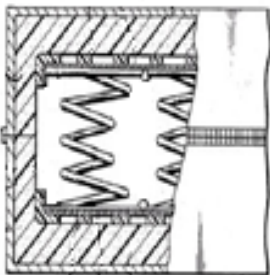
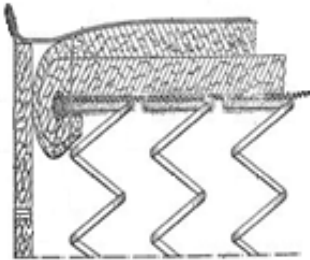
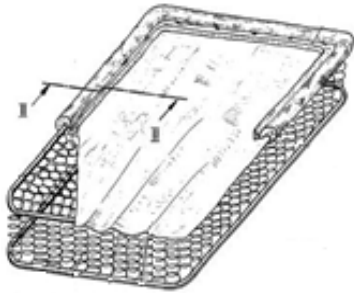
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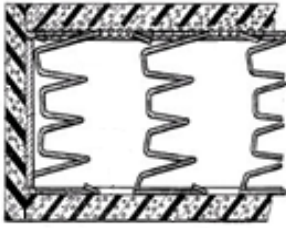
with spring inlays ([A47C 27/20](#) takes precedence)

Definition statement

This place covers:

Mattresses without a rigid frame stuffed with springs e.g. helical springs





References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Foamed mattresses with springs moulded in, or situated in cavities or openings in foam materials	A47C 27/20
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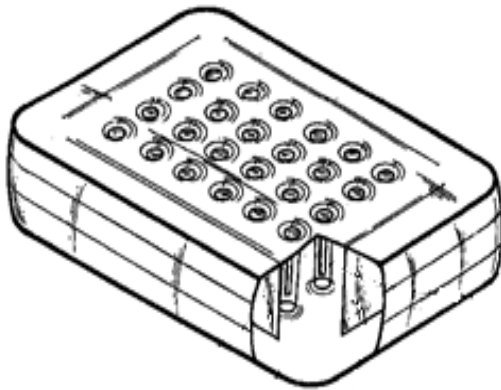
Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Chairs with seat parts having springs in compression, e.g. coil springs	A47C 7/34
Spring mattresses with rigid frame having springs in compression, e.g. coiled springs	A47C 23/04
Spring mattress with rigid frame having combination of nets with springs in compression	A47C 23/32
Upholstery attaching means	A47C 31/02
Manufacturing mattresses	B68G 7/00
Springs in general	F16F

A47C 27/081**{of pneumatic type}****Definition statement***This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group

**References****Application-oriented references**

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Medical beds with arrangements for preventing the bed-sores having inflatable chambers	A61G 7/05769
Vehicle seats with hydro-pneumatic adjustments of the shape	B60N 2/914 , B60N 2/7082

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Inflatable chairs	A47C 4/54
Chairs with lumbar support adjustable by fluid means	A47C 7/467
Beds with fluid means adjustable inclination	A47C 20/048
Spring mattresses with rigid frame with inflatable elements	A47C 23/047
Liquid mattresses	A47C 27/085
Fluid mattress with means for connecting opposite sides of the mattress, e.g. internal ties or strips	A47C 27/087
Fluid mattress filled with elastic bodies, e.g. foam	A47C 27/088
Fluid mattress with plurality independently-fillable chambers	A47C 27/10
Fibrous mattresses with inflatable elements	A47C 27/128
Foam mattresses with inflatable bodies	A47C 27/18
Bed covers, counterpanes, travelling rugs or sleeping rugs with inflatable means	A47G 2009/003
Inflatable pillows	A47G 9/1027

Devices for lowering persons from buildings by making use of jumping devices, e.g. jumping-mattresses	A62B 1/22
Tents or canopies with inflatable mattresses	E04H 2015/208

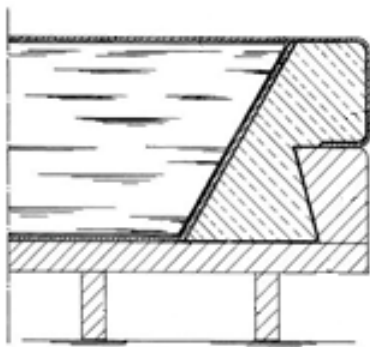
A47C 27/085

{of liquid type, e.g. filled with water or gel}

Definition statement

This place covers:

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References

Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Medical beds with arrangements for preventing the bed-sores having fluid like particles, e.g. sand, mud, seeds, gel, beads	A61G 7/05738
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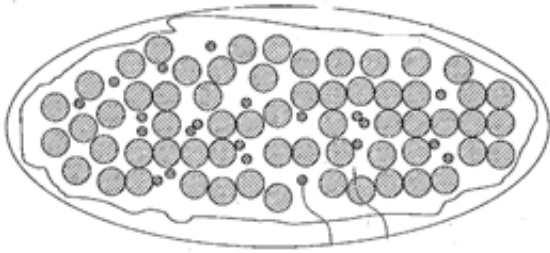
Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Fluid mattress filled with elastic bodies, e.g. foam	A47C 27/088
Fluid mattress with plurality independently-fillable chambers	A47C 27/10
Bed covers, counterpanes, travelling rugs or sleeping rugs with liquid means	A47G 2009/008

A47C 27/086**{with fluid-like particles, e.g. filled with beads}****Definition statement***This place covers:*

Mattresses or cushions filled with beans, balls, beads, granules, seeds, pellets, spheres, chips or other small particles

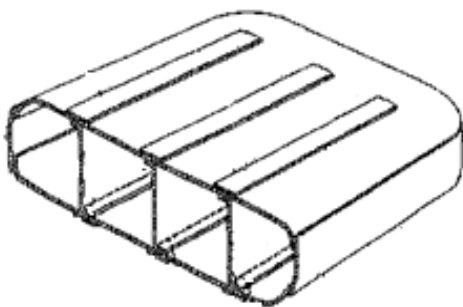
**References****Application-oriented references**

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Medical beds with arrangements for preventing the bed-sores having fluid like particles, e.g. sand, mud, seeds, gel, beads	A61G 7/05738
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A47C 27/087**{with means for connecting opposite sides, e.g. internal ties or strips}****Definition statement***This place covers:*

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A47C 27/088**{incorporating elastic bodies, e.g. foam}****Definition statement***This place covers:*

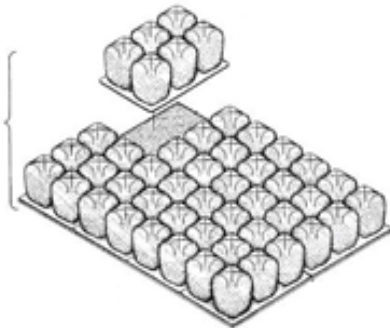
Fluid mattresses filled with elastic bodies, e.g. foam spring or coil springs, forming additional suspension inside the mattress

References**Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Fluid-like particles mattresses or cushions, e.g. filled with beads	A47C 27/086
Foam mattresses with inflatable bodies	A47C 27/18

A47C 27/10**with two or more independently-fillable chambers****Definition statement***This place covers:*

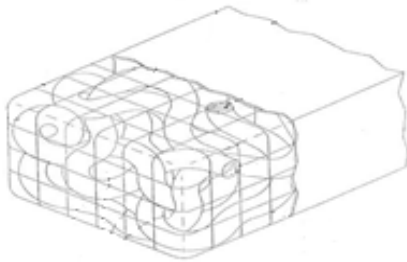
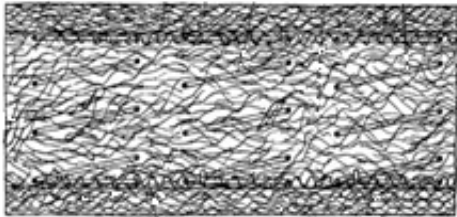
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**References****Application-oriented references***Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:*

Medical beds with arrangements for preventing the bed-sores having two groups of alternately inflated chambers	A61G 7/05776
Vehicle seats with hydro-pneumatic adjustments of the shape	B60N 2/914 , B60N 2/7082

A47C 27/12**with fibrous inlays, e.g. made of wool, of cotton****Definition statement***This place covers:*

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**References****Application-oriented references***Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:*

Mattresses for children's beds	A47D 15/001
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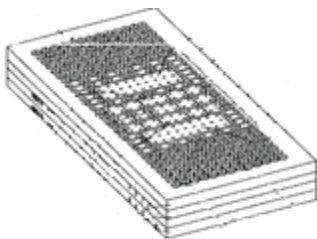
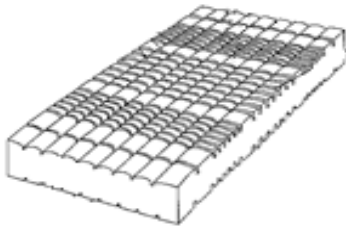
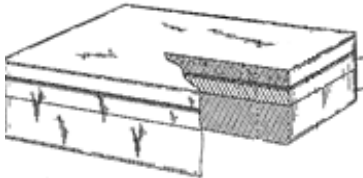
Informative references*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Mattresses with both fibrous and foamed inlays	A47C 27/22
Finishing upholstery mainly composed of fibrous material	B68G 11/02

A47C 27/14**with foamed material inlays****Definition statement**

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group

**References****Application-oriented references**

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Mattresses for children's beds	A47D 15/001
Medical beds with arrangements for preventing the bed-sores having integral body-bearing projections or protuberances	A61G 7/05707
Medical beds with arrangements for preventing the bed-sores having modules blocks, or inserts, with layers of different material	A61G 7/05715
Medical beds with arrangements for preventing the bed-sores having cut-outs or depressions in order to relieve the pressure on the parts of the body	A61G 7/05723

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Chairs completely made of foam material	A47C 5/125
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Chairs with seats having foamed material including in cushioning part	A47C 7/18
Stuffed mattresses for beds or sofas with spring inlays having foam material in top, bottom or side layers	A47C 27/05
Fluid-like particles mattresses, e.g. filled with beads	A47C 27/086
Fluid mattress filled with elastic bodies, e.g. foam	A47C 27/088
Mattresses with both fibrous and foamed inlays	A47C 27/22
Production of upholstery by moulding	B29L 2031/58
Production of mattresses or cushion by moulding	B29L 2031/751
Production of seats by moulding	B29L 2031/771
Resilient upholstery pads of cellular material, e.g. sponge rubber	B68G 5/02
Finishing upholstery mainly composed of resilient material, e.g. foam rubber	B68G 11/04

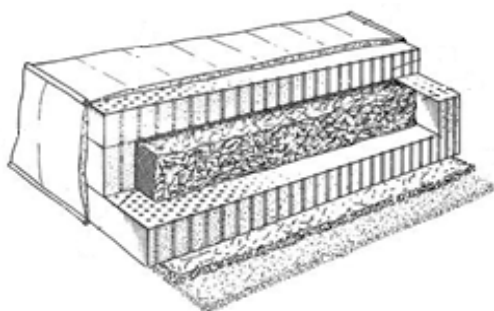
A47C 27/22

with both fibrous and foamed material inlays

Definition statement

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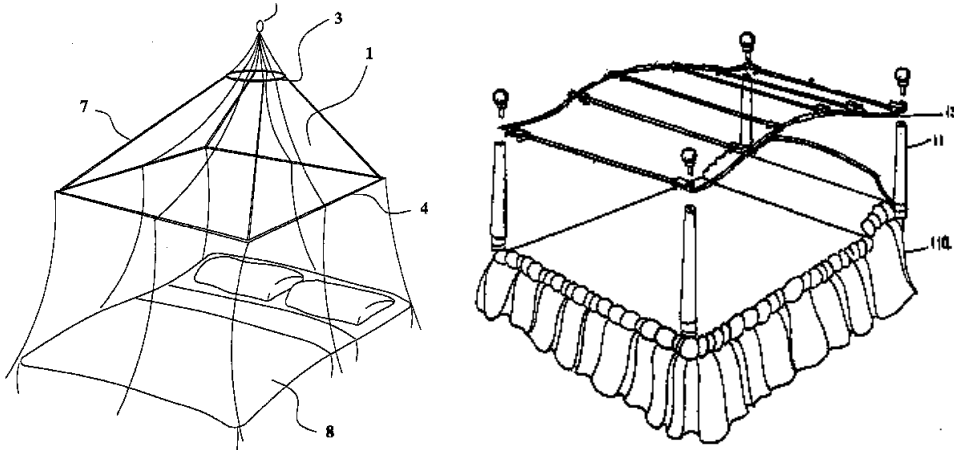
A47C 29/00

**Nets for protection against insects in connection with chairs or beds (insect nets for animals [A01K 13/00](#); insect nets as travelling equipment [A45F 3/52](#));
Bed canopies**

Definition statement

This place covers:

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References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Insects nets for animals	A01K 13/00
Travelling or camp articles with nets affording protection against insects	A45F 3/52
Isolation chambers used for isolating individuals from external stimuli	A61M 21/0094
Tents or canopies with inflatable mattresses	E04H 2015/208

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Seating or laying furniture with anti-earthquake means	A47C 31/002
Children's beds	A47D 7/00

A47C 31/001**{Fireproof means}****Definition statement***This place covers:*

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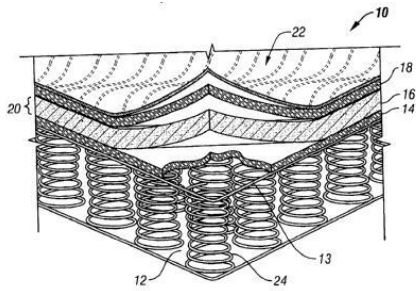
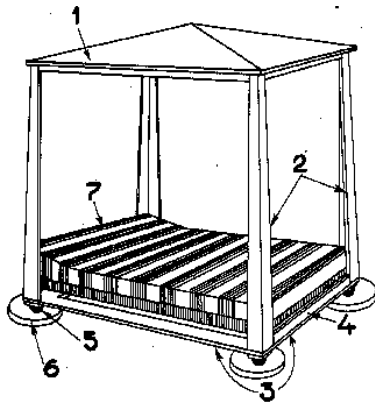


FIG. 2

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A47C 31/002**{Anti-earthquake means}****Definition statement***This place covers:*

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**References****Limiting references***This place does not cover:*

Isolation chambers used for isolating individuals from external stimuli	A61M 21/0094
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Bed canopies	A47C 29/003
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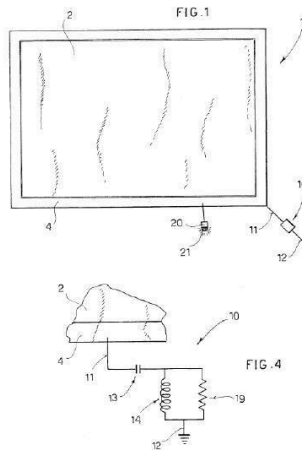
A47C 31/004

{Means for protecting against undesired influence, e.g. magnetic radiation or static electricity}

Definition statement

This place covers:

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A47C 31/005

{Use of aromatic materials, e.g. herbs}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Seating or laying furniture using aromatic materials, e.g. herbs

References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Bed-covers, counterpanes, travelling rugs, sleeping rugs, sleeping bags or pillows comprising deodorising or fragrance realising substance	A47G 9/007
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A47C 31/006**{Use of three-dimensional fabrics}****Definition statement***This place covers:*

Seating or laying furniture with three-dimensional fabric or spacer fabric

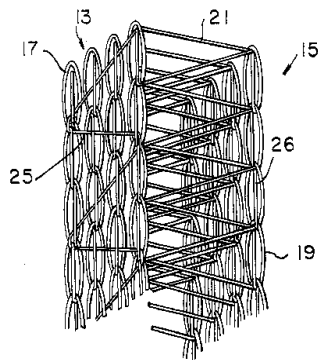
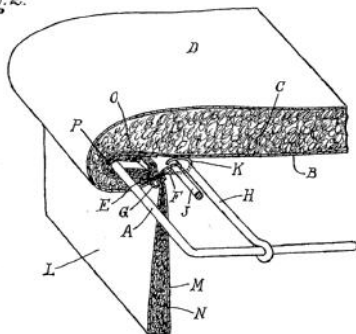


FIG. 1

A47C 31/02**Upholstery attaching means (quilting, quilting means, fastening, fixing or finishing upholstery [B68G 7/00](#))****Definition statement***This place covers:*

Upholstery attaching means of seating or laying furniture not provided for in other parts of the classification

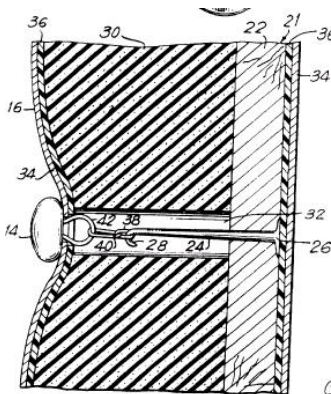
Fig. 2.



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References

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This place does not cover:

Attachment of upholstery or fabric to frames of foldable chairs with inflexible seats	A47C 4/06
Attachment of upholstery or fabric to frames of foldable chairs with flexible coverings	A47C 4/30
Attachment of upholstery or fabric to frame of tubular metal chairs	A47C 5/06
Attachment of covering in vehicle seat	B60N 2/58
Making upholstery	B68G 7/00
Elements specially adapted for fastening, fixing, or finishing, in upholstery work	B68G 7/12

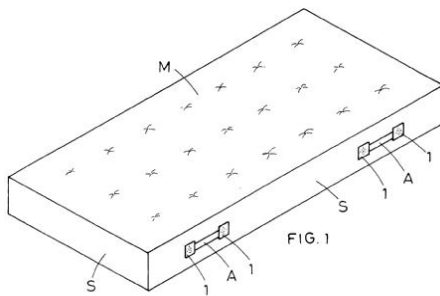
A47C 31/08

Mattress hand-straps {, hand-grips or the like}

Definition statement

This place covers:

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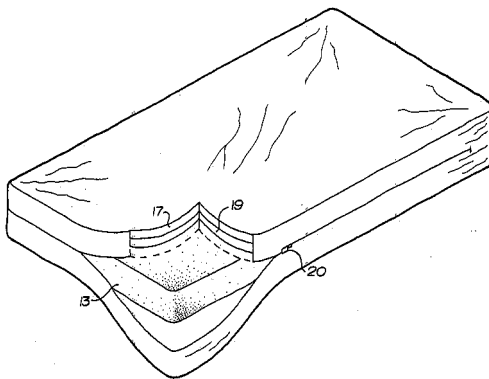
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Loose {or removable} furniture covers

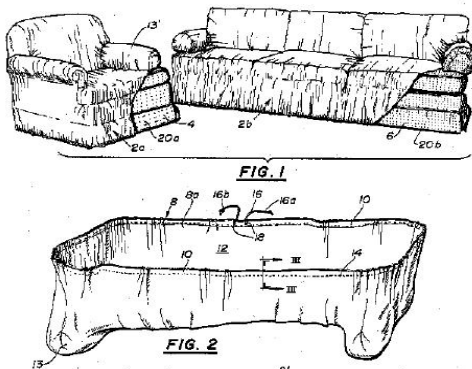
Definition statement

This place covers:

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References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Removable or loose covers for chairs' headrests	A47C 7/386
Children's beds with bed-cover holders preventing babies from throwing-off the bed cover	A47D 15/02
Bed linen, blankets or counterpanes	A47G 9/02
Seat covering for cars	B60N 2/58
Removable protective covers for car seats	B60N 2/60

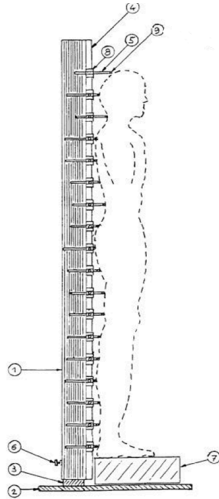
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Means, e.g. measuring means for adapting chairs, beds or mattresses to the shape or weight of persons (body measuring means for clothing manufacture [A41H 1/00](#))

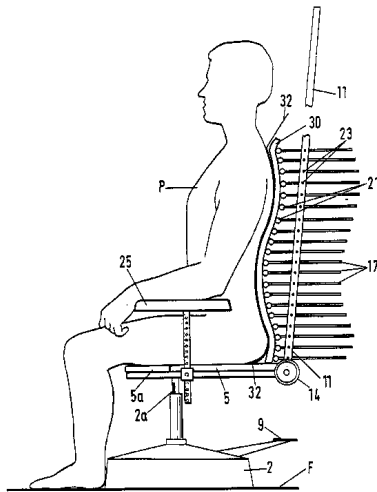
Definition statement

This place covers:

Body measuring means for adapting chairs, beds or mattresses to the shape or weight of persons



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References

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This place does not cover:

Devices for taking measurements on the human body for manufacturing clothing	A41H 1/02
Measuring of the body profile for diagnostic purpose	A61B 5/1077
Testing of furniture, e.g. seats or mattresses	G01M 99/001