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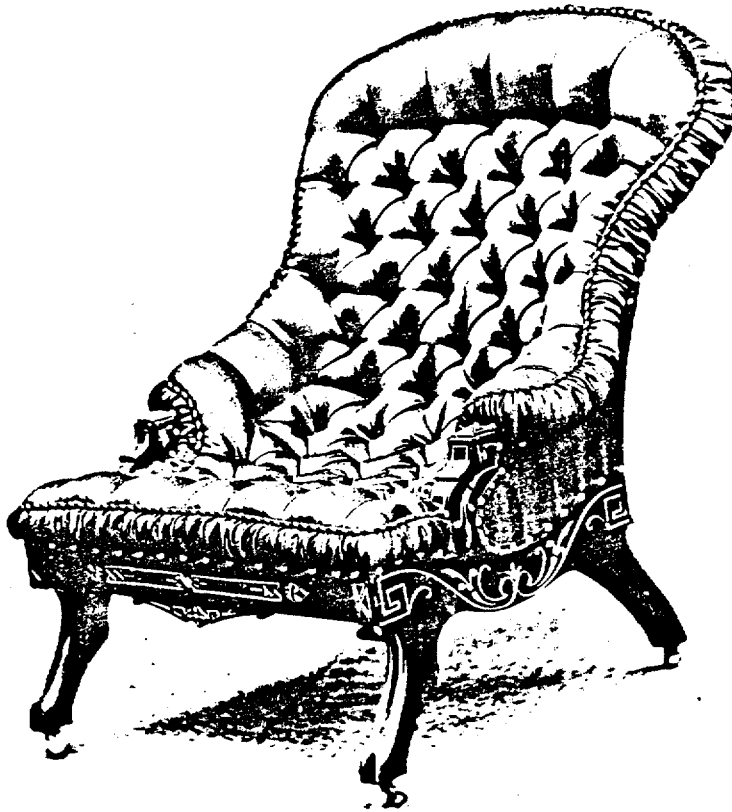
DESIGN.

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## DESIGN FOR CHAIRS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, JOSEPH H. HOOPER and THEODORE JOHNSEN, both of Portland, in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine, have invented a new and original Design for an Easy-Chair; and we do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying photograph, which forms a part of this specification, and in which is shown a perspective view.

Our invention relates to a design, form, or outline for an easy-chair.

We will first describe that figure or outline exhibited by that portion of the wood-work of the chair not covered by the upholstering.

An upright piece, rectangular in form, is seen in front of the cushioned arm of the chair. This is then curved slightly forward, and then descends vertically, or nearly so, and then projects forward, forming a portion of the bottom frame of the chair, and then downward in a curved line to form the front leg of a chair. The front portion of the bottom frame of the chair extends across between the two front legs in a straight line. The sides of the bottom part of the frame of the chair is slightly curvilinear, as shown in

the illustration. The cushion of the seat projects in front of the curved part, forming the front of the arm-rest before described. The back of the chair is curved backward and enlarged in width at the top. The wood-work is ornamented with appropriate designs, as illustrated.

The chief feature of the form or design of our chair is owing to the shape given to the wood-work, before described, and the projecting seat or cushion. We do not claim the mechanical structure or organization of the chair.

Having thus described our invention, what we claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The design or outline for an easy-chair, consisting in the combination of the forms of the different parts, as herein set forth.

In testimony that we claim the foregoing as our own, we affix our signatures in presence of two witnesses.

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