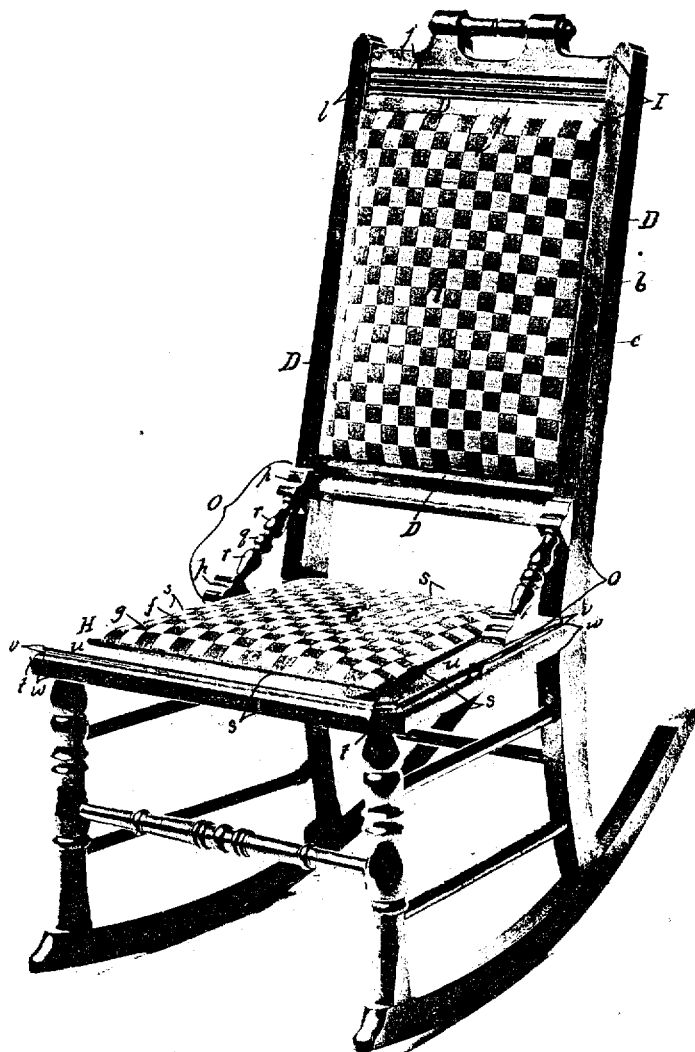


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DESIGN FOR CHAIRS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, GROVE M. HARWOOD, of the city of Troy, in the county of Rensselaer and State of New York, and ROBERT WOOD, of West Troy, in the county of Albany and State aforesaid, have jointly invented and produced a new and original ornamental Design for Chairs, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying photographic representation of a chair having our said new design.

Our design for the top bar, I, consists of the upper and lower flat surfaces, *j* and *k*, and the intervening fluted portion, *l*, all shaped, proportioned, and arranged together substantially as shown in the aforesaid photograph, with or without lugs and a handle thereon.

Our design for the braces O consists of the end parts, *p p*, having waved upper surfaces, the subglobular middle part, *q*, and the intervening ornamental stem portions, *rr*, all shaped and arranged together, and in connection with the united back and seat frames, substantially as shown in the accompanying photograph.

Our design for the seat-frame H consists of the straight side parts, *s*, having the forward corners, *t t*, truncated, the flat upper surface, *u*, and the outer side surfaces composed of the narrow recessed molding *v* along the upper part, and the broader projecting lower portion, *w*, convex at the top and flat at the side, and all shaped and arranged substantially as shown in the aforesaid photograph.

We are aware that the backs and seats of chairs have heretofore had a checkered quadrilateral surface.

We, however, produce a new and tasty design for the back of a chair by combining with the rectangular inner portion, A, consisting of the rows of square surfaces *b* and *c*, of alternate different shades or colors, the new rectangular frame D D D, composed of the rectangular tapering side posts, the concavely-molded bottom bar, and the top bar, I, having the flat surfaces *j* and *k* and intervening grooved portion, *l*, all shaped, proportioned, and arranged together so as to present the ornamental appearance shown in the accompanying photograph.

We also produce a new and tasty design for

the seat of a chair by combining with the quadrilateral inner part, E, composed of the rows of square surfaces *f* and *g*, of alternate different shades or colors, the new ornamental frame H, consisting of the four straight side parts, *s*, having the forward truncated corners, *t t*, the flat upper surfaces, *u*, the narrow recessed angular moldings, *v*, and the broad projecting lower portion, *w*, convex at the top and flat below, and all formed and arranged together as shown in the aforesaid photograph.

What we claim as our invention is—

1. The design for the top bar, I, consisting of the upper and lower long flat surfaces, *j* and *k*, and the intervening fluted surface, *l*, as described.

2. The design for the braces O, consisting of the parts *p*, *q*, and *r*, all shaped and arranged as described.

3. The design for the seat-frame H, composed of the straight sides *s*, with truncated corners *t*, flat upper surface, *u*, and molded outer surface, *v w*, all shaped and arranged as described.

4. The design for the back, consisting of the inner rectangular portion, A, composed of the rows of alternating square surfaces *b* and *c*, and the rectangular frame D, composed of the concavely-molded bottom bar, the tapering rectangular side posts, and the top bar, I, having the upper and lower flat surfaces, *j* and *k*, and intervening grooved surface, *l*, all shaped and arranged as shown and described.

5. The design for the seat, consisting of the inner portion composed of the rows of alternating square surfaces *f* and *g*, of different shades or colors, and the frame H, composed of the four straight sides *s*, having the two truncated corners *t t*, the flat upper surfaces, *u*, the angle-molding *v*, and the molded outer lower portions, *w*, all shaped and arranged as shown and described.

In testimony whereof we hereunto set our hands, in the presence of two subscribing witnesses, this 31st day of December, 1875.

GROVE M. HARWOOD.
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