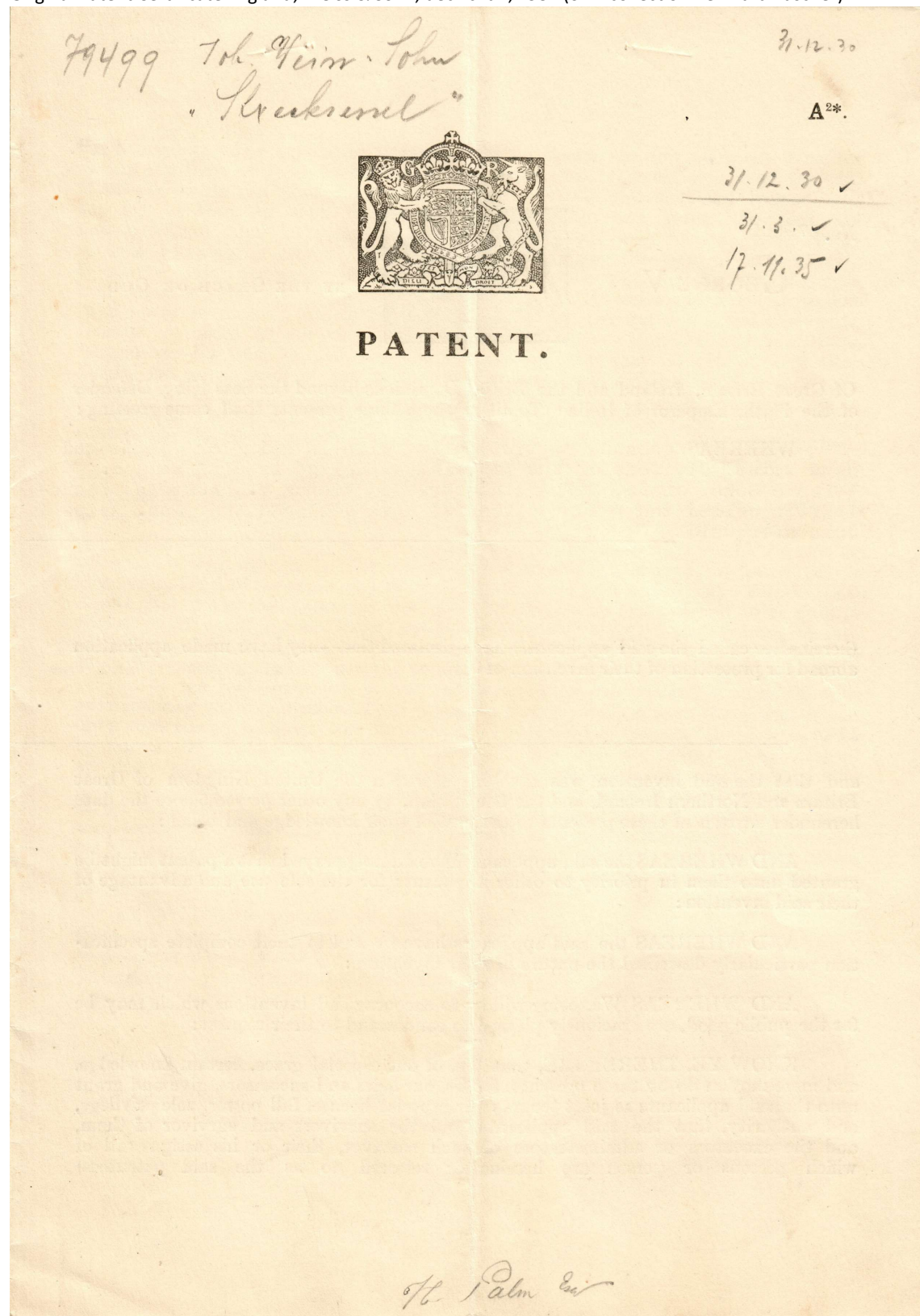


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BY THE GRACE OF GOD

Of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India: To all to whom these presents shall come greeting:

WHEREAS Johann Baptist Weiss, Wilhelm Heinrich Weiss and Hans Weiss, Citizens of the Austrian Republic, trading as Joh. Weiss & Sohn, of 65, Margarethenstrasse, Vienna V., Austria, (hereinafter called the said applicants) have declared that Joh. Weiss & Sohn aforesaid

~~(hereinafter called the said applicants)~~ have declared that they have made application abroad for protection of their invention of Improvements in deck chairs and the

like,

and that the said invention was not in use within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the Isle of Man, by any other person before the date hereunder written of these presents to the best of their knowledge and belief:

AND WHEREAS the said applicants have humbly prayed that a patent might be granted unto them in priority to other applicants for the sole use and advantage of their said invention:

AND WHEREAS the said applicants have by and in their complete specification particularly described the nature of their invention:

AND WHEREAS We, being willing to encourage all inventions which may be for the public good, are graciously pleased to condescend to their request:

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COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

Improvements in Deck Chairs and the like.

We, JOHANN BAPTIST WEISS, WILHELM HEINRICH WEISS and HANS WEISS, Citizens of the Austrian Republic, trading as JOH. WEISS & SOHN, of 65, Margaret-
5 henstrasse, Vienna V, Austria, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following
10 statement:—

The best known form of folding chair comprises two frames adapted to be folded scissor-like in one another, and the cross bars of which carry the fabric seating,
15 the said frames being adapted to be fixed in different positions relatively to one another by means of a supporting frame, the lower cross bar of which engages notches in the toothed rack-shaped rear
20 ends of the longitudinal bars of one of the frames.

The described form of folding chair affords, it is true, the possibility of folding it up flat and the chair can be made
25 cheaply, but it is accompanied by several disadvantages which it is the object of the invention to obviate, while preserving the peculiarities and advantages of this generally well-established form of folding
30 chair.

Above all, it is a disagreeable experience that on setting up the folding chair, the supporting frame often falls forward or passes over the rack portion, so that
35 difficulty is experienced in setting up the chair. According to the invention, the three parts: supporting frame, outer frame and inner frame are prevented in a positive manner from swinging out in the
40 wrong direction. It is then possible to set up the chair quickly and securely and also the transportation and stacking of the folded chairs is substantially facilitated. This prevention of the several
45 parts from swinging out in wrong directions is effected according to the invention by providing on one or more of the frame parts one or more stops which, when the supporting frame and the outer
50 frame coincide in the folded up position, prevent any forward movement of the supporting frame, and by constructing these or separate stops in such a way as to

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prevent, at the same time, the supporting frame from passing over the inner frame, 55 so that the several parts can only be unfolded in the correct disposition for setting up.

A constructional form of the invention is shown by way of example in the accom- 60 panying drawings.

Figure 1 is a side view of the folding chair provided with a stop according to the invention, in the erected position. Figures 2 and 3 show the essential parts 65 of the same chair folded up viewed from the side and from the back, respectively, Figure 4 is a diagrammatic illustration of the stop part. Figure 5 is a diagrammatic illustration of the folding chair 70 shown in Figures 1 to 3.

In Figures 1, 2, 3 and 5 the two frame parts adapted to fold one within the other are shown at 1 and 2, the part 2, in the constructional example shown, lying 75 within the part 1 in the folded position. The rear ends 2a of the longitudinal members of the inner frame are constructed in the usual manner in the form of toothed racks, engaged by the cross- 80 member 3a of the supporting frame 3, so that the folding chair can be fixed at different heights. 4 is the fabric seating, 6 the foot part and 5 are the arm rests. In order now, on unfolding, to prevent 85 the supporting frame 3 from taking up the wrong positions 3' or 3'' (Figure 1) and to facilitate setting up and folding up, the stop and dog piece 7 is provided according to the invention. This con- 90 sists of a stirrup-shaped part 7a, 7b, 7c (Figures 4 and 5) and the stops themselves 7d and 7e. The part 7a is screwed to one longitudinal part of the supporting frame 3. The stirrup 7b, or the stirrup 95 7b and the stop 7d, then bear against the outer frame 1 and prevent the supporting frame 3 from falling forward into the position 3' (Figures 1 and 5). The bevelled stop 7e lies against the end 2b 100 of the longitudinal member of the frame 2 and prevents the supporting frame from passing thereover (into the dot-and-dash position 3'' in Figure 1). In addition, on 105 allowing the supporting frame to drop, the rack part 2a is temporarily engaged

by the said stop, so that the setting up and to a certain extent also the folding up of the chair is facilitated.

Instead of a combined stop 7, separate stops corresponding to the parts 7b and 7a respectively, may be provided. For example the supporting frame 3 could be provided with a stop corresponding to the part 7b, for preventing the supporting frame from attaining the position 3¹, and the inner frame 2 could be provided with a stop for preventing the supporting frame 3 from attaining the position 3¹¹.

The stops may also be provided on both sides of the chair, but generally the provision on one side will suffice.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of our said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, we declare that what we claim is:—

1. A folding chair consisting of an outer frame (for example 1) and an inner frame (for example 2) adapted to be folded scissor-like one inside the other and to be fixed relatively to one another by a supporting frame (for example 3), characterised in that, on one or more of the frame parts, one or more stops are provided, which, when the supporting frame

and the outer frame coincide in the folded up position, prevent a forward movement of the supporting frame, and that these or separate stops are so constructed that, at the same time the supporting frame is prevented from passing over the inner frame so that the several parts can only be unfolded in the correct disposition for setting up.

2. A folding chair as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that the stop (for example 7) is fixed to the supporting frame, engages the outer frame stirrup-like and bears, preferably with an oblique face (for example 7e), against the inner frame, so that the supporting frame can neither fall forward nor pass over the end of the inner frame.

3. Folding chairs having stops, substantially as described or substantially as shown in the accompanying drawings.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1931.

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Fig. 1

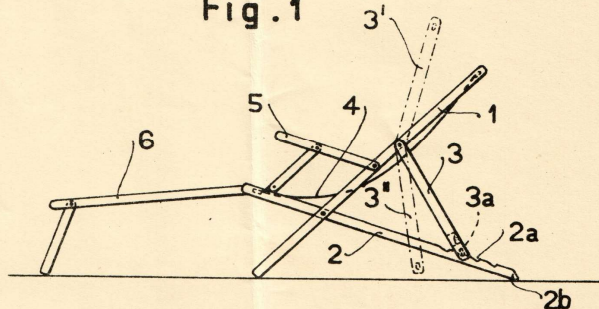


Fig. 2

Fig. 3

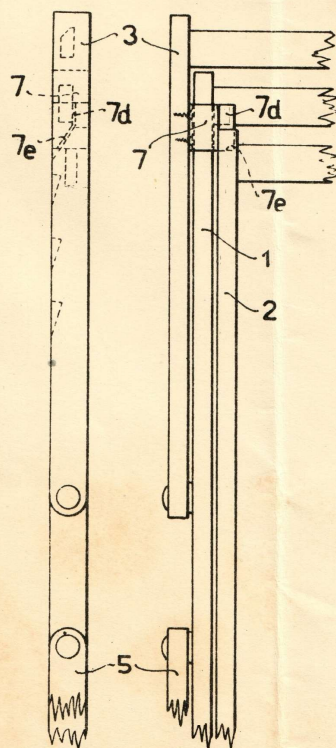


Fig. 4

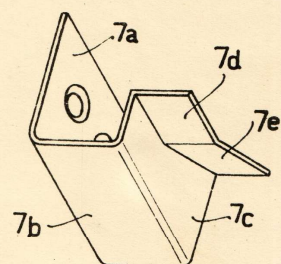
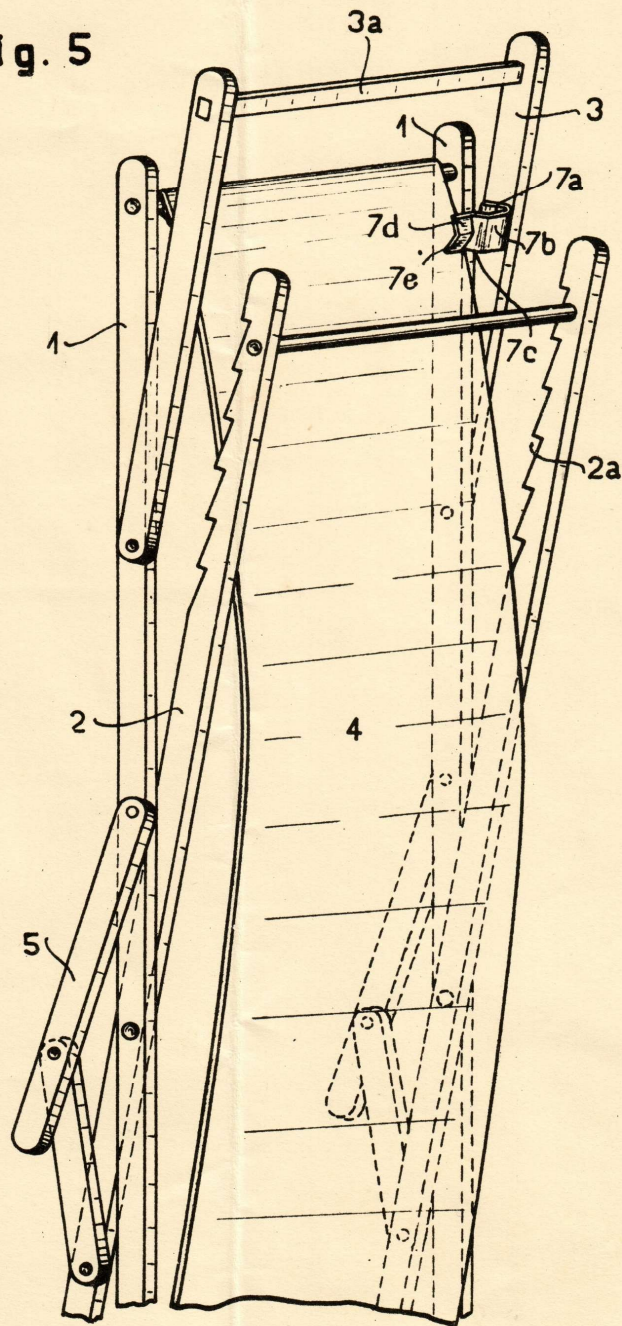


Fig. 5



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