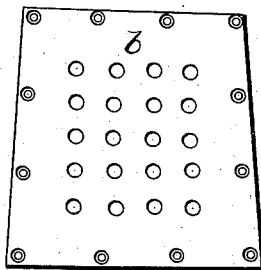
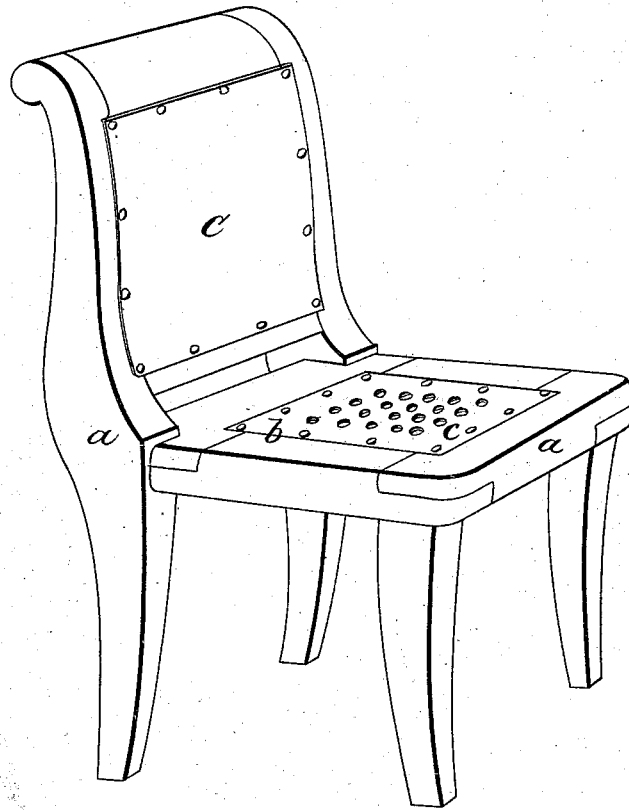


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CHAIR, SOFA, AND CAR SEATS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, J. WEBSTER COCHRAN, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Mode of Constructing Chair, Sofa, Car, and Carriage Seats; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists in the employment of india-rubber or gutta-percha enameled, in whole or perforated (open-worked) sheets, for the seats and backs of chairs, sofas, car-seats, carriages, and lining thereof, and for mattresses. The material may be attached either by lacing, gluing, cementing, screwing, or nailing.

The drawing represents a common chair, *a*, in perspective, showing the seat *b* made of hardened or enameled india-rubber or gutta-percha, perforated or open-worked.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The employing the perforated or whole sheets of hardened or enameled india-rubber or gutta-percha for chair, sofa, car, and carriage seats, substantially as above described and set forth.

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