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WHEELCHAIR FOR INVALIDS AND/OR INFIRMS WITH OPENING SEAT

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Abstract (en)
[origin: EP0063846A2] Wheelchair for invalids and/or infirms and/or handicapped, characterized in that it comprises a frame (20) in the shape of an inverted U, for placement over a w.c., and a seat that can be opened to allow discharge of the patient's waste materials, without a need for the patient to leave the wheelchair. Footrests (10) are adjustable in height and inclination and are removable when the wheelchair is to be used in narrow places. In this case the patient may use emergency folding footrests (9). Armrests (16) can be opened and removed and allow the patient to be transferred from a bed to the wheelchair and vice versa, with ease and independence, or with the assistance of one person at most. Such wheelchair allows the infirm, invalid or handicapped person to accomplish his or her basic functions in complete independence, or with a reduced outside assistance, with improvement of his or her physical and psychological wellbeing. The wheelchair can be used in the private home, in nursing homes, hospitals, etc. with obvious advantages from a hygienic, aesthetic and psychological viewpoint.

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