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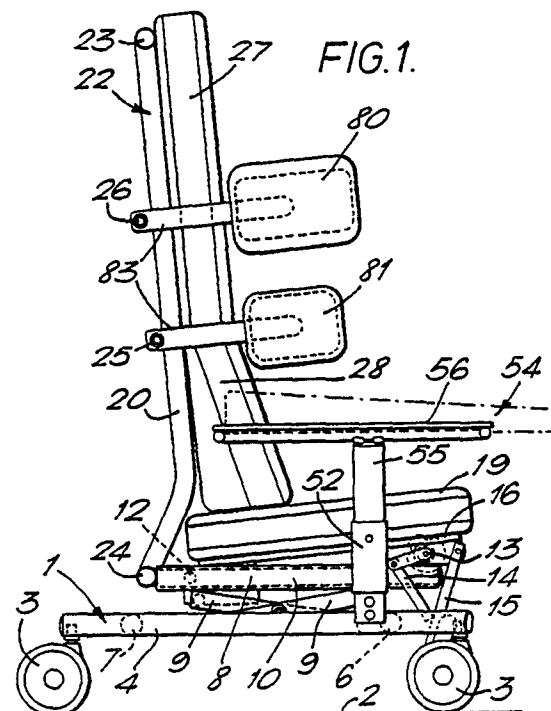
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54 Improvements in adjustable seating.

57 The present invention relates to improvements to adjustable seating, particularly wheel chairs.

The invention encompasses a method of joining a collar member 52 to an elongate member 55, which acts to support a component of the seat. The invention further relates to means for providing adjustment for a side bolster 81 in which a cylindrical support member 86 is slidably and rotatably engaged in a tubular frame portion 26. Additionally a method of providing adjustment to the relative positions of the back rest 27, 28 and the seat cushion 19 is also described.





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- namely claims:
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X LACK OF UNITY OF INVENTION

The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirement of unity of invention and relates to several inventions or groups of inventions.

namely:

1. Claims 1-8,16: Locking assembly for adjustable arm rest
2. Claims 9-12: Seat with adjustable side bolster supported on cylindrical member (non unity a priori)
3. Claims 13-15: Seat with adjustable cushion and back rest comprising a threaded member (non unity a priory)

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