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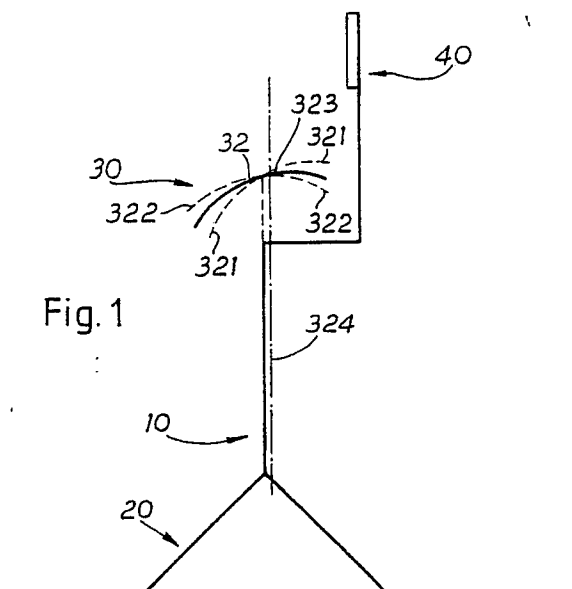
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54 **Improvements in or relating to chairs.**

57 A chair (10) is provided with a seat (30) which can support a user in both a sitting and semi-standing position, the seat being so shaped to provide a substantially horizontal surface (323) for the user irrespective of the angle at which the seat is set.





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- ☐ Only part of the claims fees have been paid within the prescribed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for the first ten claims and for those claims for which claims fees have been paid.
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 1-5: A chair including a seat providing a horizontal uppermost surface.
2. Claim 6: A chair including a seat providing a horizontal supporting section and co-operative means for adjusting the seat's angle of tilt.

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