

(19)



Europäisches Patentamt
European Patent Office
Office européen des brevets



(11)

EP 0 815 770 A3

(12)

EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION

(88) Date of publication A3:
30.09.1998 Bulletin 1998/40

(51) Int Cl.⁶: **A47B 13/02, A47B 13/10**

(43) Date of publication A2:
07.01.1998 Bulletin 1998/02

(21) Application number: **97304403.5**

(22) Date of filing: **23.06.1997**

(84) Designated Contracting States:
**AT BE CH DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LU MC
NL PT SE**

(30) Priority: **27.06.1996 GB 9613477**

(71) Applicant: **Fray Design Limited
Keighley, West Yorkshire BD20 9LE (GB)**

(72) Inventor: **Fray, Barry, Fray Design Limited
Keighley, West Yorkshire BD20 9LE (GB)**

(74) Representative: **Pawlyn, Anthony Neil
Urquhart-Dykes & Lord,
Tower House,
Merrion Way
Leeds, West Yorkshire LS2 8PA (GB)**

(54) Improvements in and relating to furniture

(57) Furniture, furniture support systems and components therefore are provided with the aim of providing a more flexible system of work surface areas. The support system provides a number of components pivotally

mounted about a common hub location, the components comprising an upright member (12) and one or both of a laterally extending member (14) with ground contacting or work surface supporting function.

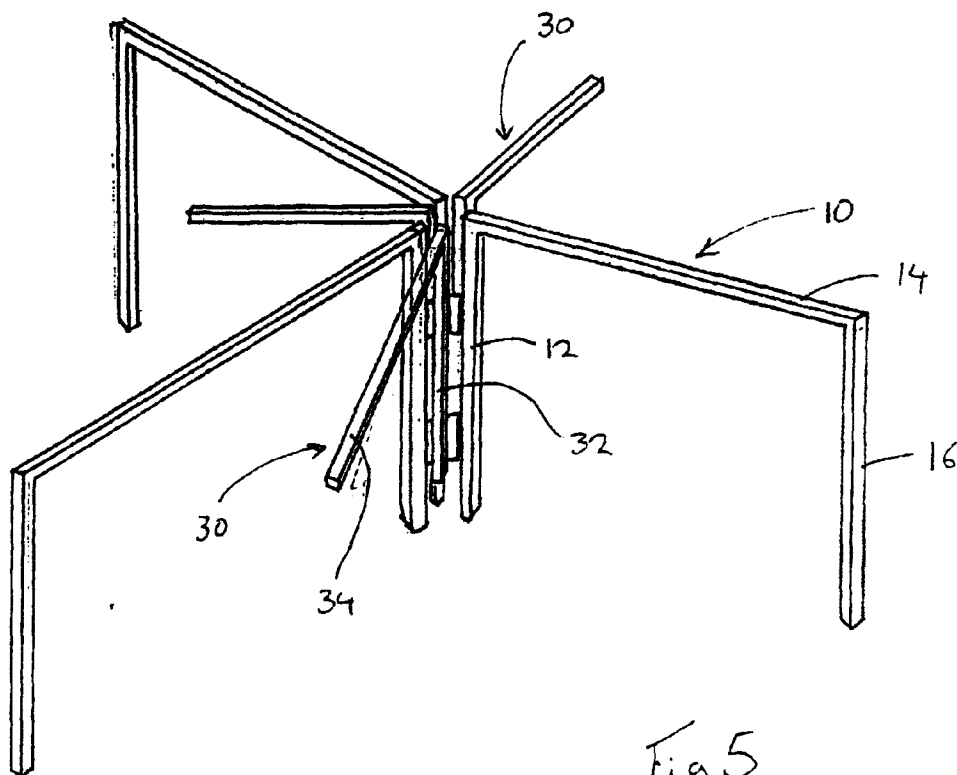


Fig 5

EP 0 815 770 A3



European Patent
Office

EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT

Application Number
EP 97 30 4403

DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT			
Category	Citation of document with indication, where appropriate, of relevant passages	Relevant to claim	CLASSIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION (Int.Cl.6)
X	DE 21 38 590 A (WAGNER) 15 February 1973 * page 1 - page 3; figures 1-3 * ---	1-4	A47B13/02 A47B13/10
P,X	DE 195 34 116 A (SCHMIDT) 20 March 1997 * the whole document * -----	1,2	
			TECHNICAL FIELDS SEARCHED (Int.Cl.6)
			A47B
The present search report has been drawn up for all claims			
Place of search THE HAGUE		Date of completion of the search 31 July 1998	Examiner Noesen, R
<p>CATEGORY OF CITED DOCUMENTS</p> <p>X : particularly relevant if taken alone Y : particularly relevant if combined with another document of the same category A : technological background O : non-written disclosure P : intermediate document</p> <p>T : theory or principle underlying the invention E : earlier patent document, but published on, or after the filing date D : document cited in the application L : document cited for other reasons & : member of the same patent family, corresponding document</p>			

EPO FORM 1503 03 82 (Pv4C01)