



(12) **EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION**

(88) Date of publication A3:  
**28.04.2004 Bulletin 2004/18**

(51) Int Cl.7: **A47C 1/028**

(43) Date of publication A2:  
**17.10.2001 Bulletin 2001/42**

(21) Application number: **01201268.8**

(22) Date of filing: **06.04.2001**

(84) Designated Contracting States:  
**AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LU**  
**MC NL PT SE TR**  
 Designated Extension States:  
**AL LT LV MK RO SI**

(72) Inventor: **Silvestrini, Laura**  
**Colle Umberto (TV) (IT)**

(74) Representative: **Raimondi, Margherita et al**  
**Dott. Ing. Prof. Alfredo Raimondi S.r.l.,**  
**Piazzale Cadorna, 15**  
**20123 Milano (IT)**

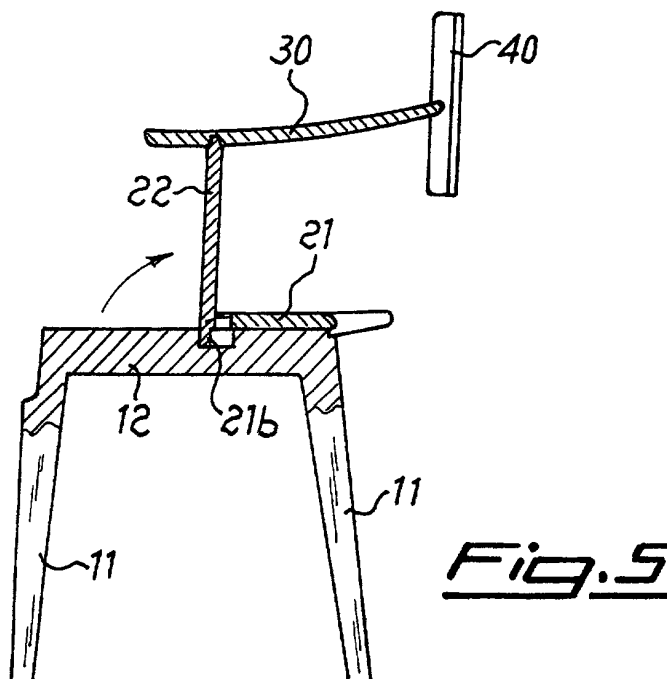
(30) Priority: **10.04.2000 IT MI000220 U**

(71) Applicant: **GIORGETTI S.p.A.**  
**Meda (Milano) (IT)**

(54) **Convertible seating device**

(57) Convertible seating device comprising a support base (10) for resting on the ground formed by four uprights (11), the top end of which is joined to a horizontal surface (12), a beam (20) being joined at each lateral edge (12a) of the said surface (12), extending in a longitudinal direction (X-X), and having, joined to it, an up-

right column (30) forming the support element for a backrest (40), said beam (20) being formed by a first part (21) fixed to the seat and by a second part (22) which is hinged with the first part by corresponding hinging means (50) so as to allow rotation of the movable part (22) of the beam (20) from a substantially horizontal position into a substantially vertical position.





European Patent  
Office

# EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT

Application Number  
EP 01 20 1268

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.7)
A	GB 2 068 216 A (SABLE FRERES INT) 12 August 1981 (1981-08-12) * the whole document *	1-12	A47C1/028
	---		
A	US 4 735 455 A (CUNIBERTI FERDINANDO) 5 April 1988 (1988-04-05) * figure 10 *	1-12	
	---		
A	GB 986 328 A (VICTOR TCHERNIAVSKY) 17 March 1965 (1965-03-17) * the whole document *	1-12	
	-----		
			TECHNICAL FIELDS SEARCHED (Int.Cl.7)
			A47C
The present search report has been drawn up for all claims			
Place of search		Date of completion of the search	Examiner
MUNICH		5 March 2004	Cardan, C
<p><b>CATEGORY OF CITED DOCUMENTS</b></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  &amp; : member of the same patent family, corresponding document</p>			

EPO FORM 1503 03.82 (P04C01)

**ANNEX TO THE EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT  
ON EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION NO.**

EP 01 20 1268

This annex lists the patent family members relating to the patent documents cited in the above-mentioned European search report.  
The members are as contained in the European Patent Office EDP file on  
The European Patent Office is in no way liable for these particulars which are merely given for the purpose of information.

05-03-2004

Patent document cited in search report		Publication date		Patent family member(s)	Publication date
GB 2068216	A	12-08-1981	FR	2474409 A1	31-07-1981
			BE	886035 A1	05-05-1981
			DE	3100692 A1	03-12-1981
			ES	263213 Y	16-04-1983
			IT	1134308 B	13-08-1986
-----					
US 4735455	A	05-04-1988	IT	1186027 B	18-11-1987
			AT	62114 T	15-04-1991
			DE	3678524 D1	08-05-1991
			EP	0220739 A2	06-05-1987
-----					
GB 986328	A	17-03-1965	NONE		
-----					