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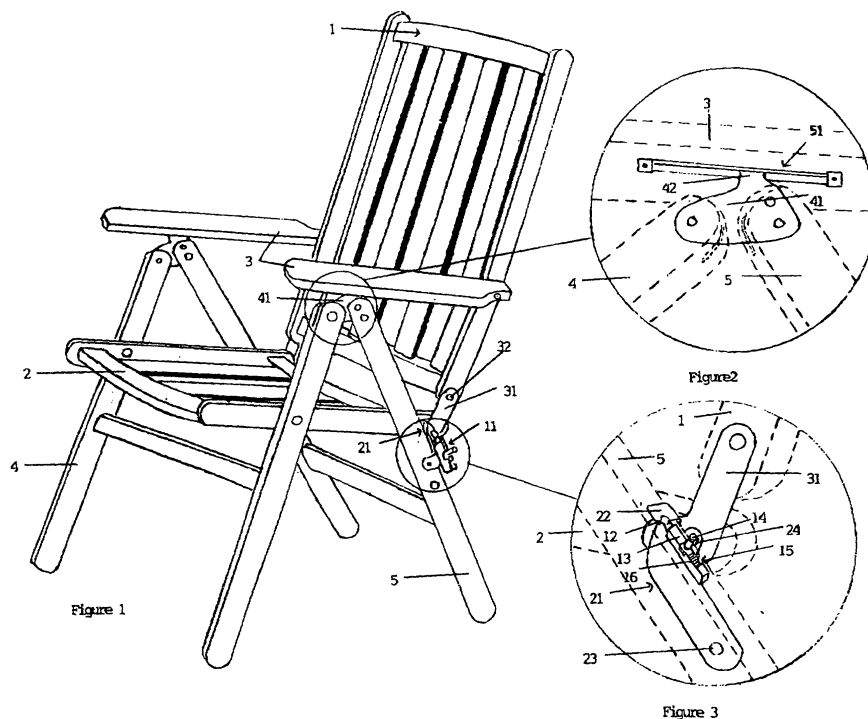
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(54) **Automatic locking multi position chair**

(57) A lockable reclining folding chair comprises a seat pivotally connected to a backrest capable of angular inclinations having a pair of armrests, which is supported by two sets of inclined legs and are lockable by means of locking element. A pair of bracket means acting between the seat and legs is so arranged to be free

to move so that the chair could be folded into a substantially flat position for easy storage purpose and cooperates with the locking element to form an automatic locking to the chair in an opened out position. This invention solves amongst other chairs, the problem of being able to lock a chair automatically during the action of unfolding the chair.



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