

**CPC****COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****A47C**

**CHAIRS** (seats specially adapted for vehicles [B60N 2/00](#); { hunting stands, e.g. hunting seats [A01M 31/02](#); seats adapted for angling, e.g. fisherman's seats [A01K 97/22](#); bath seats [A47K 3/12](#); shower seats [A47K 3/282](#); chairs with toilet means [A47K 11/04](#); seats for surgeons, dentists **A61B 19/00J**; chairs for disabled persons [A61G 5/00](#); operating chairs, dental chairs, physiotherapeutic chairs, gynaecological chairs [A61G 15/00](#); chairs with massage means **A61H 1/00B4**; ski-lift seats [B61B 12/002](#); rail vehicles seats [B61D 33/00](#); vessel furniture, e.g. boat seats [B63B 29/04](#); aircraft seats [B64D 11/06](#));  
**SOFAS; BEDS** (upholstery in general [B68G](#); { beds specially adapted for nursing [A61G 7/00](#); sleeping accommodation for caravans [B60P 3/38](#), sleeping accommodation for rail vehicles [B61D 31/00](#); sleeping accommodation for load-carrying vehicles [B62D 33/0612](#); berths for vessels [B63B 29/10](#)})

**WARNING**

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The following IPC groups are not used in the CPC scheme. Subject matter covered by these groups is classified in the following CPC groups:

[A47C 1/038](#) covered by **A47C 1/035B**

[A47C 23/053](#) covered by [A47C 23/05B](#), **A47C 23/05B2**, **A47C 23/05B3**

**Chairs; Stools; Benches****A47C 1/00**

**Chairs adapted for special purposes** (features relating to vertical adjustability [A47C 3/20](#); convertible chairs [A47C 13/00](#); chairs or personal conveyances specially adapted for patients or disabled persons [A61G 5/00](#); operating chairs, dental chairs [A61G 15/00](#))

## A47C 1/02

. Reclining or easy chairs (supports for parts of body [A47C 7/36](#), [A47C 7/50](#), [A47C 7/54](#))

## A47C 1/022

.. having independently-adjustable supporting parts

## A47C 1/023

... the parts being horizontally-adjustable seats; {Expandable seats or the like, e.g. seats with horizontally adjustable parts}

## A47C 1/024

... the parts, being the back-rest, or the back-rest and seat unit, having adjustable { and lockable} inclination

## A47C 1/0242

.... { by electric motors}

## A47C 1/0244

.... { by fluid means}

## A47C 1/0246

.... { by means of screw-and-nut mechanism}

## A47C 1/0248

.... { by chains, ropes or belts}

## A47C 1/025

.... by means of a { rack-and-pinion} or like gearing mechanism

## A47C 1/026

.... by means of peg-and-notch or { pawl-and-ratchet} mechanism

## A47C 1/0265

..... { positioned under the arm-rests}

## A47C 1/027

.... by means of clamps or friction locking members

## A47C 1/028

... for changing a straight chair into an easy chair, { e.g. by inverting or tilting seat

- and back-rest in the base frame or by overturning the whole chair}
- A47C 1/029 . . . . by changing the length or the inclination of the legs {(varying the height of a seat by inclining the legs [A47C 3/36](#))}
- A47C 1/03 . . . . the parts being arm-rests {(conversion into a bed [A47C 17/12](#))}
- A47C 1/031 . . . . having coupled adjustable supporting parts
- A47C 1/032 . . . . the parts being movably-coupled seat and back-rest ([A47C 1/035](#) takes precedence)
- A47C 1/03205 . . . . { having adjustable and lockable inclination}
- A47C 1/03211 . . . . . { by electric motors}
- A47C 1/03216 . . . . . { by fluid means}
- A47C 1/03222 . . . . . { by means of screw-and-nut mechanism}
- A47C 1/03227 . . . . . { by chains, ropes or belts}
- A47C 1/03233 . . . . . { by means of a rack-and-pinion or like gearing mechanism}
- A47C 1/03238 . . . . . { by means of peg-and-notch or pawl-and-ratchet mechanism}
- A47C 1/03244 . . . . . { positioned under the arm-rests}
- A47C 1/0325 . . . . . { by means of clamps or friction locking members}
- A47C 1/03255 . . . . {with a central column, e.g. rocking office chairs (seat and back-rest not movably coupled [A47C 3/026](#))}
- A47C 1/03261 . . . . { characterised by elastic means}
- A47C 1/03266 . . . . . { with adjustable elasticity}
- A47C 1/03272 . . . . . { with coil springs}
- A47C 1/03277 . . . . . { with leaf springs}
- A47C 1/03283 . . . . . { with fluid springs}
- A47C 1/03288 . . . . . { with resilient blocks}
- A47C 1/03294 . . . . { slidingly movable in the base frame, e.g. by rollers}
- A47C 1/033 . . . . the coupling member being a flexible strip
- A47C 1/034 . . . . the parts including a leg-rest or foot-rest ([A47C 1/037](#) takes precedence; { supports for the feet or the legs coupled to fixed parts of the chair [A47C 7/50](#); independent foot-rests or leg-rests [A47C 16/02](#))}
- A47C 1/0342 . . . . { in combination with movable backrest-seat unit or back-rest}
- A47C 1/0345 . . . . . { characterised by foot-rests actuated by lazy-tongs}
- A47C 1/0347 . . . . . { characterised by the backrest-seat unit or back-rest slidingly movable in the base frame, e.g. by rollers}
- A47C 1/035 . . . . in combination with movably coupled seat and back-rest, { i.e. the seat and back-rest being movably coupled in such a way that the extension mechanism of the foot-rest is actuated at least by the relative movements of seat and backrest}
- A47C 1/0352 . . . . . { characterised by coupled seat and back-rest slidingly movable in the base frame. e.g. by rollers}
- A47C 1/0355 . . . . . actuated by linkages, e.g. lazy-tongs mechanisms
- A47C 1/036 . . . . the parts including a head-rest
- A47C 1/037 . . . . in combination with a leg-rest or foot-rest
- A47C 1/04 . . . . Hairdressers` or similar chairs, { e.g. beauty salon chairs}
- A47C 1/06 . . . . adjustable

- A47C 1/08 . . . with auxiliary seats ([insertable seats for children A47C 1/11](#))
- A47C 1/10 . . . with head-rests; with paper holders
- A47C 1/11 . . . Accessories not otherwise provided for, e.g. seats for children
  
- A47C 1/12 . . . Theatre, auditorium, or similar chairs ([seats { detachably mounted on} stadium benches A47C 1/16](#))
- A47C 1/121 . . . having tipping-up seats
- A47C 1/122 . . . . . tipping-up sideways
- A47C 1/124 . . . Separate chairs, connectible together into a row
- A47C 1/126 . . . stowable in floor or wall
- A47C 1/13 . . . Indicators; Devices for reserving or the like ([{coin-freed apparatus for seats or footstools G07F 17/08}](#))
  
- A47C 1/14 . . . Beach chairs; [{Chairs for outdoor use, e.g. chairs for relaxation or sun-tanning}](#)
- A47C 1/143 . . . . . [{ Chaise longues}](#)
- A47C 1/146 . . . . . [{ of legless type}](#)
  
- A47C 1/16 . . . [{Chairs or}](#) seats detachably mounted on stadium benches ([detachably mounted children`s chairs A47D 1/10](#))

**A47C 3/00**

**Chairs characterised by structural features; Chairs or stools with rotatable or vertically-adjustable seats** ([A47C 1/00](#), [A47C 4/00](#) take precedence)

- A47C 3/02 . . . Rocking chairs ([specially for children A47D 13/10](#))
- A47C 3/021 . . . having elastic frames
- A47C 3/023 . . . . . made of tubular material
- A47C 3/025 . . . with seat, or seat and back-rest unit elastically [{ or pivotally}](#) mounted in a rigid [{ base}](#) frame
- A47C 3/0252 . . . . . [{ connected only by an elastic member positioned between seat and base frame}](#)
- A47C 3/0255 . . . . . [{ pivotally mounted in the base frame, e.g. swings}](#)
- A47C 3/0257 . . . . . [{ slidingly movable in the base frame, e.g. by rollers}](#)
- A47C 3/026 . . . . . with central column, e.g. rocking office chairs ; Tilting chairs
- A47C 3/027 . . . . . with curved rocking members between seat and [{ base}](#) frame
- A47C 3/029 . . . with curved rocking members resting on the floor
- A47C 3/03 . . . Locking members ([A47C 3/027](#) takes precedence)
  
- A47C 3/04 . . . Stackable chairs; Nesting chairs
- A47C 3/045 . . . . . [{with tipping-up seats}](#)
  
- A47C 3/12 . . . with shell-shape seat and back-rest unit, e.g. having arm rests
  
- A47C 3/14 . . . of asymmetrical shape
  
- A47C 3/16 . . . of legless type, e.g. with seat directly resting on the floor ([A47C 3/14](#) takes precedence; [detachably mounted on stadium benches A47C 1/16](#); [children's chairs mounted on back-rest of chair A47D 1/10](#), [{ legless beach chairs A47C 1/146}](#);

inflatable chairs [A7C4/54](#)); Hassocks; Pouffes

- A47C 3/18 . Chairs or stools with rotatable seat ([adjustable in height by rotation A47C 3/24](#))
- A47C 3/185 .. { [self-returning to the original position](#)}
  
- A47C 3/20 . Chairs or stools with vertically-adjustable seats ([tables with variable height A47B 9/00](#); [locking of telescopic systems in general F16B 7/10](#))
- A47C 3/22 .. with balancing device, e.g. by spring, by weight
- A47C 3/24 .. with vertical spindle
- A47C 3/245 ... {[resiliently supported](#)}
- A47C 3/26 .. with vertical, { [or inclined](#)} toothed rack; { [with peg-and-notch mechanism](#)}
- A47C 3/265 ... { [with rack-and-pinion gearing](#)}
- A47C 3/28 .. with clamps acting on vertical rods
- A47C 3/285 ... {[with radially expansible clamping elements telescopically engaged in a tube or the like](#)}
  
- A47C 3/30 .. with vertically-acting fluid cylinder
- A47C 3/32 .. with flexible height-adjusting means, e.g. rope, chain
- A47C 3/34 .. with pins coacting with holes {[or bolt-and-nut adjustment](#)}
- A47C 3/36 .. with means, or adapted, for inclining the legs of the chair or stool for varying height of seat
  
- A47C 3/38 .. with additional seat or additional legs for varying height of seat
- A47C 3/40 .. Telescopic guides

**A47C 4/00** **Foldable, collapsible or dismantlable chairs** (of tubular metal type [A47C 5/10](#); children`s foldable chairs [A47D 1/02](#))

- A47C 4/02 . Dismantlable chairs
- A47C 4/021 .. { [connected by slotted joints](#)}
- A47C 4/022 .. { [connected by bars or wires](#)}
- A47C 4/024 .. { [having integral back-rest and rear leg](#)}
- A47C 4/025 .. { [having integral back-rest and front leg](#)}
- A47C 4/027 .. { [having integral seat and rear leg](#)}
- A47C 4/028 .. { [Upholstered chairs, e.g. metal, plastic or wooden chairs](#)}
- A47C 4/03 .. Non-upholstered { [chairs, e.g. metal, plastic or](#)} wooden chairs
  
- A47C 4/04 . Folding chairs with inflexible seats
- A47C 4/045 .. { [foldable side to side only](#)}
- A47C 4/06 .. Attachment of upholstery or fabric to frames ([in general A47C 31/02](#))
- A47C 4/08 .. having a frame made of wood or plastics
- A47C 4/10 ... with legs pivotably connected to seat or underframe
- A47C 4/12 .... of adjustable type ([A47C 4/14 takes precedence](#))
- A47C 4/14 .... with cross legs
- A47C 4/16 ..... of adjustable type
- A47C 4/18 .. having a frame made of metal

- A47C 4/20 . . . with legs pivotably connected to seat or underframe
- A47C 4/22 . . . . of adjustable type ([A47C 4/24](#) takes precedence)
- A47C 4/24 . . . . with cross legs
- A47C 4/26 . . . . . of adjustable type
  
- A47C 4/28 . Folding chairs with flexible coverings for the seat or back elements
- A47C 4/283 . . { foldable side to side only}
- A47C 4/286 . . { foldable side to side and front to back, e.g. umbrella type}
- A47C 4/30 . . Attachment of upholstery or fabric to frames ([in general A47C 31/02](#))
- A47C 4/32 . . having a frame made of wood or plastics
- A47C 4/34 . . . with legs pivotably connected to seat or underframe
- A47C 4/36 . . . . of adjustable type ([A47C 4/38](#) takes precedence)
- A47C 4/38 . . . . with cross legs
- A47C 4/40 . . . . . of adjustable type
- A47C 4/42 . . having a frame made of metal
- A47C 4/44 . . . with legs pivotably connected to seat or underframe
- A47C 4/46 . . . . of adjustable type ([A47C 4/48](#) takes precedence)
- A47C 4/48 . . . . with cross legs
- A47C 4/50 . . . . . of adjustable type
  
- A47C 4/52 . Trunk chairs, i.e. chairs collapsible to { self contained carrying case, e.g. } trunk shape ([trunk tables A47B 3/10](#))
  
- A47C 4/54 . inflatable chairs ([connection of valves to inflatable elastic bodies B60C 29/00](#))
  
- A47C 5/00** **Chairs of special materials**
  
- A47C 5/005 . . { of paper, cardboard or similar pliable material}
- A47C 5/02 . . { of woven material, e.g.} basket chairs
- A47C 5/04 . Metal chairs, e.g. tubular ([of rocking type A47C 3/023](#); [of non-tubular folding, collapsible, or dismountable type A47C 4/00](#))
- A47C 5/043 . . . { of tubular non-circular cross-section}
- A47C 5/046 . . . { of non-tubular cross-section}
- A47C 5/06 . . Special adaptation of seat upholstery or fabric for attachment to tubular chairs
- A47C 5/08 . . Tubular chairs having sheathed tubes; Adaptation of sheathed tubes thereto
- A47C 5/10 . . Tubular chairs of foldable, collapsible, or dismountable type
  
- A47C 5/12 . . of plastics, with or without reinforcement
- A47C 5/125 . . . { completely made of foam material}
  
- A47C 5/14 . . characterised by the use of laminated wood
  
- A47C 7/00** **Parts, details, or accessories of chairs or stools ([attaching to floor A47B 91/08](#))**

- A47C 7/002 . { Chair or stool bases ([A47C 3/20](#) takes precedence)}
- A47C 7/004 .. { for chairs or stools with central column, e.g. office chairs}
- A47C 7/006 .. { with castors}
- A47C 7/008 .. { for uneven surfaces}
  
- A47C 7/02 . Seat parts (adaptation of seats to mounting in tubular chairs [A47C 5/06](#); such parts not restricted to chairs [A47C 23/00](#); removable upholstered units or cushions [A47C 27/00](#))
- A47C 7/021 .. { Detachable or loose seat cushions}
- A47C 7/022 .. {especially profiled for adaptation to body contour}
- A47C 7/024 .. { with double seats}
- A47C 7/025 .. { Springs not otherwise provided for in [A47C 7/22](#) - [A47C 7/35](#)}
- A47C 7/027 ... { with elastomeric springs ([A47C 7/282](#) takes precedence)}
- A47C 7/028 ... { with wooden springs, e.g. slated type}
- A47C 7/14 .. of adjustable shape; elastically mounted
- A47C 7/16 .. Seats made of wooden, plastics, or metal sheet material; Panel seats
- A47C 7/18 .. having foamed material included in cushioning part (foamed material mattresses [A47C 27/14](#))
- A47C 7/185 ... {with a stiff, rigid support}
- A47C 7/20 ... with reinforcement {in the foam layer}
- A47C 7/22 .. Straps or the like for { direct user support or for} carrying upholstery
- A47C 7/24 .. Upholstered seats ([A47C 7/18](#) takes precedence)
- A47C 7/26 ... with reinforcement { of the external layer of the upholstery, e.g. vandal resistant}
- A47C 7/28 .. with tensioned springs, e.g. of flat type
- A47C 7/282 ... { with mesh-like supports, e.g. elastomeric membranes}
- A47C 7/285 ... { with metal strips or webs}
- A47C 7/287 ... { with combinations of different types flat type tensioned springs}
- A47C 7/30 ... with springs meandering in a flat plane
- A47C 7/32 ... with tensioned cords, e.g. of elastic type, in a flat plane
- A47C 7/34 .. with springs in compression, e.g. coiled
- A47C 7/342 ... { Edge stiffeners}
- A47C 7/345 ... [N. of adjustable resilience]
- A47C 7/347 ... { with means for connecting springs to each other or to seat frame}
- A47C 7/35 .. Combinations of different types of springs; Adjustable springs; Attachment of springs to other springs or to { the base} frame; { Springs for seat parts not provided for in other groups of this subclass}
  
- A47C 7/36 . Support for the head or the back
- A47C 7/38 .. for the head {(adjustable coupled to reclining or easy chairs [A47C 1/036](#); for operating or dental chairs [A61G 15/00](#); for car seats [B60N 2/48](#))}
- A47C 7/383 ... { Detachable or loose head- or neck-supports, e.g. horse-shoe shaped (detachable head rests for cars [B60N 2/4879](#))}
- A47C 7/386 ... { Detachable covers for headrests}
- A47C 7/40 .. for the back

- A47C 7/402 . . . { adjustable in height}
- A47C 7/405 . . . { with double backrests}
- A47C 7/407 . . . { of collapsible type}
- A47C 7/42 . . . of detachable { or loose} type {(detachable or loose back supports associated with beds [A47C 20/027](#))}
- A47C 7/425 . . . . { Supplementary back-rests to be positioned on a back-rest or the like}
- A47C 7/44 . . . with elastically-mounted { back-rest or backrest-seat unit in the base} frame
- A47C 7/441 . . . . { with adjustable elasticity}
- A47C 7/443 . . . . { with coil springs}
- A47C 7/445 . . . . { with leaf springs}
- A47C 7/446 . . . . { with fluid springs}
- A47C 7/448 . . . . { with resilient blocks}
- A47C 7/46 . . . with special, e.g. adjustable, { lumbar region support} profile; "Ackerblom" profile chairs
- A47C 7/462 . . . . { adjustable by mechanical means}
- A47C 7/465 . . . . . { by pulling an elastic cable}
- A47C 7/467 . . . . { adjustable by fluid means}
- A47C 7/48 . . . of freely-rotatable type
  
- A47C 7/50 . . Supports for the feet or the legs { coupled to fixed parts of the chair}(coupled to other adjustable parts { of the chair}[A47C 1/034](#), [A47C 1/037](#); { stand-alone rests or supports for the feet or the legs, e.g.} [footstools A47C 16/02](#))
- A47C 7/503 . . { with double foot-rests or leg-rests}
- A47C 7/506 . . { of adjustable type}
- A47C 7/52 . . of detachable type
  
- A47C 7/54 . . Supports for the arms
- A47C 7/543 . . { movable to inoperative position}
- A47C 7/546 . . { of detachable type}
  
- A47C 7/56 . . Parts or details of tipping-up chairs, e.g. of theatre chairs
- A47C 7/563 . . {provided with a back-rest moving with the seat}
- A47C 7/566 . . {Resiliently mounted seat or back-rest}
- A47C 7/58 . . Hinges, e.g. for mounting chairs in a curved row ([hinges for wings in general E05D](#))
- A47C 7/60 . . Use of locks or ledges for limiting the seat movement {(coin-free apparatus for seats or footstools [G07F 17/08](#))}
  
- A47C 7/62 . . Accessories for chairs
- A47C 7/64 . . Hat or coat holders
- A47C 7/66 . . Means to protect against weather
- A47C 7/68 . . Arm-rest tables; {or back-rest tables (suspended or hinged panels forming a table [A47B 5/00](#)); Cup holders}
- A47C 7/70 . . . of foldable {or detachable} type
- A47C 7/72 . . Adaptations for incorporating lamps, radio sets, bars, telephones, ventilation, heating or cooling arrangements or the like

- A47C 7/725 . . . { for illumination, e.g. lamps}
- A47C 7/74 . . . for ventilation, heating or cooling {(actuated by rocking the chair [A47C 3/02](#))}
- A47C 7/742 . . . . { for ventilating or cooling ([A47C 31/116](#) takes precedence)}
- A47C 7/744 . . . . . { with active means, e.g. by using air blowers or liquid pumps}
- A47C 7/746 . . . . . { without active means, e.g. with openings or heat conductors}
- A47C 7/748 . . . . {for heating}

**A47C 9/00** **Stools for specified purposes** (with rotatable seats [A47C 3/18](#); with vertically adjustable seats [A47C 3/20](#); footstools [A47C 16/02](#); prayer stools [A47C 16/04](#); platforms or seat-boxes specially adapted for angling [A01K 97/22](#)){other seating furniture for specified purposes [A47C 15/004](#)}

- A47C 9/002 . {with exercising means or having special therapeutic or ergonomic effects}
- A47C 9/005 . . {with forwardly inclined seat, e.g. with a knee-support}
- A47C 9/007 . { High stools, e.g. bar stools (children's high chairs [A47D 1/00](#))}
- A47C 9/02 . Office stools {not provided for in main groups [A47C 1/00](#), [A47C 3/00](#) or [A47C 7/00](#)}; Workshop stools
- A47C 9/022 . . {movably mounted on a working-table or the like (for hairdressers [A47C 1/08](#))}
- A47C 9/025 . . {Stools for standing or leaning against, e.g. in a semi-standing or half-seated position}
- A47C 9/027 . . {Stools for work at ground level}
- A47C 9/04 . Milking stools
- A47C 9/06 . Wall stools; {Stools hingedly mounted against the wall}
- A47C 9/08 . Music stools
- A47C 9/10 . Camp, travelling, or sports stools (walking sticks or umbrellas convertible into seats, hunting sticks [A45B 5/00](#))
- A47C 9/105 . . { having several foldable or detachable legs converging in one point}

**A47C 11/00** **Benches not otherwise provided for** (school forms [A47B 39/00](#))

- A47C 11/005 . { having multiple separate seats}
- A47C 11/02 . Church benches; Confessionals

**A47C 12/00** **Step-stools**

**NOTE**

Folding or collapsing actions, of interest apart from any conversion between the step and seat functions, are classified in group [A47C 4/00](#)

- A47C 12/02 . requiring conversion between the step and seat functions
- A47C 13/00** **Convertible chairs, stools, or benches** (step-stools requiring conversion between the step and seat functions [A47C 12/02](#); stretchers, for patients or disabled persons, convertible into chairs [A61G 1/017](#))
- A47C 13/005 . {Modular seating (chairs connectible into a row [A47C 1/124](#))}
- A47C 15/00** **Other seating furniture** (school forms [A47B 39/00](#))
- A47C 15/002 . { Corner seating furniture, e.g. corner sofas (changing corner couches into double bed [A47C 17/36](#))}
- A47C 15/004 . {Seating furniture for specified purposes not covered by main groups [A47C 1/00](#) or [A47C 9/00](#)}
- A47C 15/006 .. { Floating seats (floatable vessel furniture for life-saving [B63C 9/30](#))}
- A47C 15/008 .. { for sexual intercourse}
- A47C 16/00** { Stand-alone} **rests or supports for feet, legs, arms, back or head** (associated with chairs [A47C 7/00](#); associated with beds or sofas [A47C 20/00](#))
- A47C 16/005 . { Back-rests}
- A47C 16/02 . Footstools; Foot-rests; Leg-rests
- A47C 16/025 .. {adjustable, swivelling, rocking}
- A47C 16/04 . Prayer-stools; Kneeling stools; Kneeling supports (hassocks or pouffes [A47C 3/16](#))

### Sofas; Beds

#### NOTE

In groups [A47C 17/00](#) to [A47C 27/00](#), the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:

- "bedstead" is used only for the frame of a bed;
- "bed" includes bedsteads combined with spring mattresses, stuffed mattresses, or similar means to enable the lying of persons thereon;
- "spring mattresses" do not include any stuffed material;
- "stuffed mattresses" may include metal springs.

- A47C 17/00** **Sofas; Couches; Beds** (bedsteads [19/00](#); spring mattresses [A47C 23/00](#); divan bases [A47C 23/00](#); stuffed mattresses [A47C 27/00](#); beds with special provisions for nursing [A61G 7/00](#))
- A47C 17/02 . Sofas, couches, settees, or the like, without movable parts

- A47C 17/04 . { Seating furniture, e.g.} sofas, couches, settees, or the like, with movable parts [changeable to beds]; Chair beds
- A47C 17/045 .. { Seating furniture having loose or by fabric hinge connected cushions changeable to beds}
- A47C 17/12 .. changeable to beds by tilting or extending the arm-rests
- A47C 17/13 .. { Seating furniture having non-movable backrest} changeable { to beds} by increasing the available { seat} part, e.g. by drawing { seat cushion} forward
  - A47C 17/132 ... { with multiple seat cushions}
  - A47C 17/134 .... { by lifting or tilting}
  - A47C 17/136 ... { with a single seat cushion}
  - A47C 17/138 .... { by lifting or tilting}
- A47C 17/14 .. changeable to beds by removing parts only
- A47C 17/16 .. { Seating furniture} changeable to beds by tilting or pivoting the back-rest
  - A47C 17/161 ... { with back-rest made of multiple movable cushions}
  - A47C 17/162 ... { with adjustable back-rest}
  - A47C 17/163 ... { and a foot-rest}
  - A47C 17/165 ... with forward tiltable back-rest, e.g. back cushion
    - A47C 17/1655 .... { forming top surface of the bed with non-rotatable seat cushion}
  - A47C 17/17 ... with coupled movement of back-rest and seat
    - A47C 17/175 .... with tilting or lifting seat-back-rest pivot
      - A47C 17/1753 ..... { by sliding, e.g. by rollers}
      - A47C 17/1756 ..... { by pivoted linkages}
  - A47C 17/18 ... and tilting or pivoting the arm-rest
  - A47C 17/20 ... thereby uncovering one or more auxiliary parts previously hidden ([A47C 17/22](#) takes precedence)
    - A47C 17/207 .... with seat cushion consisting of { multiple} superposed parts, at least one lower { hidden} part being used to form part of the { bed} surface
      - A47C 17/2073 ..... { by sliding forward}
      - A47C 17/2076 ..... { by lifting or tilting}
  - A47C 17/213 .... the surface, when used for lying down { in a bed position}, consisting of one side of the { seating furniture} seat frame and the back-rest frame
- A47C 17/22 .. { Seating furniture having non-movable back-rest changeable to beds} with means for uncovering a previously hidden mattress or similar bed part
  - A47C 17/225 ... { with hidden separate full size mattress frame unfolded out of the base frame}
  - A47C 17/23 ... the lying down { bed} surface partly consisting of one side of the seat
  - A47C 17/24 ... with only one movable part being tiltable about a horizontal axis
    - A47C 17/26 .... tiltable to an overturned position
    - A47C 17/28 .... having means to lift the tilting axis
  - A47C 17/30 ... two or more parts being rotatable about a vertical axis
- A47C 17/32 .. Changing a single bed into a double bed by extending, pivoting, or tilting a previously hidden second mattress or other bed part
- A47C 17/34 .. Joining seats, chairs, or couches to form beds
- A47C 17/36 ... Changing corner couches into a double bed
- A47C 17/37 .. Changing sofas or the like into beds by means of furniture other than seats or

chairs

- A47C 17/38 . Wall beds
- A47C 17/40 . . having balancing members, e.g. weights, springs
- A47C 17/42 . . having supporting legs with fixed position on the floor, e.g. attached thereto
- A47C 17/44 . . . having means on the supporting legs facilitating the removal of the bed from its place
- A47C 17/46 . . characterised by a rigid mattress-supporting member
- A47C 17/48 . . characterised by two or more relatively-movable { [mattress-support](#) } parts
- A47C 17/50 . . characterised by their shape, e.g. multiple-wall beds
  
- A47C 17/52 . Cabinet beds; Table beds, or like beds; Wardrobe beds
- A47C 17/54 . . in which the cabinet or the like is tilted with the bed
- A47C 17/56 . . pivotable on both horizontal and vertical axis
- A47C 17/58 . . with extensible mattress support
- A47C 17/60 . . the cabinet being essentially changed in shape in sleeping position of the bed
- A47C 17/62 . . Table beds; Billard table beds, or like beds { [convertible tables A47B 85/06](#) }
  
- A47C 17/64 . Travelling or camp beds ([adjusting members for rests A47C 20/00](#); [travelling or camp sacks or packs convertible into beds or mattresses A45F 4/06](#); [stretchers A61G 1/00](#))
- A47C 17/645 . . { [dismountable](#) }
- A47C 17/66 . . having specially-adapted body-carrying surfaces
- A47C 17/68 . . only the legs being foldable
- A47C 17/70 . . the bed frame being foldable about a horizontal axis
- A47C 17/705 . . . { [with detachable legs](#) }
- A47C 17/72 . . . having cross legs ([A47C 17/82 takes precedence](#))
- A47C 17/74 . . the bed being foldable about a vertical axis
- A47C 17/76 . . having extensible, e.g. telescopic parts
- A47C 17/78 . . held in shape by stressed cords
- A47C 17/80 . . adapted to be used in or connected to vehicles
- A47C 17/82 . . Trunk beds; Travelling-case or like beds
  
- A47C 17/84 . Suspended beds, e.g. suspended from ceiling ([hammocks A45F 3/22](#))
  
- A47C 17/86 . Parts or details for beds, sofas or couches only not fully covered in a single one of the sub-groups [A47C 17/02](#), [A47C 17/04](#), [A47C 17/38](#), [A47C 17/52](#), [A47C 17/64](#), or [A47C 17/84](#); { [Drawers in or under beds](#) }
  
- A47C 19/00** **Bedsteads** ([spring mattresses with rigid frame or forming part of the bedstead A47C 23/00](#); [bed jointing members or fittings for bedsteads F16B](#))
  
- A47C 19/005 . { [dismountable](#) }
  
- A47C 19/02 . Parts or details of bedsteads not fully covered in a single one of the following sub-groups, e.g. bed rails, post rails
- A47C 19/021 . . { [Bedstead frames](#) }

- A47C 19/022 ... {Head or foot boards}
- A47C 19/024 ... { Legs}
- A47C 19/025 ... { Direct mattress support frames, Cross-bars}
- A47C 19/027 .... { with means for preventing frame from sagging}
- A47C 19/028 .. { for joining separate bedsteads}
  
- A47C 19/04 . Extensible bedsteads, e.g. with adjustment of length, width, height ([for children`s beds A47D 7/00](#))
- A47C 19/045 .. { with entire frame height or inclination adjustments}
  
- A47C 19/12 . Folding bedsteads ([travelling or camp beds A47C 17/64](#))
- A47C 19/122 .. { foldable head to foot only}
- A47C 19/124 .. { foldable side to side only}
- A47C 19/126 .. { foldable side to side and head to foot, e.g. umbrella type}
- A47C 19/128 .. { only legs being foldable}
- A47C 19/14 .. of the lazy-tongs type
  
- A47C 19/20 . Multi-stage bedsteads; { e.g. bunk beds}([multiple-wall beds A47C 17/50](#); [suspended beds A47C 17/84](#)); Bedsteads stackable to multi-stage bedsteads
- A47C 19/202 .. {Stacking or nesting bedsteads}
- A47C 19/205 .. { convertible, e.g. from single bed or sofa}
- A47C 19/207 .. { Mezzanine beds}
  
- A47C 19/22 . Combinations of bedsteads with other furniture or with accessories, e.g. with bedside cabinets ([bed-tables A47B 23/00](#); {[bedside cabinets A47B 79/00](#)})
  
- A47C 20/00** **Head -, foot -, or like rests for beds, sofas or the like** ([book rests or bed tables A47B 23/00](#); [bed-rests specially adapted for nursing A61G 7/065](#))
  
- A47C 20/02 . of detachable { or loose} type ([A47C 20/04](#), [A47C 20/08](#) take precedence; { for chairs [A47C 7/00](#); pillows [A47G 9/10](#)})
- A47C 20/021 .. { Foot or leg supports}
- A47C 20/022 ... { for preventing the user from slipping down}
- A47C 20/023 .. { Arm supports}
- A47C 20/025 .. { Supports specially adapted for pregnant women}
- A47C 20/026 .. { Supports for lying in a prone position ([A47C 20/025](#) takes precedence)}
- A47C 20/027 .. { Back supports, e.g. for sitting in bed}
- A47C 20/028 ... { with a table attached thereto}
  
- A47C 20/04 . with adjustable inclination ([A47C 20/08](#) takes precedence)
- A47C 20/041 .. { by electric motors}
- A47C 20/042 .. { by means of screw-and-nut mechanism}
- A47C 20/043 .. { by means of peg-and-notch or pawl-and-ratchet mechanism}
- A47C 20/045 ... { urged into an operative or non-operative position at an end of stretch}
- A47C 20/046 .. { by means of a rack-and-pinion or like gearing mechanism}

- A47C 20/047 .. { by friction locking means}
- A47C 20/048 .. { by fluid means}
- A47C 20/06 .. the adjustable part immobilising foldable legs
  
- A47C 20/08 . with means for adjusting two or more rests simultaneously
- A47C 20/10 .. using rods
- A47C 20/12 ... using telescopic rods
- A47C 20/14 .. using plate and catch
- A47C 20/16 .. using toothed parts, e.g. racks
- A47C 20/18 .. using friction gearing
  
- A47C 21/00** **Attachments for beds, e.g. sheet holders, bed-cover holders (bed tables supported on the bedstead [A47B 23/02](#); for children`s beds {[A47D 7/00](#)}, [A47D 15/00](#)); Ventilating, cooling or heating means in connection with bedsteads or mattresses**
  
- A47C 21/003 . {Lighting, radio, telephone or the like connected to the bedstead}
- A47C 21/006 . {Oscillating, balancing or vibrating mechanisms connected to the bedstead (for children`s beds [A47D 9/02](#))}
  
- A47C 21/02 . { Holders for loose bed elements, e.g.} sheet holders; bed cover holders
- A47C 21/022 .. { Sheet holders; Bed cover holders}
- A47C 21/024 ... { for holding bed covers above the body of the user (bed-clothes supports to alleviate the weight of the bed-clothes on the patient [A61G 7/0501](#))}
- A47C 21/026 .. {Pillow holders; Mattress holders}
- A47C 21/028 .. { Holders for facilitating making the bed}
  
- A47C 21/04 . Devices for ventilating, cooling or heating
- A47C 21/042 .. { for ventilating or cooling ([A47C 21/028](#) and [A47C 27/007](#) take precedence)}
- A47C 21/044 ... { with active means, e.g. by using air blowers or liquid pumps}
- A47C 21/046 ... { without active means, e.g. with openings or heat conductors}
- A47C 21/048 .. {for heating}
  
- A47C 21/06 . Mattress underlays {(mattress tickings or covers [A47C 27/002](#))}
  
- A47C 21/08 . Devices for prevention against falling-out, e.g. detachable sidewalls (for children`s beds [A47D 7/00](#))
  
- A47C 23/00** **Spring mattresses with rigid frame or forming part of the bedstead; Divan bases; {Slatted bed bases}(unframed spring units [A47C 25/00](#); spring units forming part of stuffed mattresses [A47C 27/00](#))**
  
- A47C 23/002 . { with separate support elements, e.g. elastomeric springs arranged in a two-dimensional matrix pattern}
  
- A47C 23/005 . { foldable or dismountable}
  
- A47C 23/007 . {Edge stiffeners (for chair seats **A47C 7/34B1**; for stuffed mattresses [A47C 27/06](#))}

- A47C 23/02 . using leaf springs, e.g. metal strips ([wooden springs A47C 23/06](#))
- A47C 23/04 . using springs in compression, e.g. coiled
- A47C 23/043 .. using wound springs
- A47C 23/0431 ... { supporting a flat board or strip}
- A47C 23/0433 ... { of different resilience}
- A47C 23/0435 ... { of adjustable resilience}
- A47C 23/0436 ... { made from a single wire}
- A47C 23/0438 ... { of special shape}
- A47C 23/047 .. incorporating inflatable elements
- A47C 23/05 .. Frames therefor; Connecting the springs to the frame; { [Interconnection of springs, e.g. in spring units](#)}
- A47C 23/0507 ... { using tensioned spiral springs}
- A47C 23/0515 ... { using clamps or similar connecting means}
- A47C 23/0522 ... { using metal wires}
- A47C 23/055 ... using cords; using textile or rubber bands
- A47C 23/057 ... Hangers or supports for fastening spring units to frame
- A47C 23/06 . using wooden springs, e.g. of slat type; { [Slatted bed bases](#)}
- A47C 23/061 .. { [Slat structures](#)}
- A47C 23/062 .. { [Slat supports](#)}
- A47C 23/063 ... { by elastic means, e.g. coil springs}
- A47C 23/064 .... { by elastomeric springs}
- A47C 23/065 ... { by fluid means}
- A47C 23/066 ... { by chains, ropes or belts}
- A47C 23/067 ... { adjustable, e.g. in height or elasticity}
- A47C 23/068 ... { with additional supports between the ends of the slats}
- A47C 23/12 . using tensioned springs, e.g. flat type ([A47C 23/02 takes precedence](#))
- A47C 23/125 .. { [using vertically mounted tension springs](#)}
- A47C 23/14 .. forming nets; combined with nets
- A47C 23/145 ... with horizontal interlocking wound springs; Attachment thereof to the frame
- A47C 23/15 ... with braided or crossed flat springs or cords; with horizontal wound springs ([A47C 23/145 takes precedence](#))
- A47C 23/155 ... with combinations of flat springs or link chains with wound spring
- A47C 23/16 .. of plane meandering type
- A47C 23/18 .. of resilient webbing
- A47C 23/20 .. of resilient sheet form
- A47C 23/22 .. of tensioned rubber cords or like cords
- A47C 23/24 .. using tensioned textile or other non-resilient strips
- A47C 23/26 .. Frames therefor; Connecting the springs to the frame
- A47C 23/28 .. Tensioning devices therefor

- A47C 23/30 . using combinations of springs covered by more than one of the groups [A47C 23/04](#), [A47C 23/06](#) and [A47C 23/12](#); Frames therefor
- A47C 23/32 . . Combinations of nets with springs in compression; Frames therefor
- A47C 23/34 . with provisions for giving extra support for the head or the legs
  
- A47C 25/00** **Unframed spring units**
  
- WARNING**
  
- This group and its subgroup are no longer used for classification of new documents as from October 1, 2012.  
The backfile is being continuously reclassified to groups [A47C 23/00](#), [A47C 27/06](#) and subgroups thereof.
  
- A47C 25/02 . without additional connecting means between the springs
  
- A47C 27/00** **Stuffed or fluid mattresses specially adapted for chairs, beds or sofas**(arrangements for preventing bed-sores or for supporting patients with burns, e.g. mattresses specially adapted therefor, [A61G 7/057](#); ready-made upholstery pads in general [B68G 5/00](#); making mattresses [B68G 7/00](#))
  
- A47C 27/001 . {with several cushions, mattresses or the like, to be put together in one cover}
- A47C 27/002 . { Mattress tickings or covers (bed cover holders [A47C 21/02](#); mattress hand-straps [A47C 31/08](#); bed linen or counterpanes [A47G 9/0238](#))}
- A47C 27/003 . . { having edge welts or rolls}
- A47C 27/005 . . { liquid-impermeable}
- A47C 27/006 . . . { breathable}
- A47C 27/007 . . { permeable to liquid or air in a special way ([A47C 27/006](#) takes precedence)}
- A47C 27/008 . . { protecting against wear or damage}
  
- A47C 27/04 . with spring inlays ([A47C 27/20](#) takes precedence)
- A47C 27/045 . . Attachment of spring inlays to coverings (upholstery attaching means [A47C 31/02](#)); Use of stiffening sheets, lattices or grids { in, on, or } under spring inlays
- A47C 27/0453 . . . { Attachment of spring inlays to outer layers}
- A47C 27/0456 . . . { Use of stiffening sheets, lattices or grids in, on, or under, spring inlays}
- A47C 27/05 . . with { padding material, e.g.} foamed material, in top, bottom, or side layers
- A47C 27/053 . . . { with only one layer of foamed material}
- A47C 27/056 . . . { with different layers of foamed material}
- A47C 27/06 . . Spring inlays
- A47C 27/061 . . . { of adjustable resiliency}
- A47C 27/062 . . . { of different resiliencies}
- A47C 27/063 . . . { wrapped or otherwise protected}
- A47C 27/064 . . . . { Pocketed springs}
- A47C 27/065 . . . { of special shape}

- A47C 27/066 . . . { Edge stiffeners}
- A47C 27/067 . . . { of plane meandering type}
- A47C 27/068 . . . { made from a single wire}
- A47C 27/07 . . . Attaching, or interconnecting of, springs in spring inlays
  
- A47C 27/08 . { Fluid mattresses, e.g.} pneumatic mattresses, { Liquid mattresses or mattresses with fluid-like particles}(connecting valves to inflatable elastic bodies [B60C 29/00](#))
- A47C 27/081 . . { Pneumatic mattresses}
- A47C 27/082 . . . { with non-manual inflation, e.g. with electric pumps}
- A47C 27/083 . . . { with pressure control, e.g. with pressure sensors}
- A47C 27/084 . . . { self inflating}
- A47C 27/085 . . { Liquid mattresses, e.g. filled with water or gel}
- A47C 27/086 . . { Fluid-like particles mattresses, e.g. filled with beads}
- A47C 27/087 . . { with means for connecting opposite sides of the mattress, e.g. internal ties or strips}
- A47C 27/088 . . { Fluid mattresses filled with elastic bodies, e.g. foam}
- A47C 27/10 . . with two or more independently-fillable chambers
  
- A47C 27/12 . with fibrous inlays, e.g. made of wool, of cotton
- A47C 27/121 . . {with different kinds of inlays in one mattress}
- A47C 27/122 . . {with special fibres, such as acrylic thread, coconut, horsehair}
- A47C 27/124 . . {with feathers, down or similar inlays}
- A47C 27/125 . . {Mattresses having upholstery inlays and a special profile, body support or the like}
- A47C 27/127 . . {with reinforcement sheets, grids or the like}
- A47C 27/128 . . {with inflatable elements}
  
- A47C 27/14 . with foamed material inlays
- A47C 27/142 . . { with projections, depressions or cavities}
- A47C 27/144 . . . { inside the mattress}
- A47C 27/146 . . . { on the outside surface of the mattress}
- A47C 27/148 . . { of different resilience}
- A47C 27/15 . . consisting of two or more layers ([A47C 27/16](#) takes precedence)
- A47C 27/16 . . reinforced with sheet-like { or rigid} elements, e.g. profiled
- A47C 27/18 . . in combination with inflatable bodies
- A47C 27/20 . . with springs moulded in, or situated in { cavities or} openings in foamed material
  
- A47C 27/22 . with both fibrous and foamed material inlays
  
- A47C 29/00** **Nets for protection against insects in connection with chairs or beds** (insect nets for animals [A01K 13/00](#); insect nets as travelling equipment [A45F 3/52](#)); **Bed canopies**
  
- A47C 29/003 . {Bed canopies}
  
- A47C 29/006 . { Mosquito nets}

- A47C 31/00**      **Details or accessories for chairs, beds, or the like, not provided for in other groups of this subclass, e.g. upholstery fasteners, mattress protectors, stretching devices for mattress nets**
- A47C 31/001      . { Fireproof means}
  - A47C 31/002      . { Anti-earthquake means}
  - A47C 31/003      . { Magnets}
  - A47C 31/004      . { Means for protecting against undesired influence, e.g. magnetic radiation or static electricity}
  - A47C 31/005      . { Use of aromatic materials, e.g. herbs}
  - A47C 31/006      . { Use of three-dimensional fabrics}
  - A47C 31/007      . { Anti-mite, anti-allergen or anti-bacterial means}
  - A47C 31/008      . { Use of remote controls}
  - A47C 31/02       . Upholstery attaching means (quilting, quilting means, fastening, fixing or finishing upholstery [B68G 7/00](#))
  - A47C 31/023      .. { connecting upholstery to frames, e.g. by hooks, clips, snap fasteners, clamping means or the like}
  - A47C 31/026      .. { passing through the upholstery, e.g. upholstery nails or buttons}
  - A47C 31/04       .. Clamps for attaching flat elastic strips or flat meandering springs to frames
  - A47C 31/06       ...        for attaching flat meandering springs
  - A47C 31/08       . Mattress hand-straps
  - A47C 31/10       . Loose { or removable} furniture covers
  - A47C 31/105      .. { for mattresses}
  - A47C 31/11       .. for chairs {(for headrests only [A47C 7/386](#); removable protective covers for car seats [B60N 2/60](#))}
  - A47C 31/113      ... { liquid-impermeable}
  - A47C 31/116      ... { permeable to liquid or air in a special way}
  - A47C 31/12       . Means, e.g. measuring means for adapting chairs, beds or mattresses to the shape or weight of persons (body measuring means for clothing manufacture [A41H 1/00](#))
  - A47C 31/123      .. { for beds or mattresses}
  - A47C 31/126      .. { for chairs}