

12. A combination of a chair and a stool base portion, said chair comprising:
a sitting portion;
base legs attached to and depending downwardly from said sitting portion;
said stool base portion comprising floor engaging members and a saddle located generally at a top of said base portion;
said sitting portion including manually operable means for releasably engaging said chair to said base portion;
said chair and said stool base portion are configurable in a first configuration in which said chair is releasably coupled to said saddle by said engaging means; and
said chair and said stool base portion being configurable in a second configuration wherein said chair and said stool base portion are disconnected, said chair is supported by said base legs, and said base portion is positioned so as to serve as a side table or work surface, or as a stool for seating a second user; and
said base legs function as rockers when said chair is in said second configuration.

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