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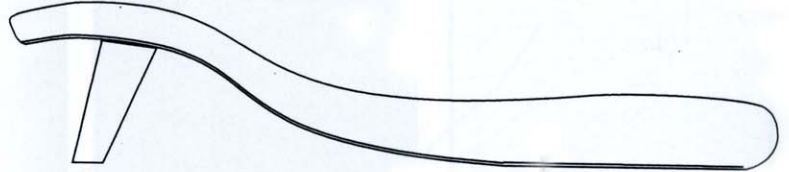
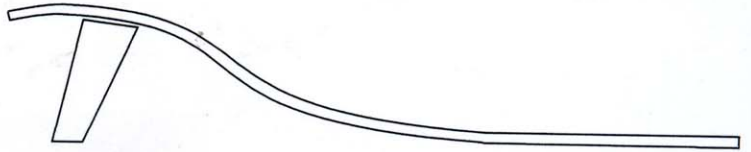


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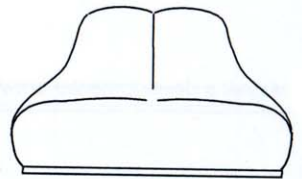
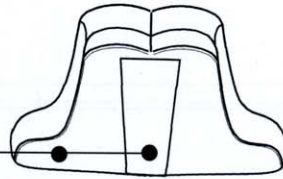
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Designer: Jordi Torres Soca (Spanish)
 Manufacturer: Torres & Torres,
 Barcelona, Spain
 Date of design: 1999

Even though traditional cabinet work and upholstery techniques are used to produce this chaise-bed, the use of a shoe (or shoe-sole) metaphor is striking, if not bizarre.



The "sole" of the "shoe" is plywood, and the "heel" is waxed or varnished solid wood.



Traditional upholstery: foam glued to the plywood platform and covered with cotton cloth.

