

Red Rocker

also available: Red Chaise, Red Chair, Red Wheelchair.

Universal Design Principles:

This basic chair design and structure allows a variety of forms, including a standard sled-base chair, a rocker, a chaise, or even a wheelchair. Its basic structure and form are versatile and multi-functional, allowing equitable use in a variety of configurations.

The Concept:

The Red Rocker is a reinterpretation of the steamer chair as a graceful rocker, chaise, sled-base chair or wheelchair. Evocative of the sweeping lines of an antique wheelchair and bentwood chairs, this chair is fun, comfortable and inviting, and is destined to become a favorite place to sit.

This chair line is flexible and can assume a number of forms. The angle between seat and back is variable, achieved as the tubes are tightened about the central horizontal axis, yielding the chair, rocker or chaise. Tilt is achieved by the rotation about the axis, and can be locked into a selected position. As a wheelchair, the axis can be supported on a set of wheels and leg support hardware, in lieu of the sled or rocker base.

The smooth curves of the tubular steel frame (which could also be steam-bent hickory or bamboo) reinforce the dynamic image and spring of this chair.

Dimensions (Rocker):

Height: 16" (38 cm) seat
36" (91 cm) overall
Width: 28" (71 cm)
Depth: 22" (56 cm) seat
50" (1.27 m) overall

Images:

Steamer Chair
Bentwood Chairs
Antique Wheelchairs
The dynamic movement of the sweeping line - Nouveau Nouveau?

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