

Chosen the World Over



TELESCOPE FOLDING FURNITURE AT HOME

"Blest the abode where . . every
stranger finds a ready chair"

—Goldsmith.



FOR more than 24 years, Telescope Folding Furniture has been leaving our modern, daylight factory in countless carloads for the lawns, porches, summer parlors and winter dens of American homes. Artistic in workmanship, sturdy in construction, simple to open and close, convenient to carry and store—these are the qualities that have made the international reputation for Telescope Folding Furniture.

You will find "Telescope" cots and beds, chairs, tables and stools in the country homes of our millionaires and in lazy camps amid the Adirondacks or along the Southern trails and the Pacific slope. You will see them on the decks of yachts and around tables in card-rooms. They are equally at home in smoking dens and on beaches. And *wherever in use*, this furniture insures the three essential "C's" of cots and chairs: Comfort, Convenience and Cleanliness.

TELESCOPE FOLDING FURNITURE ABROAD

"But travellers must be content"
—*Shakespeare.*

GENUINE Telescope Folding Furniture is bringing contentment to travelers and sportsmen around the world. It is on sale in foreign countries through authorized representatives.

You may take your ease in a "Telescope" Folding Chair while being fanned by soft ocean breezes in far-off Indo-China. You may camp on the slopes of the Alps and sleep peacefully in a Telescope Folding Cot. With a compact "kit" of Telescope Folding Furniture, you can tramp and camp along all the by-ways of England and France, explore the wilds of South America or Africa or climb the mountains of Asia. Wherever travelers and sportsmen go, they go "light" with "Telescope" equipment.

And no trip is too hard for the sturdy and reinforced construction of Telescope Folding Furniture "Chosen the World Over."

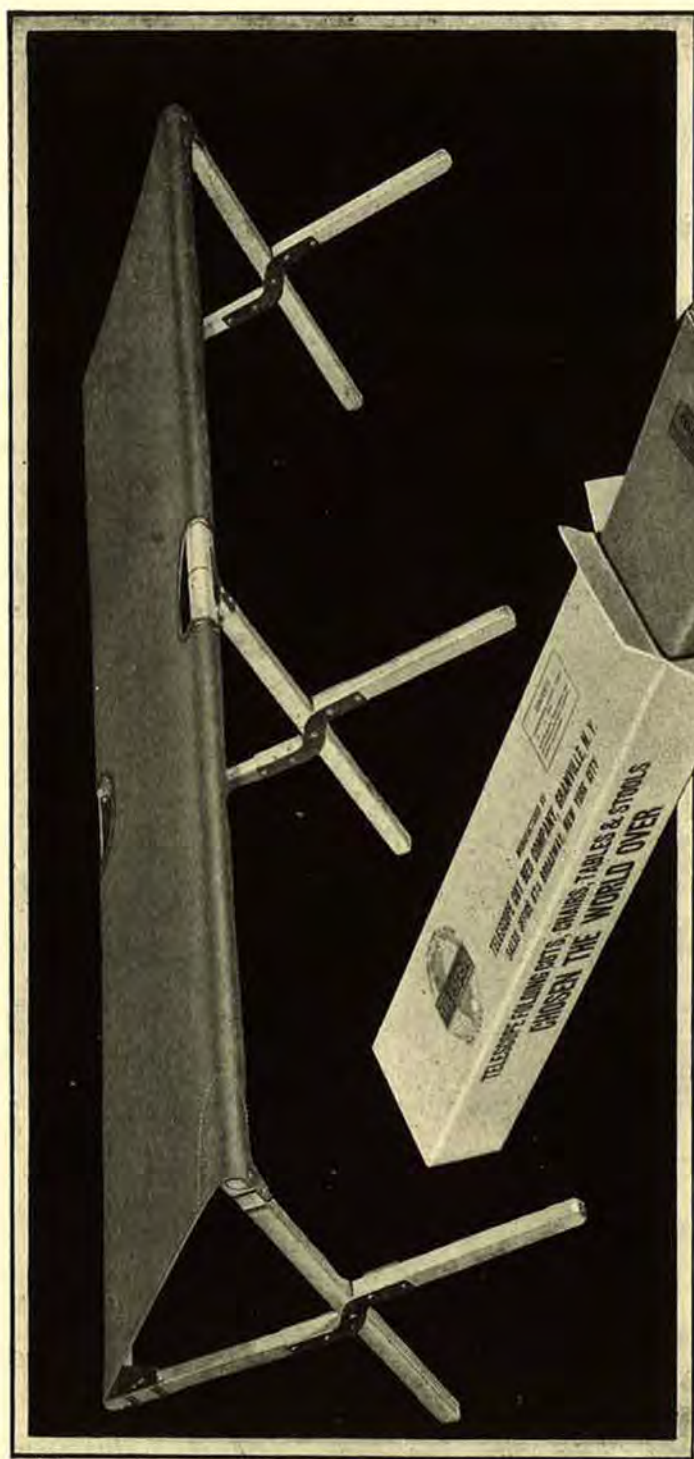




**FEATURE TELESCOPE COTS
ARE PACKED
IN INDIVIDUAL CARTONS**

THE Feature Telescope Folding Cots described in the pages that follow, are the only folding cots manufactured today packed and shipped in individual cartons.

This means these special cots are kept in good condition in our store room. They are shipped in good condition from our factory. They reach the jobber and dealer in good condition. They are easily stored by the dealer. They are ready for re-shipment without delay. They reach the customer new, clean and unused.



THE EVER-READY COT No. 9

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SETS UP QUICKLY WITHOUT END PIECES

PACKED AND SHIPPED IN
INDIVIDUAL CARTONS

THIS wonderful new cot combines the best features of all Telescope Cots. It embodies the newest improvements in cot construction which use and experience have proved advisable. It is light, convenient, practical.

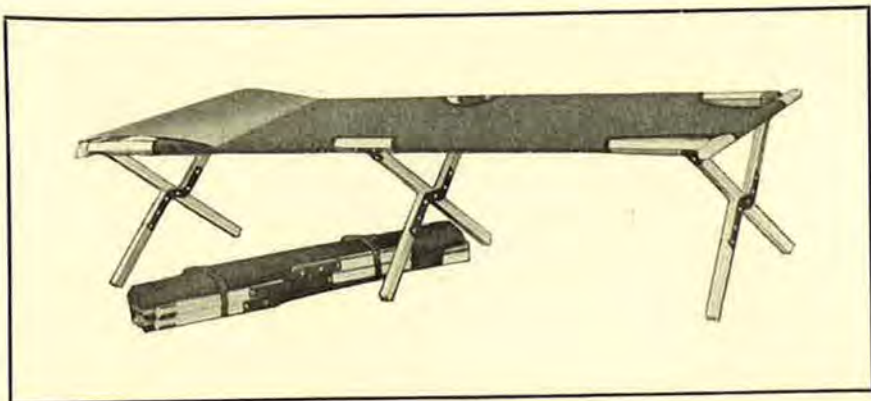
No other cot in the Telescope line lends itself as well to all around use. It is built to stand rough knockabout treatment for camping. It is light, easily secured on a running board for motor touring. It folds compactly, occupying little closet space, as an emergency bed in the home.

It can be set up in a jiffy without effort. There are no end pieces to fuss or fumble with or misplace. It reaches you spotlessly clean, in a special carton.

The frame is of Northern Hardwood thoroughly air-dried for twelve months to prevent warping. The metal parts are enamelled to prevent rust. The canvas duck is over 12 oz. (36 in.) double-filled to prevent ripping. Its color will not fade—best sulphur dyes used.

DIMENSIONS

Size when opened: 76 inches x 27 inches; *Height:* 18 inches;
Size when closed: 38 inches x 7¼ inches x 4 inches; *Weight:*
16¼ lbs.



MILITARY COT No. 1 1/2 *with Pillow Holder*

Packed and Shipped in Individual Cartons

THIS model is Telescope's Army type folding cot. The frame is of selected Northern Hardwood, cut from our timber tracts in Vermont. The tough fibre of this timber will sustain heavy weights without splitting. The wood used in each frame is thoroughly air-dried to assure utmost strength and to prevent warping in moist atmospheric conditions. The end pieces slip into specially constructed grooves, fitting quickly and snugly. The metal parts are of open-hearth, high quality steel, neatly enamelled to prevent rust. Each leg is reinforced by two brackets at the cross sections and special bracket hinges joining the top. The heavy canvas duck used is double filling, especially woven for us to prevent ripping along side of frame, where the strain is greatest. Canvas colored with best sulphur dyes; will not fade. Each cot fitted with convenient carrying handle.

D I M E N S I O N S

Opened: 6 feet 4 inches long; 25 inches wide; 18 inches high.
Folded: 4½ inches x 6 inches x 37¼ inches. *Weight:* 15½ pounds. Canvas over 12 oz. (36-inch double filling).



THE STANDARD TELESCOPE COT BEDS

Packed and Shipped in Individual Cartons

THESE cots are built for comfort. They are the largest and most comfortable cots when opened and the smallest when folded. They adjust themselves to uneven ground. Frame of selected Northern Hardwood, thoroughly air-dried. High Carbon Steel enamelled braces of bridge-like construction. Heavy double-filling Canvas Duck used is especially woven for us. Canvas colored with best sulphur dyes; will not fade; over 12 oz. (36-in.).

SINGLE MODEL No. 100

DIMENSIONS

Opened: 6 feet 4 inches long; 27½ inches wide; 17 inches high.

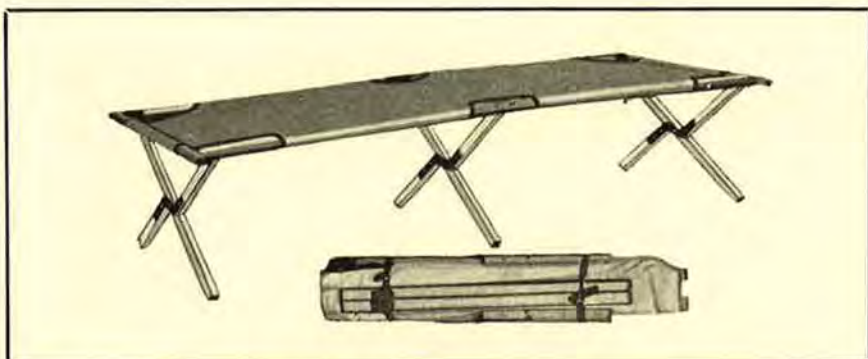
Folded: 4¾ inches x 6½ inches x 32 inches. *Weight:* 15½ lbs.

DOUBLE MODEL No. 101

DIMENSIONS

Opened: 6 feet 4 inches long; 48 inches wide; 20 inches high.

Folded: 9½ inches x 8 inches x 32 inches. *Weight:* 23½ lbs.



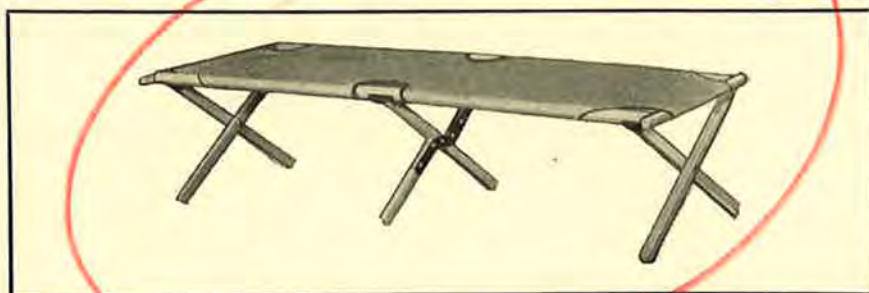
TOURIST COT No. 1

Packed and Shipped in Individual Cartons

THIS cot is identical in construction and material to the Military Cot No. 1½ with the added feature of two extra inches in width and two inches in length. The frame is re-inforced with rivets on cross sections to prevent splitting.

DIMENSIONS

Opened: 6 feet, 6 inches long; 27 inches wide; 18 inches high.
Folded: 4½ inches x 6 inches x 38-5/16 inches. *Weight:* 17½ pounds. Canvas over 12 oz. (36-inch) double filling.

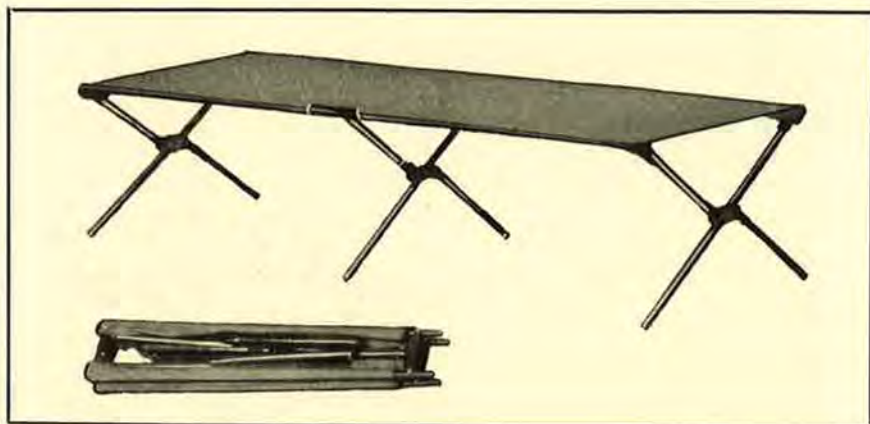


BUNGALOW COT No. 11

THIS Telescope Cot also is similar to the Cadet No. 12. The center cross legs are reinforced with steel braces. Made for those who desire an especially low priced cot.

DIMENSIONS

Opened: 6 feet 4 inches long; 25 inches wide; 15 inches high.
Folded: 8 inches x 3½ inches x 36½ inches. *Weight:* 14 pounds. Canvas over 12 oz. (36-inch) double filling.



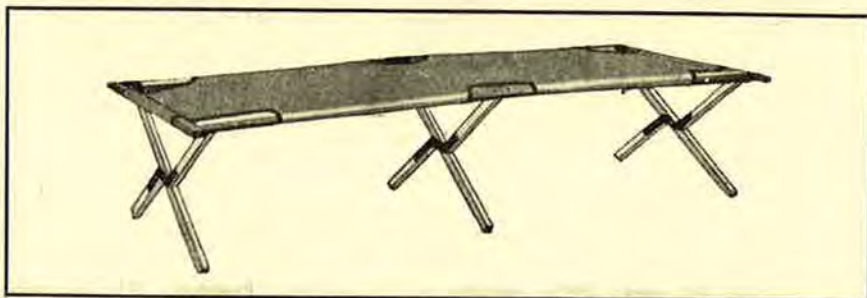
DREADNAUGHT STEEL COT No. 77

Packed and Shipped in Individual Cartons

THE frame in walnut finish is of the best high carbon round steel tubing. All Steel Plate and Bracket re-inforcements are electrically welded, assuring strength and compactness. No end pieces. Ends of legs are rounded to prevent scratching of floors. Covers of Heavy Canvas Duck, double-filling, over 12 oz. (36-in.).

DIMENSIONS

Opened: 6 feet 4 inches long; 26 inches wide, 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high.
Folded: 3 inches x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches x 38 inches. *Weight:* 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds.



THE CADET COT No. 12

ANOTHER Telescope Cot built identical to the Military No. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, except the frame is of lighter construction; no pillow holder. Best materials and workmanship used.

DIMENSIONS

Opened: 76 x 25; *Height:* 15; *Folded:* 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 5 $\frac{3}{4}$;
Weight: 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. Canvas over 12 oz. (36-inch) double filling.



GRANDPA MODEL No. 53

DIMENSIONS

Size of seat: 16¼ inches x 18 inches. *Folded:* 8½ inches x 17½ inches x 26 inches, *Height of seat:* 16 inches. *Weight:* 14 pounds,

TELESCOPE FOLDING CHAIRS

IT IS doubly important to have a folding chair built soundly. For, while a cot bears its weight evenly over six legs, a chair must bear the load on only four legs.

Consider, therefore, the sturdy construction of Telescope's chairs as well as their comfort.

The frame of the folding chair illustrated on the opposite page is made of Northern Hardwood. The timber is specially seasoned and air-dried for at least twelve months to prevent warping; then cut with machine precision to the most infinitesimal fraction of an inch to prevent wobbling. The frame is smoothly dressed and finished in varnish. The feet are rounded to prevent scratching of floors. The metal parts are dipped in enamel to avoid rust in damp and humid atmosphere. This makes it particularly suitable for boats as well as camps or pavilions near the water.

The canvas duck is very heavy, No. 6 (21 oz. 36 in.) tested to sustain many times the weight it will be required to carry. It is fastened to the frame properly so that it cannot pull out.

The canvas back-rest is built to sag with the weight making it extremely comfortable.





DIMENSIONS

Size of Seat: 12½ inches x 13½ inches.
Folded: 3¾ inches x 16¼ inches x 22 inches.
Height when set up: 17½ inches.
Weight: 4 pounds.

“TELESCOPE” PREMIER FOLDING CHAIR No. 60

FFRAME of selected Northern Hardwood, dressed and thoroughly air-dried. Clean natural finish. Cross-legs are reinforced with open-hearth steel plates. The metal parts are painted—to prevent rust. Back-rest doubly riveted. This is a very durable chair, and unexcelled for long and satisfactory service. Folds compactly. Easily stored and carried. Heavy OLIVE-DRAB Canvas Duck Seats; colored with best sulphur dyes; will not fade.



DIMENSIONS

Size of Seat: 12½ inches x 13½ inches.
Folded: 3 inches x 15 inches x 22 inches.
Height when set up: 17½ inches.
Weight: 3¼ pounds.

“TELESCOPE” PREMIER FOLDING STOOL No. 50

MADE similar in every detail, to our No. 60 as described above, excepting that the back rest is omitted. Seats of Heavy OLIVE-DRAB Canvas Duck; colored with best sulphur dyes; will not fade.

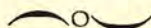
“TELESCOPE”
FOLDING CAMP
CHAIR No. 82

FFRAME of Northern Hardwood, dressed and thoroughly air-dried. Clean natural finish. Light in weight, but extremely strong and sturdy. Comfortable and easily folded. Seats of heavy OLIVE-DRAB Canvas Duck. Colored with best sulphur dyes; will not fade.



DIMENSIONS

Size of seat: $12\frac{1}{2}$ inches x $13\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
Folded: $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches x $15\frac{3}{4}$ inches x 21 inches. *Height when set up:* $16\frac{1}{2}$ inches. *Weight:* $3\frac{1}{2}$ pounds.



“TELESCOPE”
FOLDING
EMERGENCY
STOOL No. 72

MADE similar in every detail to our No. 82 as described above; excepting that the back rest is omitted. Seats of Heavy OLIVE - DRAB Canvas Duck. Colored with best sulphur dyes; will not fade.



DIMENSIONS

Size of Seat: $12\frac{1}{2}$ inches x $13\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
Folded: $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches x $13\frac{1}{4}$ inches x 21 inches. *Height when set up:* $16\frac{1}{2}$ inches. *Weight:* $2\frac{1}{2}$ pounds.



MIAMI MODEL
RECLINING BEACH CHAIR No. 20-C
with Canopy

DIMENSIONS

Seat: 14 inches wide, 46 inches long. *Folded:* 2¾ inches x 24½ inches x 52 inches. *Weight:* 16½ pounds.

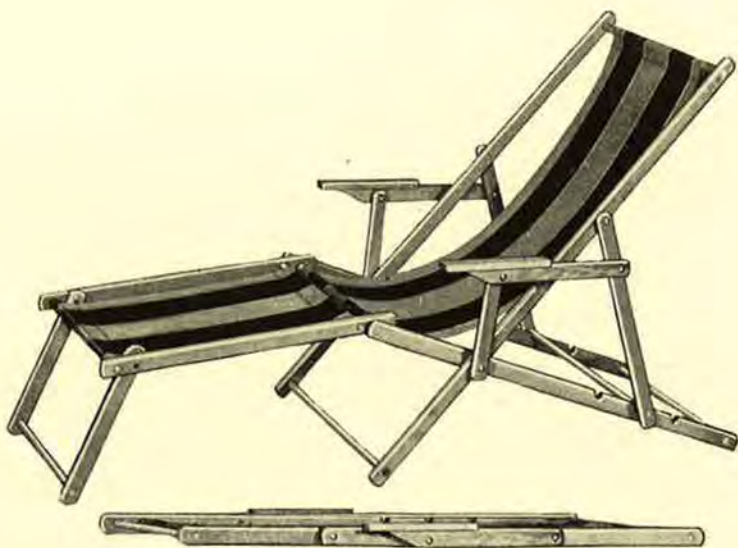


NO FOLDING furniture made offers more genuine solid comfort than a Telescope reclining beach chair. The back is adjustable to three positions—the highest suitable for comfortable reading and the lowest conducive to comfortable napping. The top canopy offers protection against the hot sun. May be removed. The foot rest is also detachable.

The Telescope Beach Chair is used extensively for home, porch, lawn, hospitals and public institutions, as well as at the seashore.

The frames are made of stoutest Northern Hardwood, subjected to the most careful air drying and seasoning process to prevent warping in moist seashore atmosphere. The wood is finished in varnish. The chair folds easily.

A good grade of striped awning fabric gives these chairs their remarkable strength and durability. The tough texture of this fabric prevents ripping or tearing.

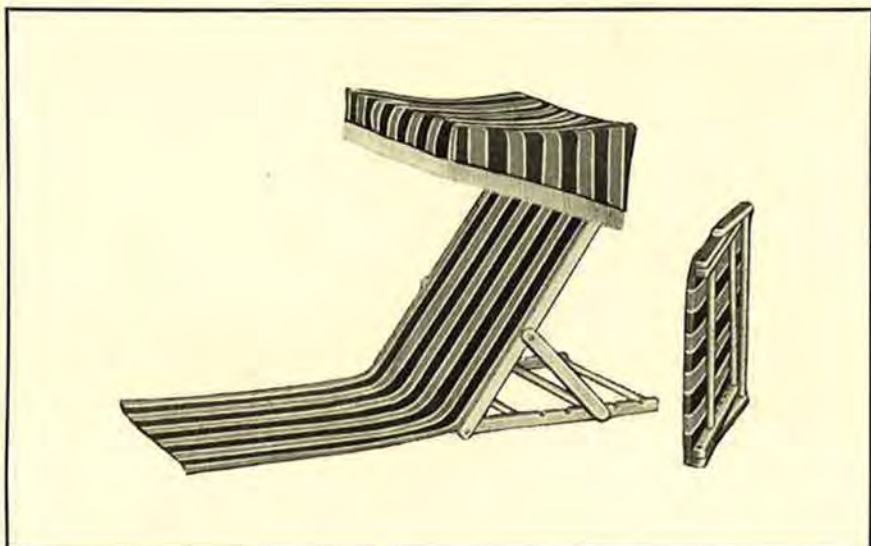


RECLINING BEACH CHAIR No. 20

DIMENSIONS

Seat: 14 inches wide, 46 inches long. *Folded:* 2¾ inches x 24½ inches x 52 inches. *Weight:* 14½ pounds.

Beach Chair No. 10. Same as No. 20 except foot rest omitted.



“TELESCOPE”

FOLDING SAND CHAIR No. 90-C

A MOST adaptable chair for the seashore, which can be used in four different reclining positions. Frame of Northern Hardwood; nicely varnished. Seat, back and fringed canopy of high quality awning material in a bright stripe. Ground cloth extends about 27 inches.

DIMENSIONS

Size Opened: 20½ inches in width. *Folded:* 3½ inches x 23½ inches x 30 inches. *Weight:* 7¼ pounds.

May also be had without canopy.

Also made in white canvas without canopy.

**"TELESCOPE"
FOLDING
HAMMOCK
CHAIR No. 40**

RECLINING seat of high grade striped awning material. Lined with Canvas Duck and corners reinforced to insure wearing qualities. High back, head-resting style. The metal parts are enamelled to prevent rust. Extremely comfortable. Used on lawns, porches, seashore. Restful equipment for camping.



DIMENSIONS

Width of Seat: 19 inches. *Height:* 38 inches.
Folded: 3 inches x 5 inches x 42 inches. *Weight:* 6¾ pounds.



**"TELESCOPE",
FOLDING
HAMMOCK
CHAIR No. 30**

MADE exactly the same as Model No. 40 described above, except that the reclining seat is approximately 8 inches shorter. Designed specifically to fit inside of a Duffle Bag.

DIMENSIONS

Width of Seat: 19 inches.
Height: 30 inches. *Folded:* 3 inches x 5 inches x 35½ inches. *Weight:* 6½ lbs.



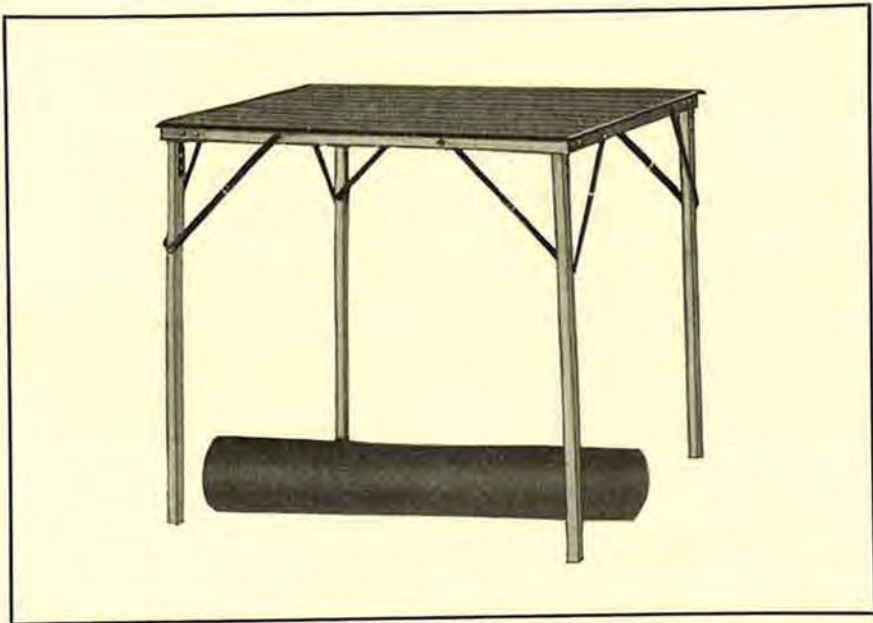
FOLDING CAMP TABLE ROLL-TOP MODEL No. 8

THE chief feature of this camp table is its roll-top of wooden slats, which operate similar to a roll-top desk. The entire table may be folded compactly and slipped into a neat canvas bag, furnished with each table. May easily be carried on an automobile running board when touring or camping.

The wood top slats and folding legs are made of White Ash thoroughly air-dried for one year to prevent warping and neatly finished in varnish. The steel parts are riveted to the frame and enamelled to prevent rust. Nickelled patented fasteners are used.

DIMENSIONS

Opened: 21½ inches wide; 35 inches long; 27 inches high.
Folded: 6 inches x 6½ inches x 36 inches. *Weight:* 12¼ pounds.



**“TELESCOPE”
ROLL-TOP FOLDING TABLE No. 7
LEATHERETTE TOP**

(Patent No. 1416048, May 16, 1922)

THIS is the most practical Roll-Top Folding Table manufactured. Leatherette top with Canvas Duck bottom having Hardwood Slats sewed between. Frame of carefully selected Northern Hardwood, thoroughly air-dried, and nicely varnished. Nickelled patented fasteners are used. All steel parts are heavily enamelled. Rolls up into small compact bundle. A canvas carrying bag is furnished with each table.

DIMENSIONS

Opened: 29 inches x 30 inches. Height: 27½ inches. Folded: 3½ inches x 7 inches x 30 inches. Weight: 11½ pounds.

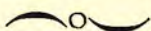


**“TELESCOPE”
AUTOMOBILE
CHAIR No. 28**

MADE exactly as our large size chair No. 82 but reduced in size. This chair has proved useful in automobiles. Will sustain the weight of an adult. Also extensively used as a juvenile chair for the nursery. Its sturdy construction will withstand the rough and tumble treatment that children give their playthings.

DIMENSIONS

Seat Opened: 10½ inches x 10½ inches. *Folded:* 3½ inches x 15 inches x 14½ inches. *Height of seat:* 12 inches. *Weight:* 2¾ pounds.



**“TELESCOPE”
CHILD’S
FOLDING
CAMP COT
No. 5**

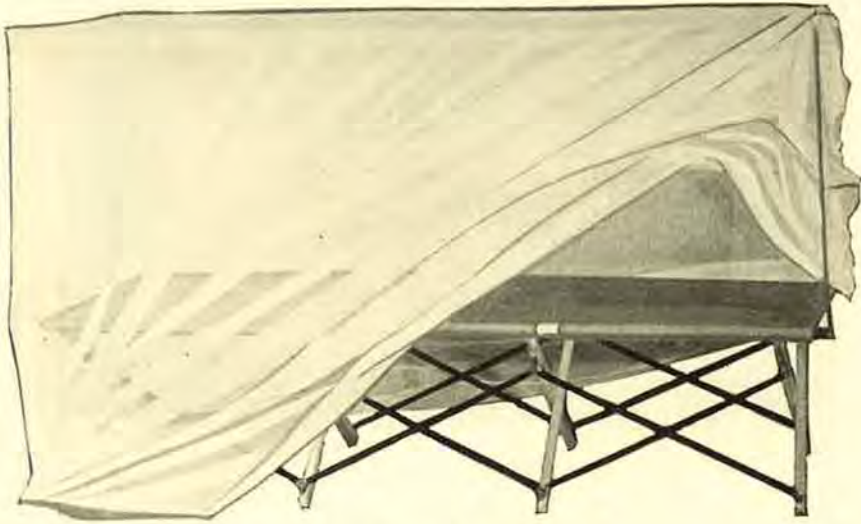


DIMENSIONS

Opened: 4 feet 6 inches long; 21½ inches wide; 13½ inches high. *Folded:* 7¾ inches x 4½ inches x 26½ inches. *Weight:* 12 pounds.

THE construction of Telescope's juvenile cot is in every detail as sound and sturdy as its line for adults.

Telescope's juvenile cot differs only in dimensions from that built for grown-ups. The frames of Northern Hardwood are just as carefully dried, to prevent warping. The metal parts are painted to prevent rust. The canvas duck is double-filling to prevent ripping. Olive drab canvas duck colored with best sulphur dyes; will not fade.



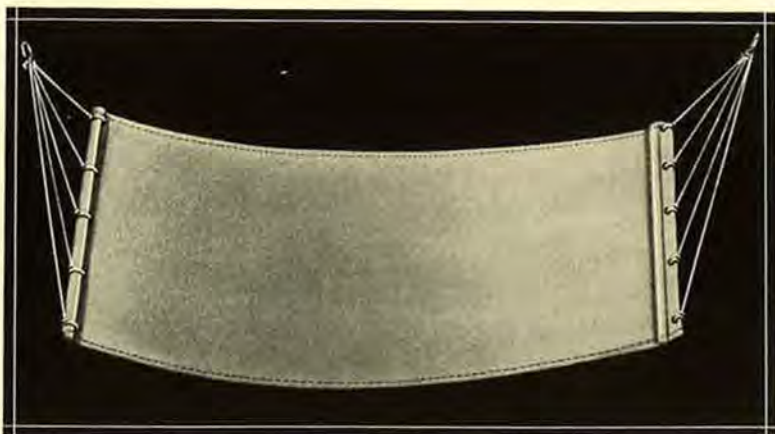
**“TELESCOPE”
MOSQUITO NETTING AND
BAR FRAMES**

NETTING is of a fine closely woven material. Especially adapted to fit the Cots No. 100, No. 1½, No. 1, No. 11 and No. 12 frames properly. The corners are re-inforced with sewed-on cloth to prevent ripping, insuring long and satisfactory service. Bar frames are made of good quality steel tubing, which is heavily enamelled to prevent rust. Netting and Bar Frames roll up very compact.



**“TELESCOPE”
CARRYING BAGS FOR COTS**

A HANDY Bag—made of heavy Canvas Duck. Colored with best sulphur dyes. Each bag is fitted with a convenient carrying handle. Also equipped with a Japanned Buckle Fastener. Strong and durable. Especially adapted for the convenience of campers and tourists. These bags will keep your cots clean.



ANNAPOLIS HAMMOCK No. 15

THIS hammock is made of white canvas strong enough to sustain the heaviest weights it will normally be subjected to. Both ends are secured with five grommets fastened with $\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide cotton rope of great strength which permits suspending the hammock without danger of falling.

The hammock is spread at the ends by large hardwood dowels inserted in the canvas.

DIMENSIONS

Size: 35 inches x 74 inches. *Folded:* 35 inches x 5 inches x $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches. *Weight:* $3\frac{1}{2}$ pounds.

COMFORT FEATURES OF TELESCOPE FOLDING FURNITURE



IN THE pages of this catalogue, we have featured the sturdy construction of Telescope Folding Furniture.

But it must not be overlooked that although built to endure, it is also built to give comfort. For after all, comfort is the principal requisite of any furniture of this kind.

Each Telescope product is carefully designed to provide proper rest and relaxation. The Telescope designers also consider such details as the proper slack in the canvas to fit the contour of the body, the correct length of the footrest, the precise angle of the back support, etc.

To assure the greatest warmth in a Telescope cot, we emphasize the importance of sufficient coverings on the canvas. Newspapers stretched on the canvas will aid in resisting cold and wind.

Enjoy Telescope Furniture for the comfort it also gives your peace of mind. In selecting this line of furniture, you may rest secure in the knowledge that it is chosen everywhere, all over the world, because of its sound and sturdy construction.

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