

Pioneer crafts are displayed at museum festival



CANDLE MAKING and twisting was one of several features at Sunday's Halton Museum Festival. The 10th annual event was sponsored by the Friends of the Museum. In addition to the regular displays the Milton Senior Citizens Orchestra played and weaving, chair caning and other pioneer crafts were on display.



TIME OUT for some cold refreshment at the Halton Museum. Visitors to Sunday's Museum Festival included Milton Mayor Don Gordon, left, and Dr. Frank Philbrook, Halton Federal MP from Oakville. Despite the weekend heat, crowds were out to visit the crafts and buildings at the nearby museum.



SPINNING is not a forgotten craft, as shown in this display by two accomplished spinners. They use a variety of wools and animal hairs in their craft, which can include goat or alpaca hair. The display drew numerous interested visitors to the Museum Festival, especially when it was under the cool shade of trees.

Obituary

Vera A. Wendover

Vera Annetta (Wickson) Wendover of Palermo on June 22, 1978, was still and knew God.

Family service was held at Russell-Morden Home, Oakville on June 24, lovingly explained by Mrs. Eileen Fraser.

Born Feb. 15, 1897 near Bronte, Vera was the youngest child of James Edward Wickson and Mary Jane Alton.

Educated at Appleby Public School and Oakville High School, she graduated from Shaw's Business College.

Following her marriage to David Alexander Wendover, who predeceased her on Jan. 25 of this year, they lived at the Featherstone farm on the Town Line, moved to their new home in Palermo, and later moved to "Windy Ridge" farm. Their final home was on Burnhamthorpe Rd., next door to their son-in-law Bruce Brittain.

A life member of the Nelson Women's Institute, Vera was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and for many years a member of the Palermo-Bronte Bowling League, with Dave. She was a keen supporter of the Halton Region Museum.

Always an active lady, she was interested in sports, especially horses, and won a prize for her submission of her experiences in fishing on their northern property.

Her many talents included oil painting, and last year she received the "Best Picture" award at Milton Fair. Her love of flowers and plant arranging was most evident.

Vera touched many lives and her quiet understanding, caring and support with love gave many people strength and happiness.

Left to carry on her love are Carl David, his wife Dorothy (Downs) and their children Bruce, his wife Colette and son, little "D.A."; Gregg, his wife Debbie and daughter Allison; Cheryl, her husband Fred Finley; and Dale.

Son James Brock, his wife Shirley (Acheson) and their children Gordon, Patrice, David, Murray and Christine Annette.

Daughter Eria Georgene, her husband Bruce Brittain, and their sons Lee and Leonard.

Also a brother Garnet Wickson and sister Orvilla Kininmonth, and her dear life-time friend and sister-in-law, "Tilly" Wickson; also loved friends Fred and Dorothy Edwards.

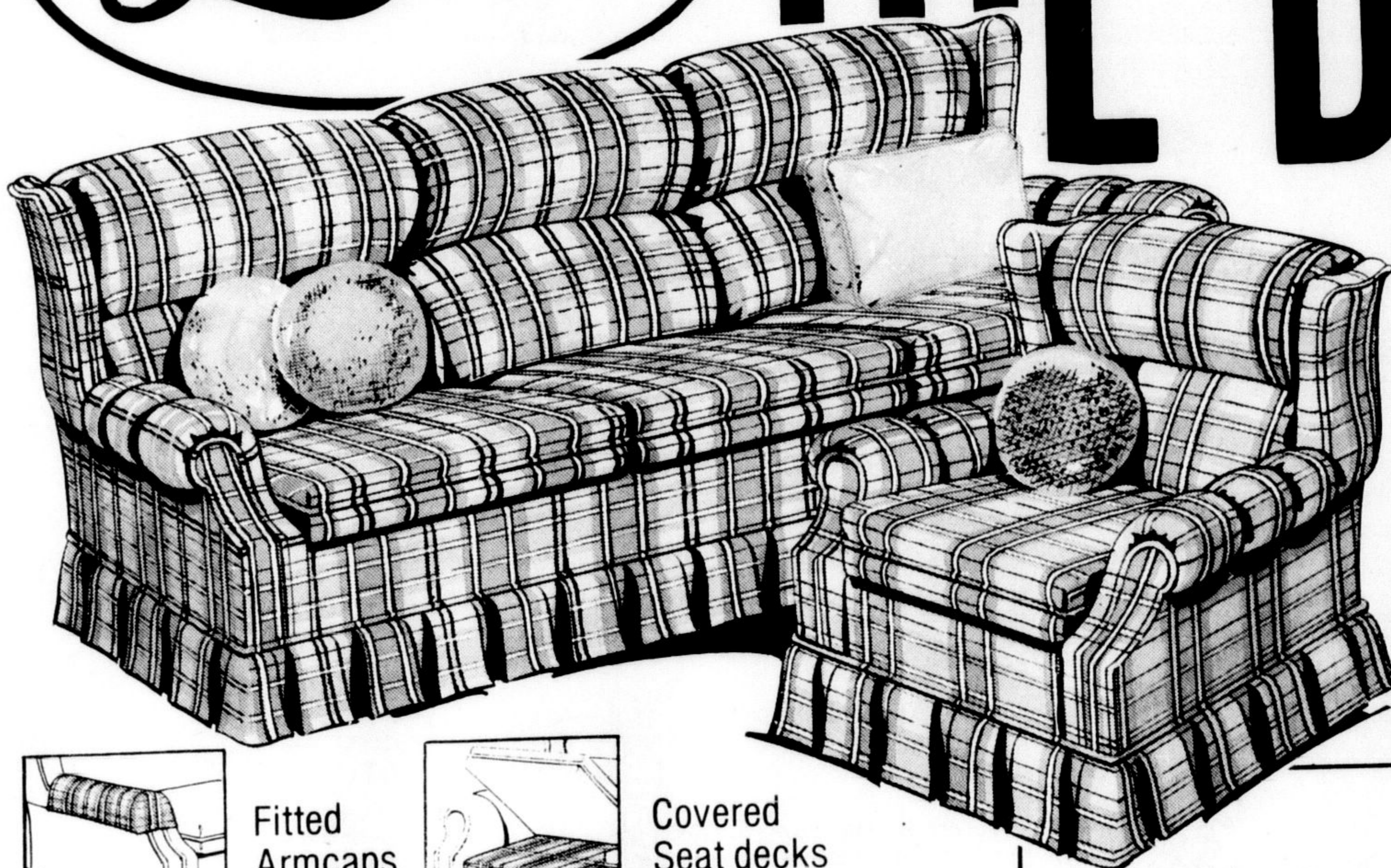
She was predeceased by brothers Chilver Wickson and Joseph Wickson, former Warden of Halton, also sisters Georgene Hamilton and Jessie Coates.

A memorial door will be dedicated to David and Vera this fall at the Halton Region Museum.

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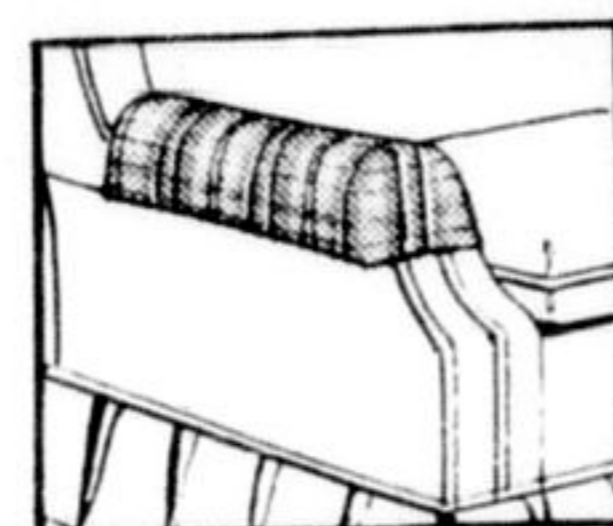
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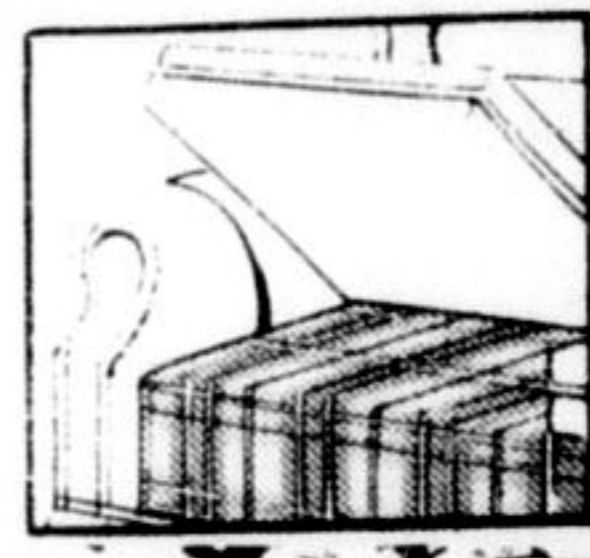
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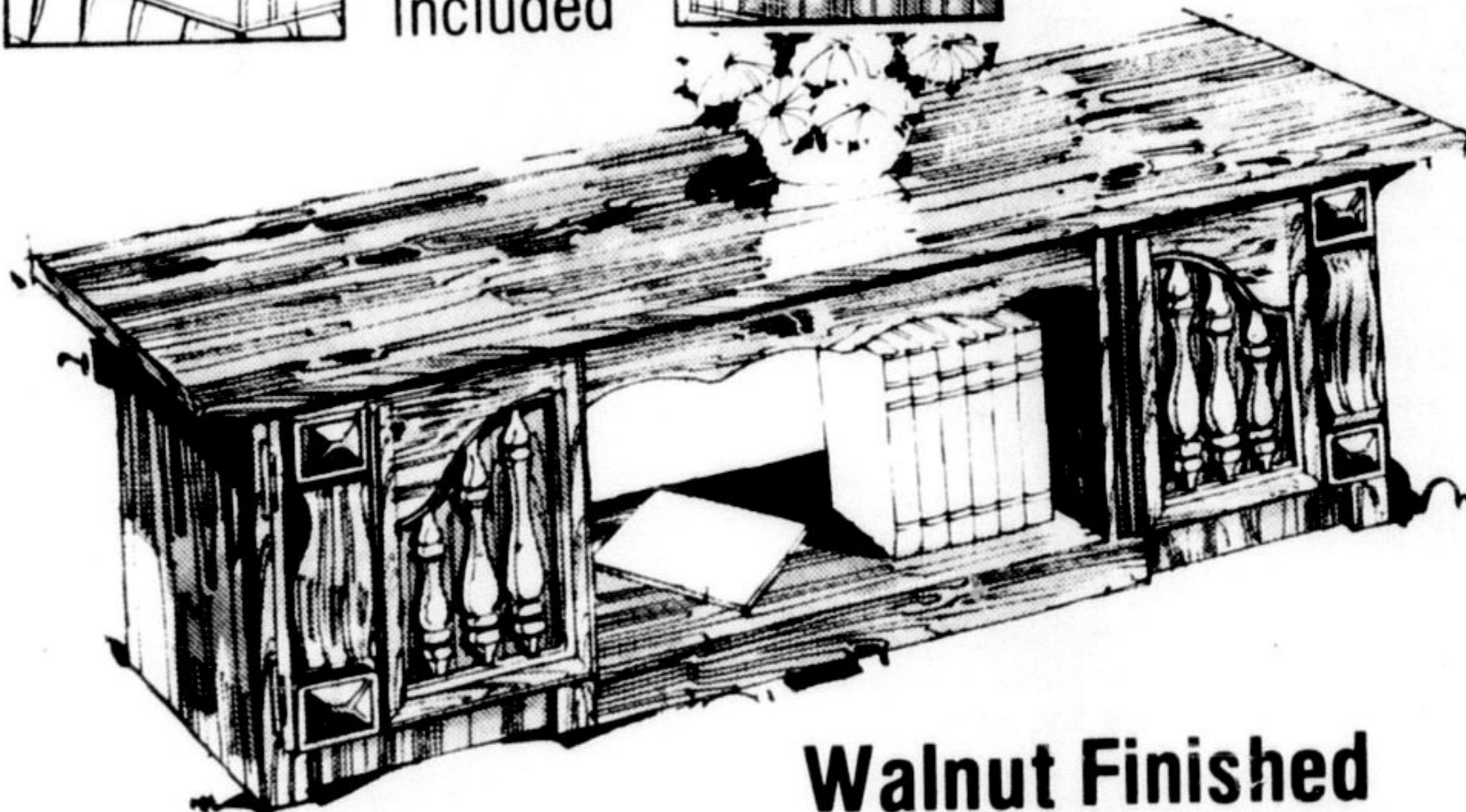
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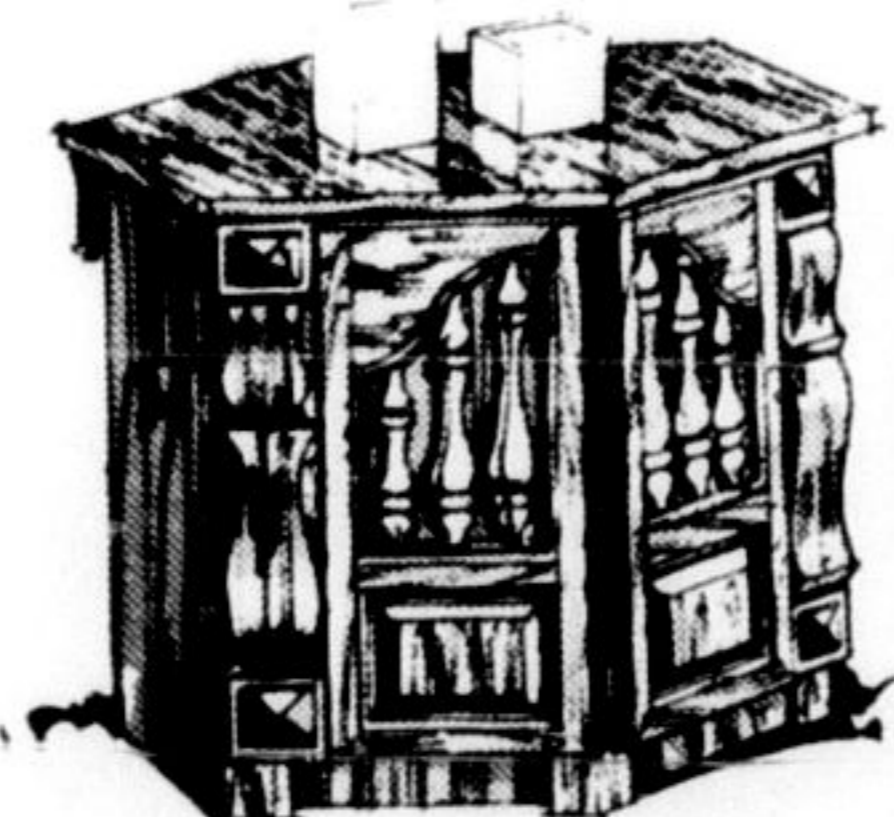
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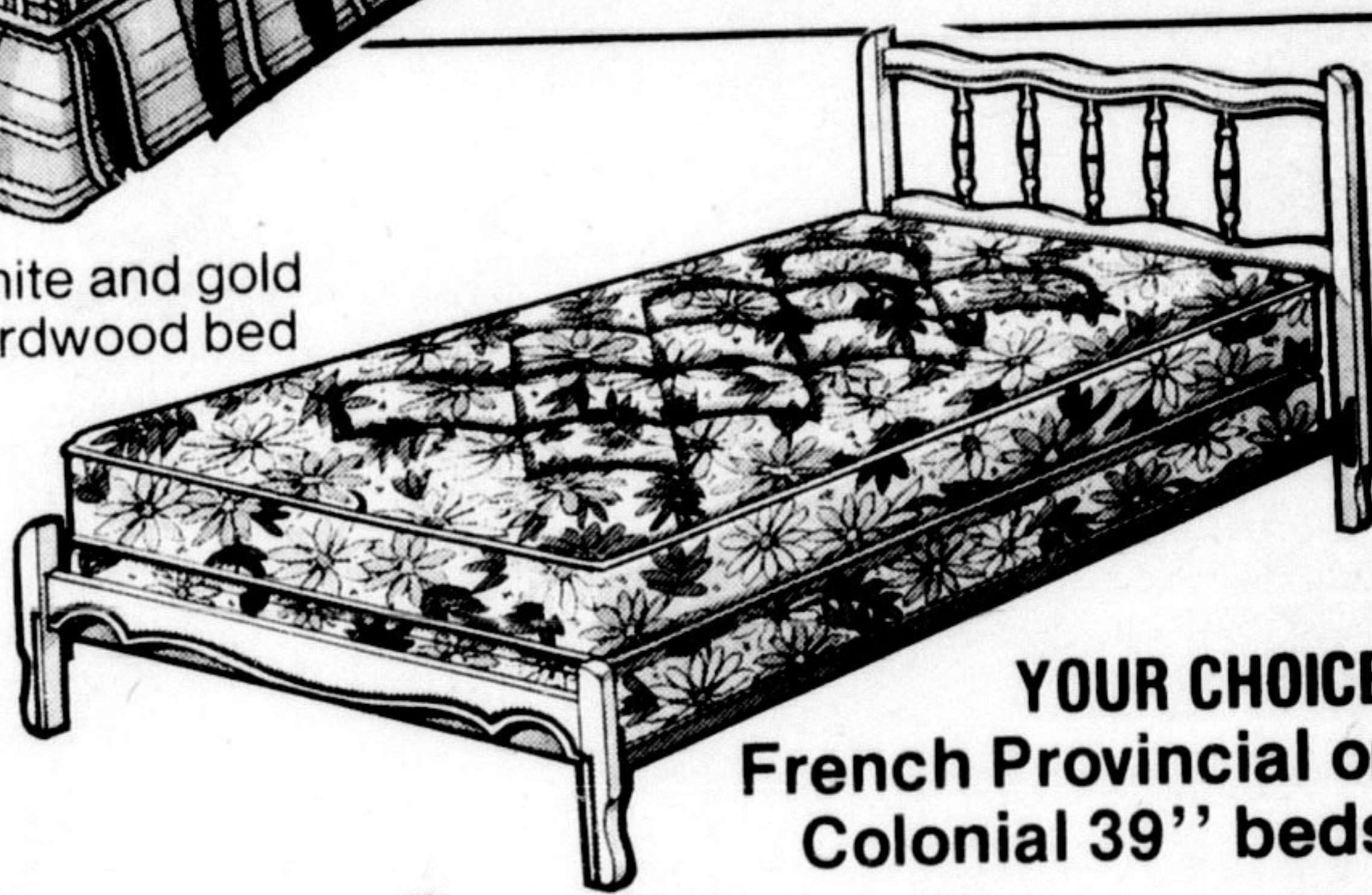
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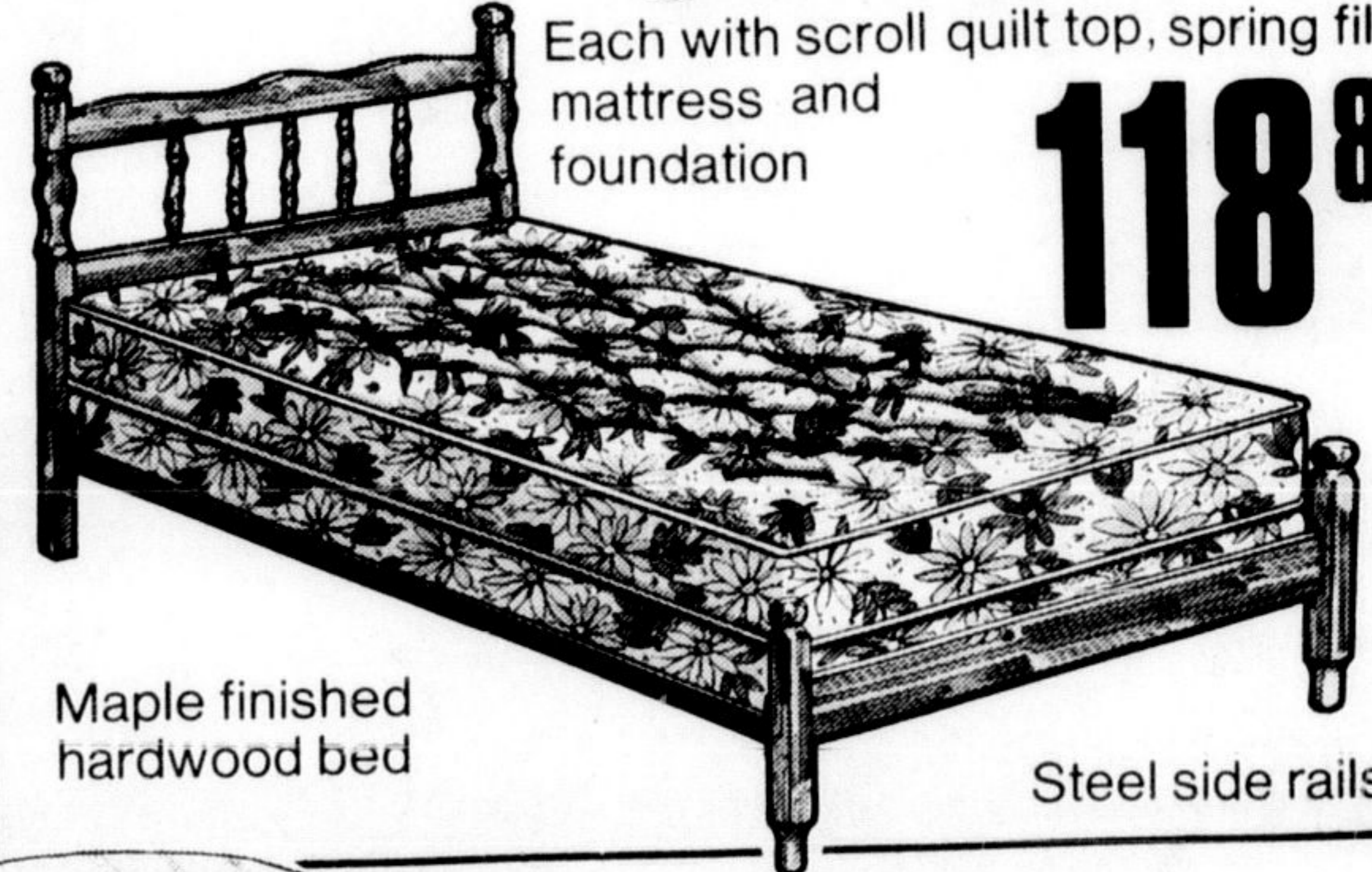
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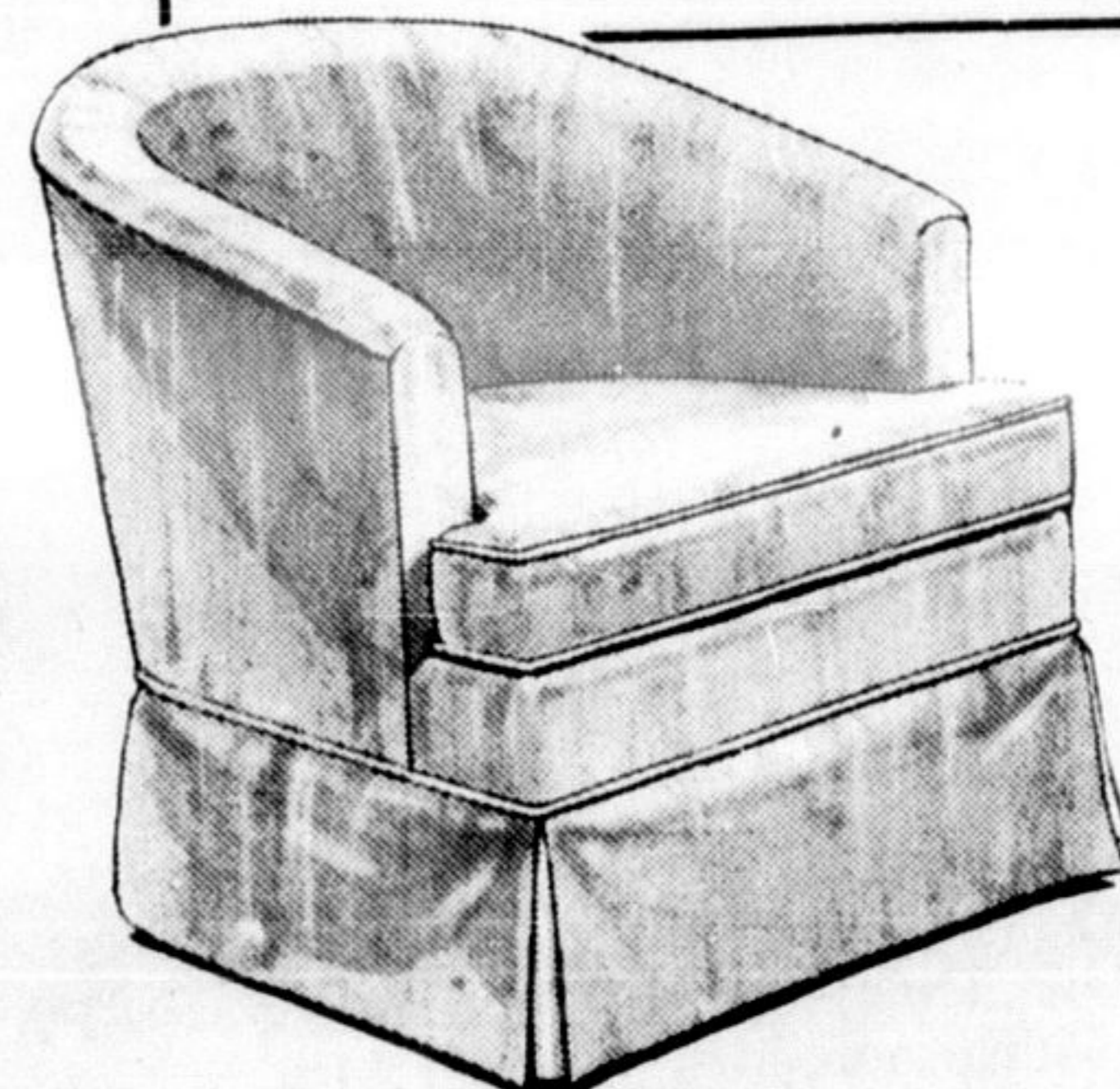
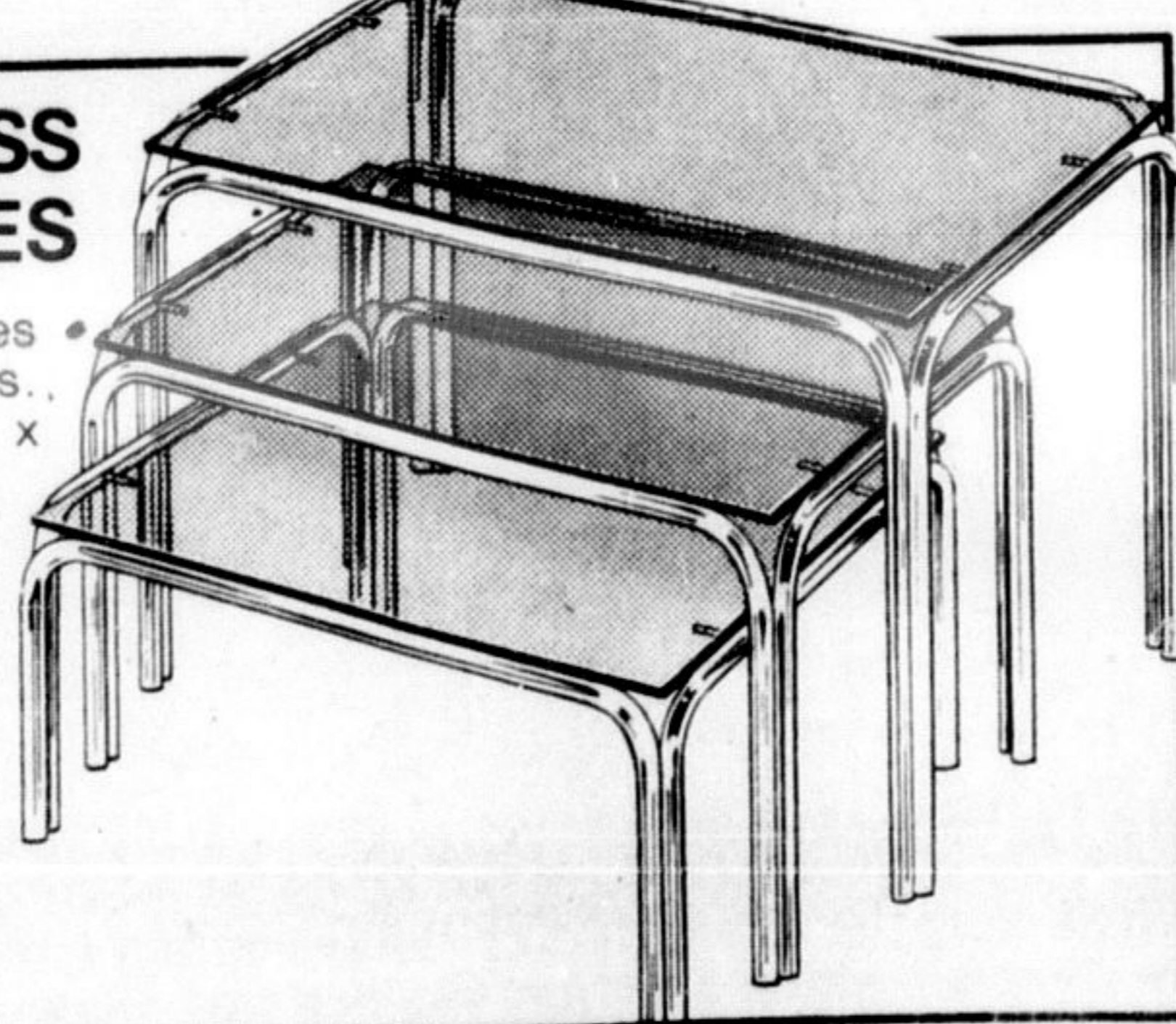
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