

RISE OF THE CHAIRLEADERS

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For many thousands of years, humans spent the greater part of their day on their feet, chasing games, herding cattle, tending to crops. Whatever sitting they did was on their haunches –now fashionable as the squat-or on a stump, or rock. Chairs were unknown until about 5000years ago. So, seen in an evolutionary light, sitting is not the ‘natural bent ‘of the human body. Yet, it is what we do most today. Working, relaxing, commuting- even ruling a nation-are done in a chair or something resembling it. There is a different type of chair for every need.



This 4-cent definitive stamp features a stylized treatment of a Chippendale chair made in Philadelphia between 1760 and 1765.

Throne is a special chair used by a king or queen, or the condition of being such a ruler

Czech art deco, arm chair, 1923



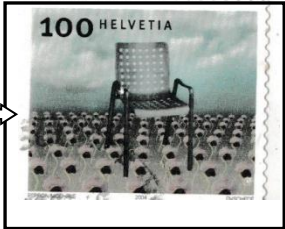
Arm-less chairs



Armed Chair



Developed for the 1939 Swiss National Exhibition, the Landi Chair occupies an important place in the history of twentieth-century design: this classical chair designed by Hans Coray



Antique twin chairs 1900

Rocco style sofa, 1880