

Chairs And Stools: DIY Furniture Manuals



TITLE

Image 1 Furniture Drawings Collection (jiaju tuji 家具图集) Cover Image

DATE

1965-05-20

CREATOR

Guilin Timber Goods Factory (Guilin muqichang 桂林木器厂)

PUBLISHER

Guilin muqichang

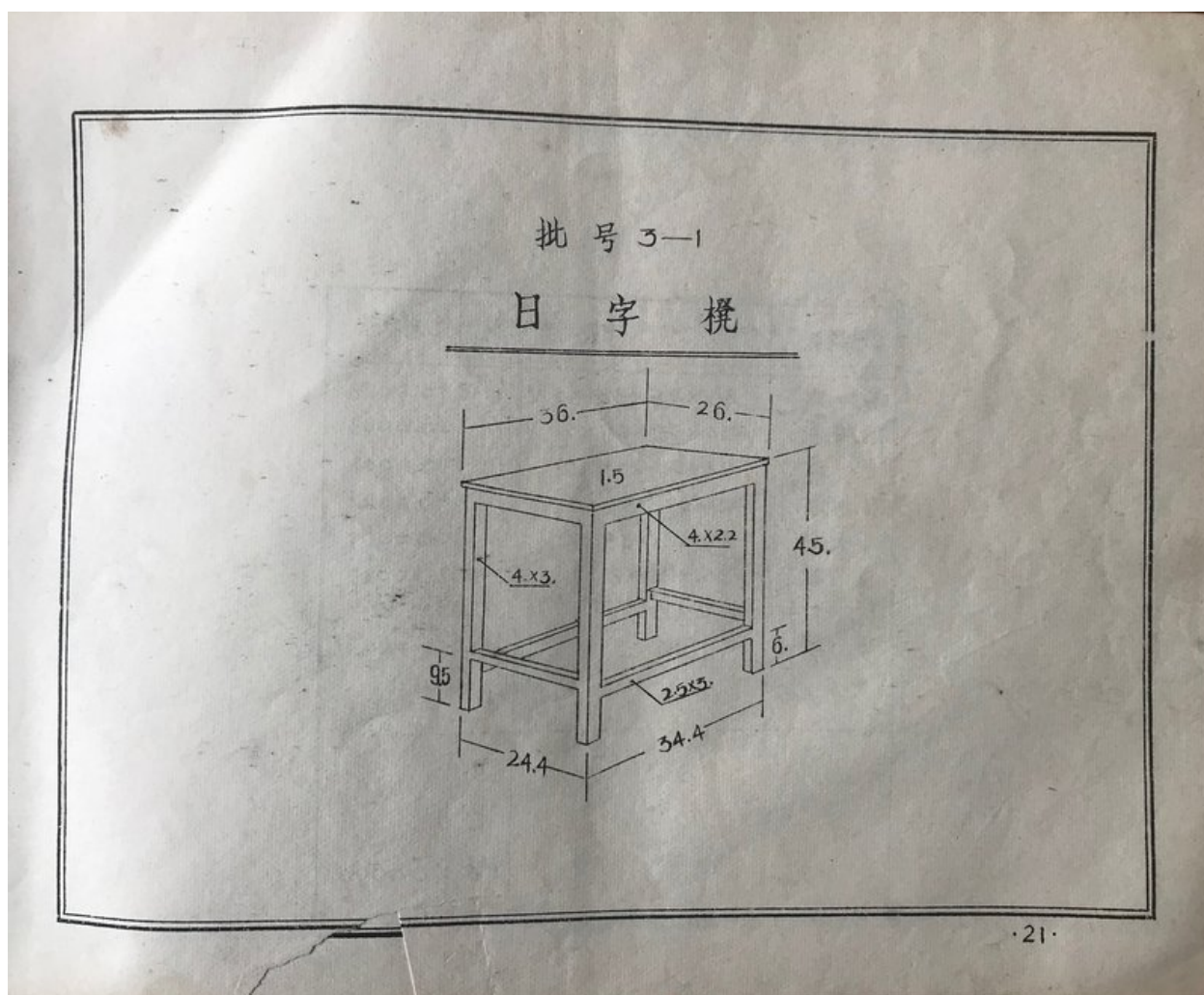
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DESCRIPTION

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factory level, based on the factory's experience of manufacturing different types of furniture. It was disseminated to other relevant work units working in wood production that did not have own research units. The collection contains specific explanations showing how to construct different furniture items, measurements, discussions of materials, and other helpful information. It is likely that this guidebook was aimed more at carpentry workshops, though it could also be used by amateur carpenters with some work experience looking for guidance.



TITLE

Image 2 Furniture Drawings Collection (jiaju tuji 家具图集) Drawing for a daytime stool (rizi deng 日子凳)

DATE

1965-05-20

CREATOR

Guilin Timber Goods Factory (Guilin muqichang 桂林木器厂)

PUBLISHER

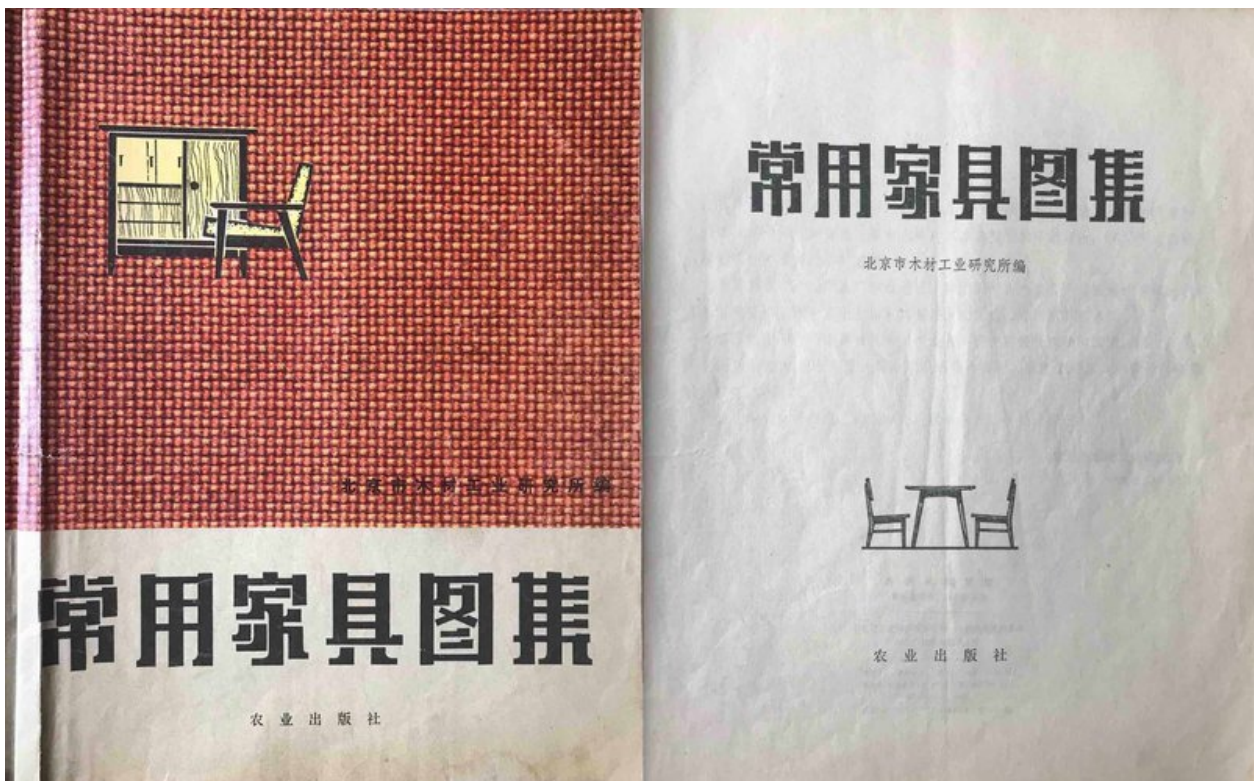
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TITLE

Image 3 Cover Images of Everyday Furniture Drawings Collection (changyong jiaju tuji 常用家具图集)

DATE

1974

CREATOR

Beijing Municipal Timber Industry Research Institute (Beijingshi mucai gongye yanjiusuo 北京市木材工业研究所)

PUBLISHER

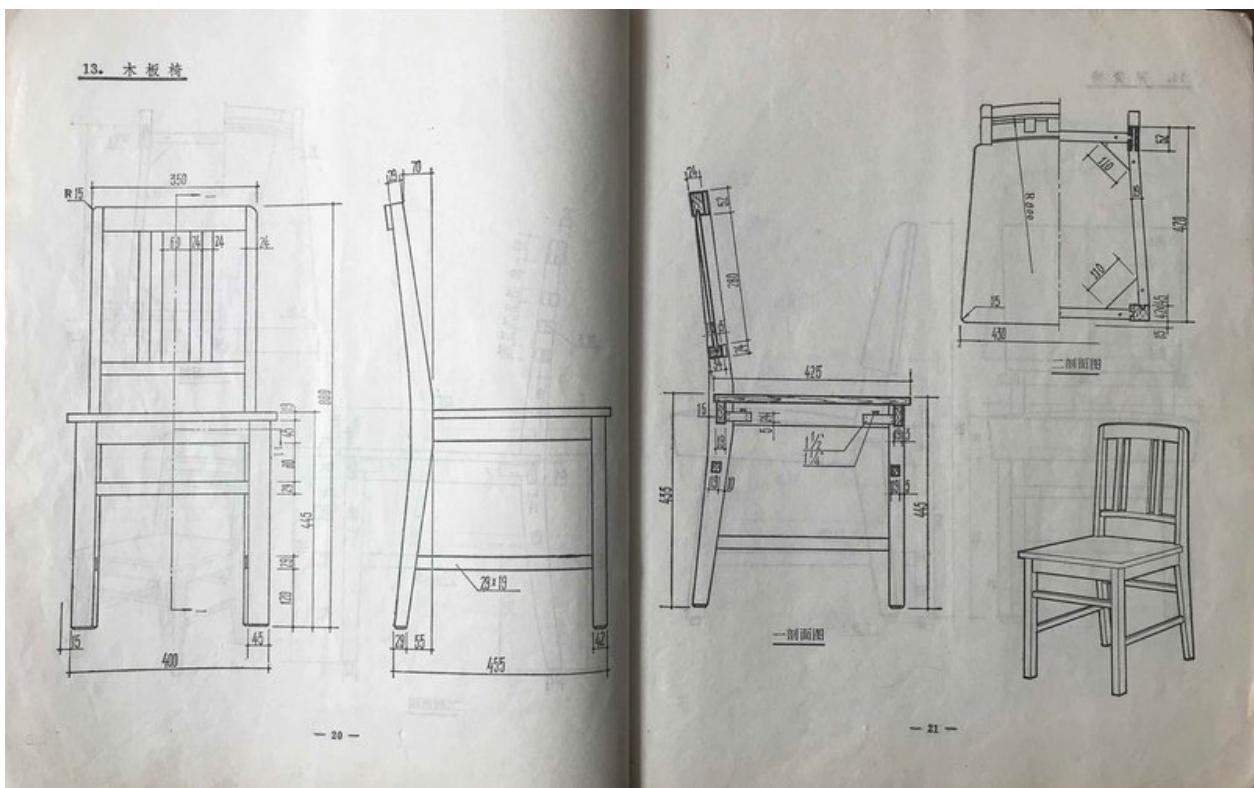
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DESCRIPTION

A mid-1970s manual containing examples of a wide range of furniture including (depicted here) drawings for a wood chair (*muban yi* 木板椅) and a rectangular stool (*changfang deng* 长方凳) (see below Images 4, 5).



TITLE

Image 4 Everyday Furniture Drawings Collection Wood Chair

DATE

1974

CREATOR

Beijing Municipal Timber Industry Research Institute (Beijing shi mucai gongye yanjiusuo 北京市木材工业研究所)

PUBLISHER

Nongye chubanshe

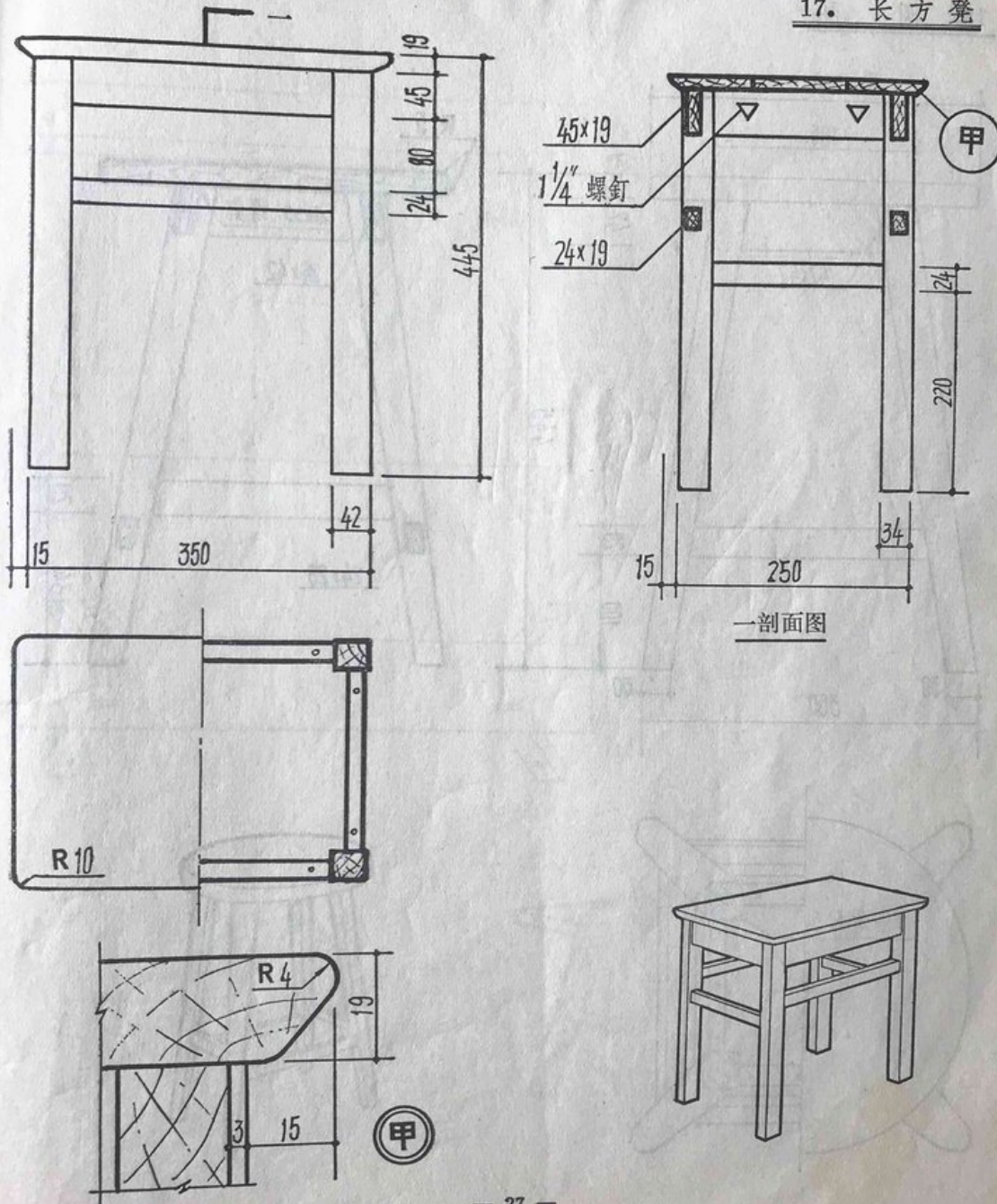
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DESCRIPTION

The design of this wood chair is a classic that can be found in many photographs and propaganda posters of the time (see the [propaganda poster examples](#) earlier in this object biography on chairs and stools).

17. 长方凳



TITLE

Image 5 Everyday Furniture Drawings Collection Rectangular Stool

DATE

1974

CREATOR

Beijing Municipal Timber Industry Research Institute (Beijing shi mucai gongye yanjiusuo 北京市木材工业研究所)

PUBLISHER

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DESCRIPTION