

The Mao Era in Objects

## Chairs And Stools: Late 1970s Drawings Of Modular Multi-purpose Furniture



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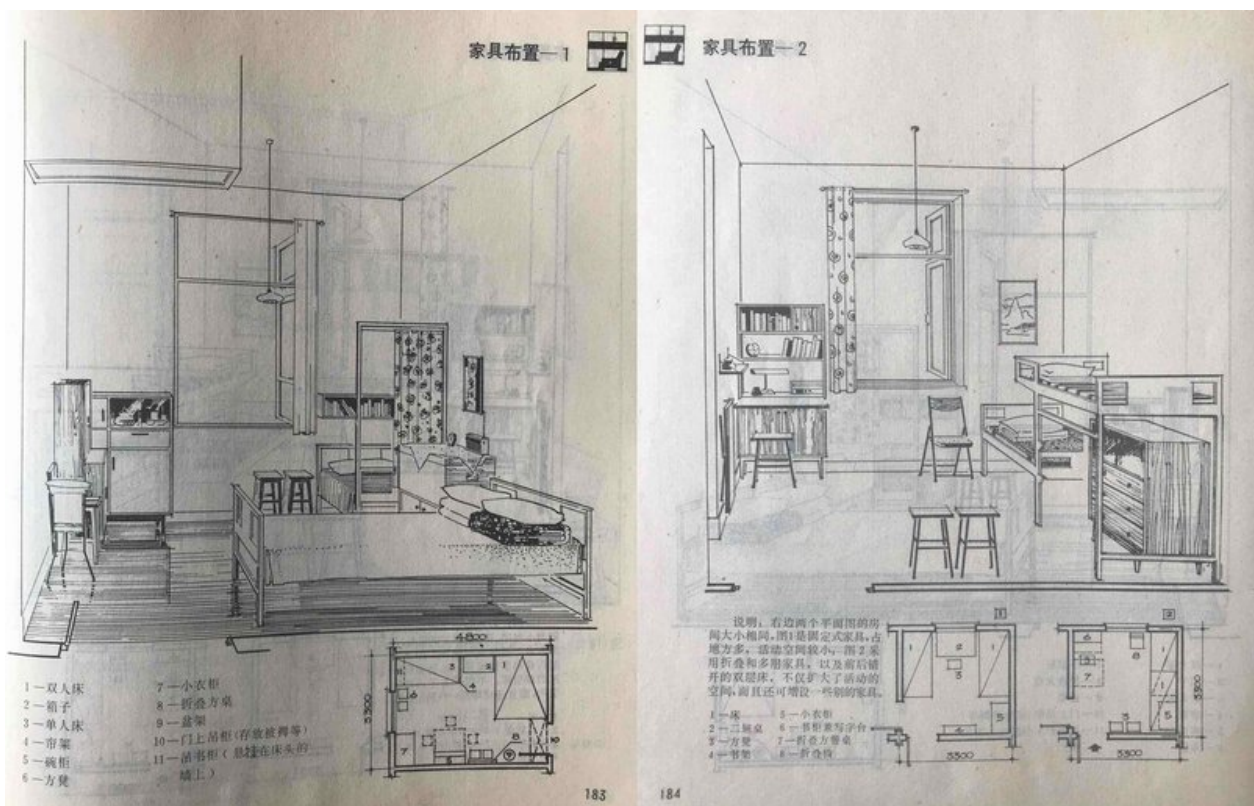
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DESCRIPTION

An example of a late 1970s manual, published eight months after Deng Xiaoping announced economic reforms in December 1978.



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The catalogue contains numerous detailed drawings of modular and multipurpose furniture (including foldable furniture) made of wood but also of steel and metal. The drawings of interior designs are detailed, showing how furniture can be arranged so as to maximise on space in a single room. Stools are incorporated into these designs as handy objects to maximise on seating space.