

CHAIR-TYPE MESSAGE APPARATUS

ABSTRACT

Side message section is securely located in operating position in service condition, and is smoothly retracted toward backrest in non-service condition, thereby achieving simple and elegant appearance and user's smooth sitting action. Chair-type message apparatus 1 comprises: seat 3; backrest 4; side message sections 6L, 6R disposed on both sides of backrest 4 for massaging user's body side; and position switching mechanism for switching side message section 6L, 6R between operating-state position ahead of backrest and storage-state position behind operating-state position, and, side message section 6L, 6R includes: rocking member 13L, 13R, the tip of which has massaging portion and the base end of which is rockably pivoted on the side of backrest 4; and pressing mechanism for pressing rocking member 13L, 13R forward, and, position switching mechanism is placed between rocking member 13L, 13R and back frame member 11 incorporated in backrest 4. (Figure 6)