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I was recently asked for advice concerning the chair illustrated in the photograph. (figure 6 & 7).

Apparently chairs of this type were used on barges, used on the River Trent. The previous owner of the chair lived at Owston Ferry, Lincolnshire.

Does this fit with any knowledge anyone in our Society might have, and if so can they enlighten me a little more about the chair; i.e. what are the rows of holes for, and is the shape something special. I am told the castors are a later addition. The wood I am told is oak, although it doesn't look like it from the photograph.

Please send correspondence to the editor.

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FIG. 6



FIG. 7