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The Hanging Chair frame is solid oak reinforced with a metal tension rod across the back. It is finished with marine spar varnish. To keep the varnished look, refinish as necessary. Or you may let the wood weather to a natural gray.

Your Twin Oaks Hanging Chair has been carefully hand made to high standards of quality. It comes with a one year guarantee against defects in materials or work. Repairs such as replacing the rope or refinishing the wood are available from Twin Oaks Hammocks. Please contact us for details or before returning any merchandise.

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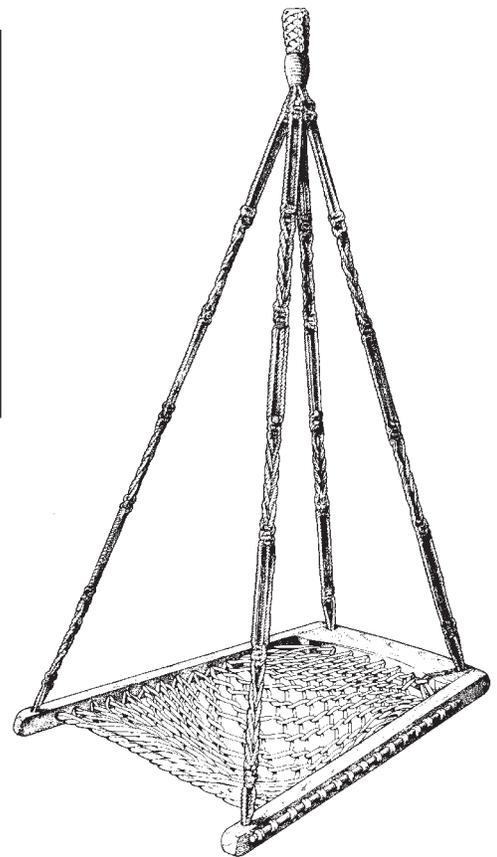
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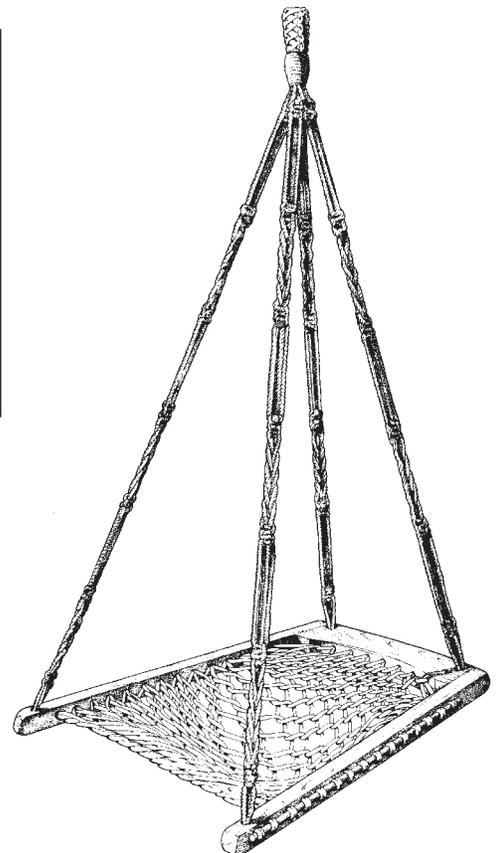
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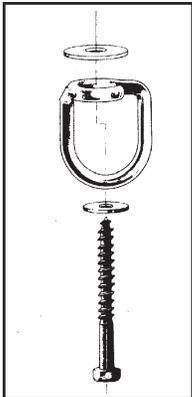
Materials Supplied:

- 1 1/2" (38 mm) Washer
- 1 Swivel "U" Hook
- 1 1" (25 mm) Washer
- 1 3 1/2" x 3/8" (90 mm x 10 mm) Lag Bolt
- 1 Small "S" Hook
- 1 2' (60 cm) Length of Chain
- 1 Large "S" Hook

Tools Needed:

- 9/16" (6mm) Wrench or Adjustable Wrench
- Electric or Hand Drill
- 5/16" (3 mm) Drill Bit
- Stud Finder (optional)

figure 1

**Hanging Chair**

The Twin Oaks Hanging Chair is a handsome and comfortable combination of modern style and traditional craft. Use it indoors or out. It is hand made of high quality weather-resistant materials: thick, soft synthetic rope and solid white oak finished with marine spar varnish.

Installation

The hardware supplied is suitable for hanging your chair from an overhead wooden support such as a ceiling joist, porch rafter or tree limb. The hooks and chain can adjust to accommodate support heights ranging from approximately 7 feet (213 cm) to approximately 9 1/2 feet (275 cm). For installing from a higher support, use a longer chain. Use chain suitable for holding at least 300 pounds (136 kg). Wooden joists or rafters should be a minimum size of 2" x 8" (5 cm x 20 cm) or equivalent. The support must be in good condition and installed properly. Consult a professional for information on hanging your chair from other supports such as concrete ceilings. Weight limit is 300 pounds (136 kg).

Drill a 5/16" (3mm) hole 3" (76 mm) deep into the wooden support. In narrow supports such as 2" (5 cm) wide joists or rafters, make sure that the hole is centered in the wooden support. Preassemble the lag bolt, small washer, "U" hook and large washer as shown in Figure 1 (large

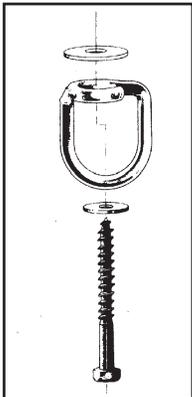
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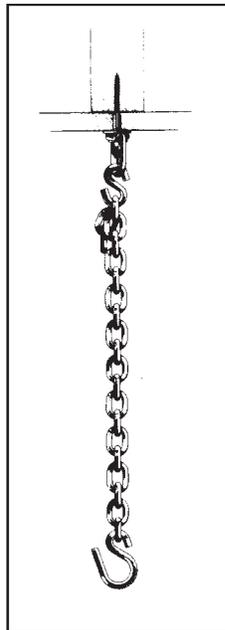


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washer will be against the support when installation is complete). Screw this assembly into the hole using 9/16" (6mm) wrench or adjustable wrench. Tighten lag bolt until all the threads are embedded in the wooden support. The lag bolt should be snug but the "U" hook should be able to turn with your hand. Do not overtighten.

Assemble the Hanging Chair hardware as shown in Figure 2, attaching the small "S" hook between the "U" hook and the upper part of the chain. Attach the large "S" hook between the lower end of the chain and the macrame loop of your hammock chair. Use the chain to adjust your chair to the height you desire. It is normal for the chair to stretch somewhat when it is new.

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Safe Use of Your Chair

The Hanging Chair is a piece of fine furniture, not a toy. Do not bounce in it. Bouncing greatly increases the load on the chair and hardware. We recommend children not play unsupervised. Small children should not be left asleep in the chair. Take care getting in and out. Periodically check that your chair, hardware and installation are in good condition. Maximum weight is 300 lbs (136 kg).

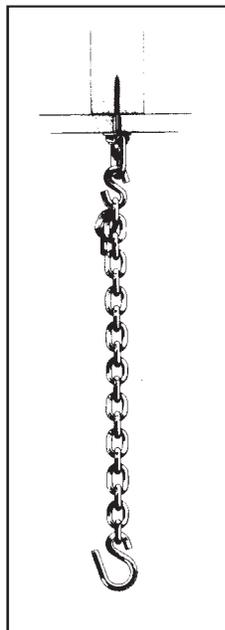


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