

*The Chronicles of the
Plantation Chair*

*A collection of the many facets and multiple personalities of a
Chair*

Philippines: Sella Pampang



The Spanish love story in the Philippines
This is a Spanish chair from the Philippines
during the early period of Spanish
colonialism. It is a simple chair with
a high back and a seat that is
made of woven palm leaves.



US Mexico Goa, India Sri Lanka Mozambique Kenya West Indies (Cayman)

THE COLONIAL ICON - Reminiscent of lazy afternoons on the Veranda

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SENTRY'S TAIL

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The Planter's Chair is a low slung, easy chair with an inclined seat and arms that fold in and out. These arms extend out to form the leg rests. It had a cane matting which not only took the contours of the user's body but also made it comfortable to sit in, providing ample ventilation.

The arms also allowed easy access for the massa and sahib to get his shoes polished or removed by the many servants/slaves. But what of propriety, or maybe it wasn't needed in the land of the savages.

THE SIBLINGS

Berbice Chair
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The Colonial Icon

Philippines, Siella Pareyosa



The Spanish love story in the Philippines

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Mozambique



Kenya



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THE CHRONICLES

The Moral Question



CHAIR OF ULTIMATE LUXURY: (exploitation)

To deal with colonies extreme heat, the Europeans were inclined to relax by resting their feet on a raised surface. This could range from a footstool to a table. By mid-nineteenth century, this need gave birth to the Planter's Chair. Their inclusion in the 'Army and Navy' catalogue of 1907 under 'Barrack Furniture and Camp Equipment' ensured that they were exported to British Colonies around the world.



THE MORAL QUESTION





Just like Master.

Higginbotham & Co., Madras & Bangalore. No. 52A.



The Morning Shave.
Higginbotham & Co., Madras & Bangalore. No. 73

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In one situation while one officer of the Raj rested with his legs apart another, very likely a bit of a rake and a wit, would have walked in through the door and instantly hit upon the term Fornicator for what was until then Chair, Long Arm. And since Bombay was the fun place in the subcontinent, it became Bombay Fornicator.

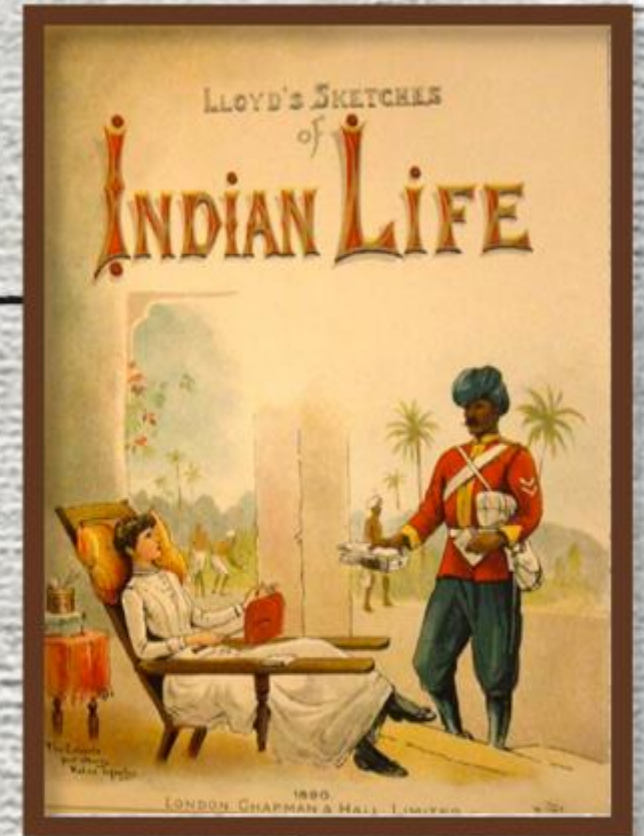
Salman Rashid, 2014



The Sexist Angle

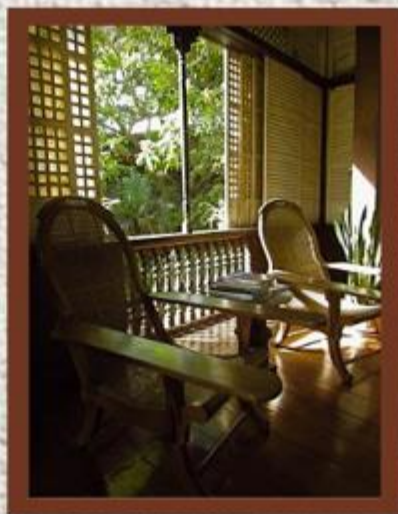
The sexist chair..... However

The Planter's Chair (also as the name suggests) was primarily used in male-dominated environments of camps, verandas and plantations. Due to the pose adopted when the arms swivelled out and feet were put up they were considered too rogue for genteel company of the women



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The Campeche: Cam-peachy

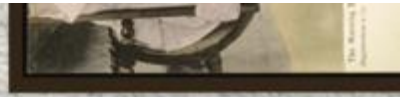
Americas

Samples of the emblematic 'Butaque' chairs can be found in many regions of Mexico, the US, the Caribbean, and other countries that were on the galleon trade routes such as the Philippines, Indonesia, India and Sri Lanka. In American and European furniture and decorative arts literature the term 'campeche' (or the anglicized Campechy) is used to describe these exotic types of chairs.

Some historic documents indicate that the Mexican butaque brought the form to Havana, Cuba, where it is also called a Campeche. Many examples found in the island are known as Planter chairs, Havana chairs, or smoker's chairs. In Jamaica they are known as Spanish chairs, in the French colonies such as the Martinique and Guadeloupe, they were called Lazy Man's Chair, or simply lazy chairs.



NOTION



The Campeche chair (anglicized campechy)

Thomas Jefferson owned at least two "Campechy" armchairs at Monticello,^[1] and had more copied by enslaved woodworker.

In Recent Memory



In recent memory its found in railway stations...
I just loved the ambience: the high ceilings, the antiquated fans that churned around slowly, the question mark-shaped light fixtures with their blue and white enamel shades, and the furniture. My favourite item was the chair listed on the inventory - and every waiting room and rest house had an inventory - as Chair, Long Arm
Mostly, these chairs can now can be found on auction house websites and articles in interior magazines on how to achieve a "colonial" look!

Salman rashid, 2014, odysseus lahori

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