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- STRUCTURAL ELEMENT FOR FURNITURE [54]
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Undated page from Baker Furniture Company catalog showing Model 8845 Norfolk armchair. Undated McGuire Furniture Company ad for Models M-25 and M-26 chairs, admitted prior art. P. 83 of a Baker Furniture Company catalog dated 1988 entitled "Furniture Treasures of England, Scotland, Ireland Selected By Sir Humphrey Wakefield". Primary Examiner—Janice E. Seeger Attorney, Agent, or Firm-Quarles & Brady

[57] CLAIM

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#### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Chairs & Couches by Curtis, ©1977, top & 2nd from left chair.

Kittinger, p. 12, #8 center & lower.

P. 9 of a Baker Furniture catalog "Historic Charleston Reproductions" showing Models 2546 and 2547 shield back armchairs, undated.

The ornamental design for a structural element for furniture, as shown and described.

#### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view taken from the top, front and left side of a structural element for furniture embodying my new design, in the form of a seat back for a chair;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side being the mirror image of the left side shown; FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The fragmentary broken line representations of chair elements in FIGS. 1 through 6 are for the purpose of illustration only and form no part of the claimed design.



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