

CHARGE: All articles, except the article labeled "Potter's Paste" or "Potter's Cream," 502(a)—while held for sale, the labeling of the articles contained false and misleading representations that the articles were an adequate and effective treatment for external cataracts; arthritis; brain trouble; and "other complaints"; diabetes; hardening of the arteries; heart disease; purifying the blood; impure blood; acid liver; removal of tapeworms; appendicitis; increasing the appetite; asthma; bed-wetting; improving circulation of the blood; tumors; boils; growths; lack of vitality, strength, pep and vigor; change-of-life, or menopause, and menstrual irregularities; diarrhea; dropsy; eczema; epilepsy; improving eyesight; gallstones; improperly functioning glands; ulcerated stomach; hay fever; hemorrhages; hiccough; high blood pressure; diseases of the kidneys; constipation; nervous conditions; rheumatism; muscular conditions; night sweats; pleurisy; prostate trouble; ruptures; skin diseases; sleeplessness; varicose veins; vomiting; removal of all types of worms; goiter; weight reduction; skin eruptions; swelling of joints; bladder troubles; palsy; anemia; wounds; bruises; colds; menstrual cramps and pains; inflammatory conditions; debilitating diseases; ringworm; sinus conditions; kidney stones; irritated and inflamed urinary tract; and ear troubles.

Article labeled in part "*Potter's Paste*" or "*Potter's Cream*," 502(b)—while held for sale, it failed to bear a label containing (1) the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor and (2) an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents; 502(e) (2)—the article was fabricated from two or more ingredients and its label failed to bear the common or usual name of each active ingredient; and 502(f) (1)—the labeling of the article failed to bear adequate directions for use in the treatment of cancer of the breast, and goiters, diseases for which it was recommended orally at the dealer's retail establishment.

DISPOSITION: 7-8-60. Default—destruction.

6206. "Thermassage" chair. (F.D.C. No. 44423. S. No. 11-713 R.)

QUANTITY: 24 chairs at Chicago, Ill., in possession of the Oxford Chair Co.

SHIPPED: 3-14-60, from Los Angeles, Calif.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article was an adjustable, upholstered, reclining chair, containing an electric heating element and a vibrator unit. On the right arm of the chair was a control panel for adjusting the degree of heat and degree of vibration.

LIBELED: 4-4-60, N. Dist. Ill.

CHARGE: 502(f) (1)—the labeling of the article, while held for sale, failed to bear adequate directions for use in overcoming or preventing arthritis, cancer, heart attacks, strokes, kidney conditions, varicose veins, and liver conditions which were the purposes and conditions for which the dealer orally offered the article.

DISPOSITION: 5-4-60. Consent—claimed by Oxford Furniture Distributing Co., Los Angeles, Calif., and relabeled. The decree provided, among other things, that no words, statement, or information required by the Act should be made in labeling or otherwise, except as it appeared in a leaflet entitled "The Oxford Thermassage Chair" which was attached to the decree and made a part thereof.