

# #250 SLAT ROCKER ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

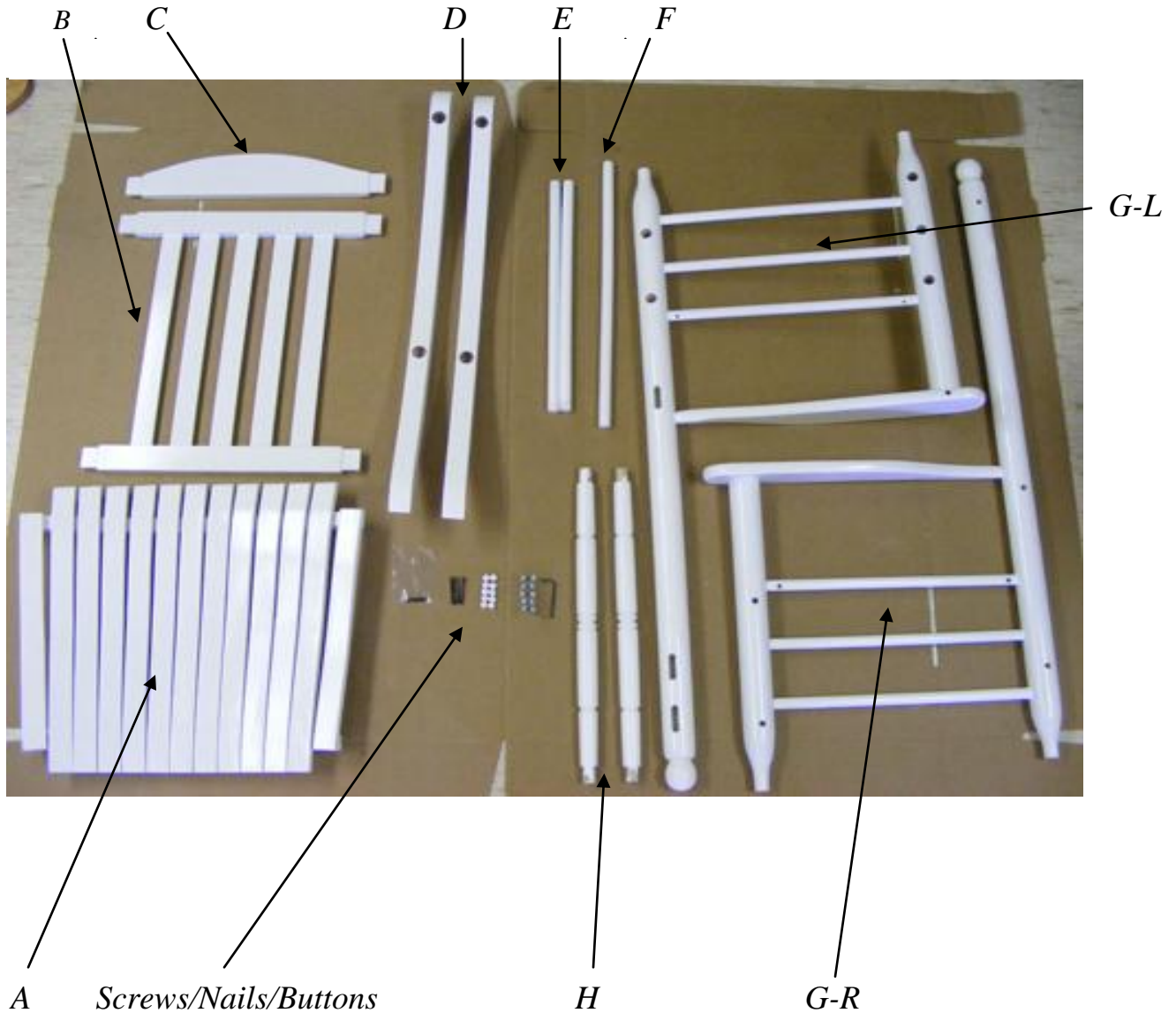


Thank you for purchasing a quality select hardwood rocking chair. This rocking chair is distributed by the Hinkle Chair Company, a family-owned business that has made hardwood furniture in the same location in Springfield Tennessee since 1834. Your chair comes with a rich heritage and will become a treasured family heirloom. If you should have any comments or questions please call the toll-free number below between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM CST Monday through Friday. Again, we appreciate your business and hope you get many years of enjoyment from this chair.

**NOTICE:** The Rocking Chair product that you have purchased requires some assembly. As with all furniture, proper assembly is necessary for the safe and comfortable use of your rocker. Hinkle Chair cannot be responsible for any damage or injury that results from improper assembly of the chair. Please read and follow these instructions carefully and in sequence. \*To ensure proper assembly, pre-assemble the chair to identify all necessary components and familiarize yourself with the assembly process. If you have any questions please call The Hinkle Chair Company helpline (800) 251-3025

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Rocker you have purchased is depicted above. Many of our rockers assemble with the exact same steps and the only difference is the appearance of the chair. If the rocker depicted in the assembly steps does not look the chair you purchased, it assembles with the same steps. Also, all references of left and right in these instructions are from the perspective of standing in front of the chair facing it, not sitting in it.

# ROCKING CHAIR ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



## PARTS INCLUDED:

- 1 – Chair Seat (A)
- 1 – Chair Back (B)
- 1 – Headrest (C)
- 2 – Runners (D)
- 2 – Back Spindles 19 inches (E)
- 1 – Front Spindle 22 inches (F)
- 1 – Chair Side left (G-L)
- 1 – Chair Side right (G-R)
- 2 – Turned Front Spindles (H)

## Hardware:

- Nail pack w/4 nails
- 4 Seat Screws
- 10 Buttons
- 10 Side Screws
- 1 Hex Wrench

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THE CHAIR, NOT SITTING IN IT.

## TOOLS REQUIRED FOR ASSEMBLY: (NOT INCLUDED)

- Rubber Mallet or Hammer with cloth
- Screwdriver (Hand) Electric not recommended.

**\*\*Attention/Stop\*\***



**Please read before assembling this product!**

Hinkle Chair Company has made every effort to provide you with a ready-to-assemble product that has the same quality as our fully assembled rocking chairs. In the unlikely event that there are incorrect or missing parts or that parts become damaged during shipping, following the instructions below will protect you (The Customer) from accepting responsibility for a product that is damaged or incomplete.

1<sup>st</sup>) Inspect all parts for any imperfection that might have occurred during shipping.

2<sup>nd</sup>) If there is damaged or missing parts the chair must be returned in the original packaging before any credit can be issued. In the case of damaged parts, individual parts will be sent as replacements.

3<sup>rd</sup>) Follow steps 1 through 3 pre-assembling the chair without applying any of the following; Buttons, Screws, or Nails.

4<sup>th</sup>) When you have determined that all parts are available and undamaged, and that all parts and assemblies fit properly, proceed with steps 1 through 3 applying all fasteners.

This product is intended for a covered porch or indoors. This product should be cleaned weekly as you would with any other wooden furniture product.

If at any time during these steps, assistance is needed, please contact The Hinkle Chair Company Customer Service (800) 251-3025

**STEP 1:**

Lay Chair Side Left (G-L) with the holes facing up on the shipping box to protect the finish. Install Front Spindle (F) Turned Spindles (H), and Back Spindles (E) as shown in Figure 1.

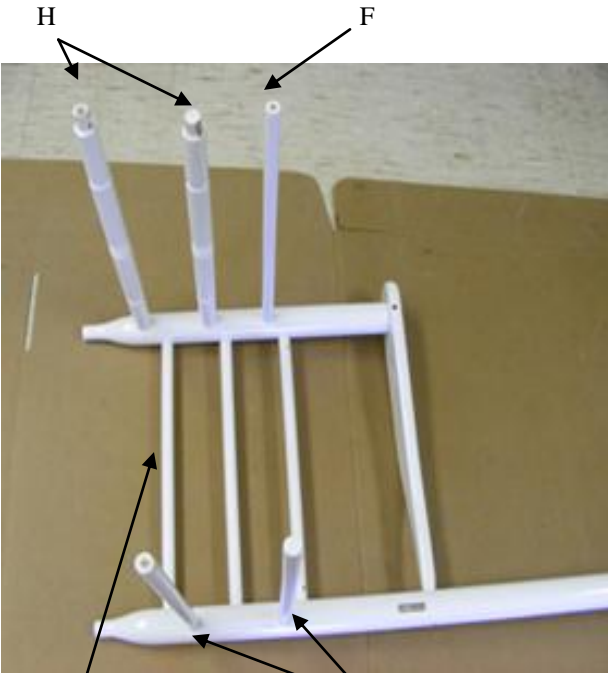


FIG. 1 G-L F H E

Insert Chair Back (B) into mortises on Chair Side. Note that the bevel faces the rear of the chair. Pre-drilled holes are on the bottom. Figure 2.

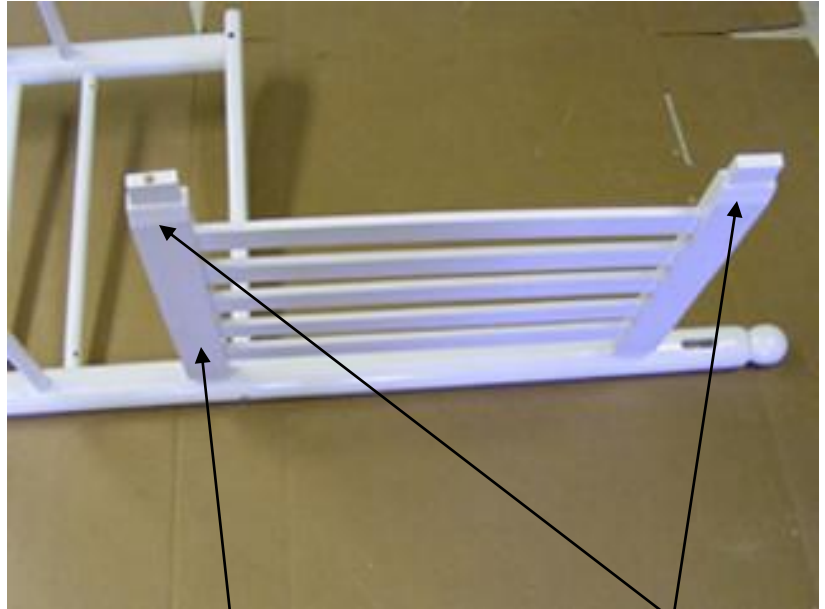


FIG. 2 B (Pre-drilled on bottom) Bevels

**STEP 1:**

Insert Headrest (C) into the mortise in the Chair Side. Ensure that both the Headrest (C), all Spindles and Chair Back (B) are fully inserted into the mortises. Figure 3.

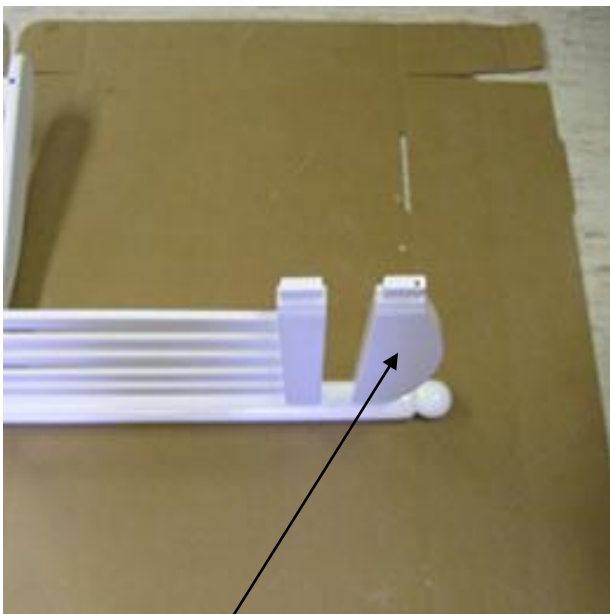


FIG. 3 C

Lay the Chair Seat (A) into the Chair Side (G-L). The seat must be placed as shown in Figure 4 before the next step or the chair will need to be dis-assembled to insert the seat. Figure 4

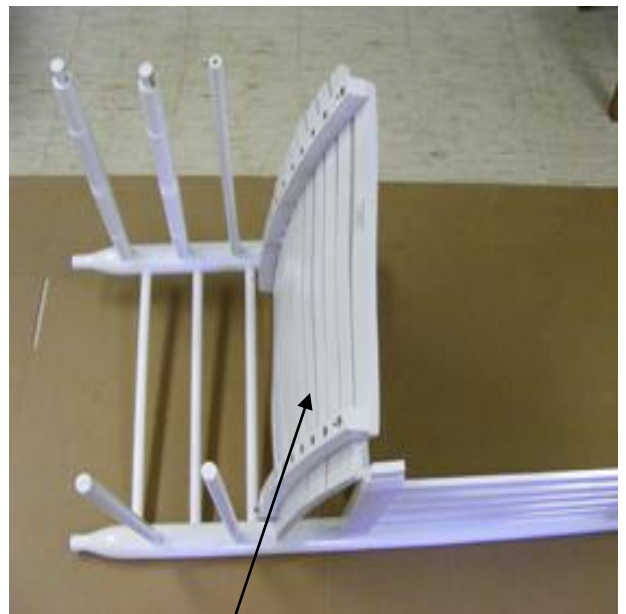
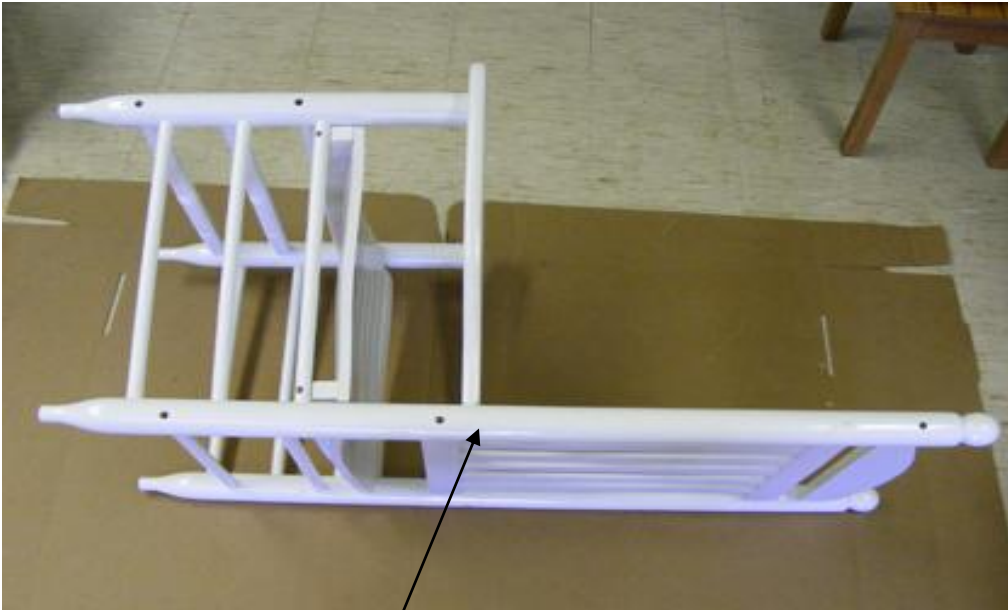


FIG. 4 A

## **STEP 2:**

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Lay Chair Side (G-R) over corresponding spindles and components as shown in Figure 5. This step is much easier if two people align the corresponding spindles and components. Once the alignment is complete begin pressing down on the side to fully seat into all of the mortises and holes. A rubber mallet or a hammer with a heavy cloth to protect the finish may be used to tap all components in place. Figure 5



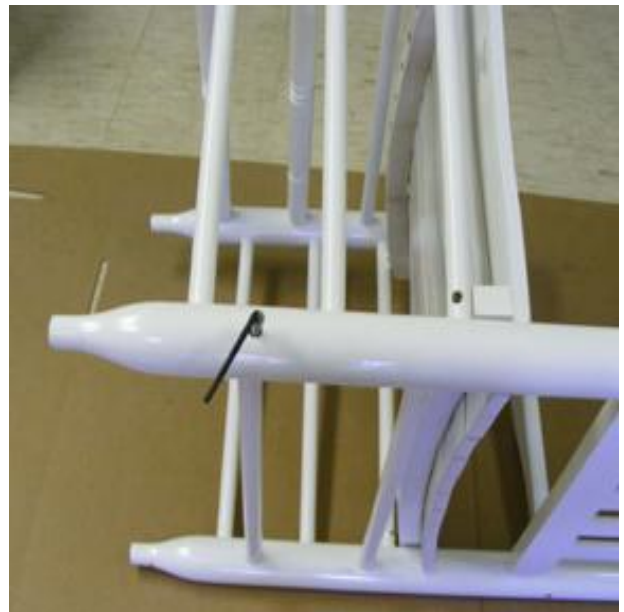
**FIG. 5**

**G-R**

## **STEP 2:**

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Start at the bottom back post and begin inserting the provided side screws. With the Hex Wrench that is provided begin to tighten clockwise by turning the wrench. If the screw is not threading into the Spindle or component, remove the Hex Wrench and gently tap with a hammer and repeat the process. Be careful not to over tighten as this will strip out the spindle or component. Once all five are inserted on the right side, carefully flip the chair over on the other side and repeat the entire process. Figure 6.

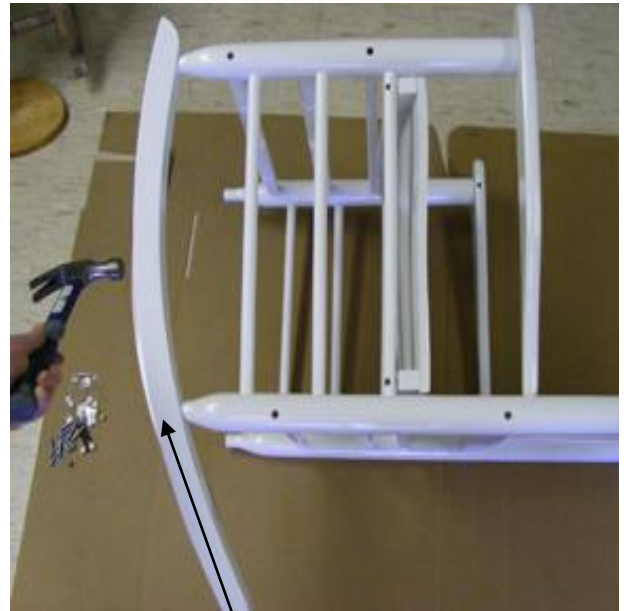


**FIG. 6**

### **STEP 3:**

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Place Runner (D) onto the tenons at the bottom of the Chair Side. Once the Runner (D) is started onto the tenons gently tap the bottom of the runner until fully seated onto the tenon. Ensure that the pre-drilled holes face to the inside. Repeat for the other side. Figure 7.



**FIG. 7**

**D**

### **STEP 3:**

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With the nails that are provided, start with the side that is on the ground, insert the nail into the pre-drilled hole and begin to tap in with a hammer. Tap in until flush with the side of the runner. Repeat for all four posts. Figure 8.



**FIG.8**

**Nails**

**STEP 3:**

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With the Seat Screws provided, thread the screw into the pre-drilled hole and into the bottom of the seat. Hand tighten the screw until it is flush into the spindle and into the pre-drilled counter sink. Repeat for all four screws. Figure 9.

**FIG. 9****STEP 3:**

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With the Buttons provided, gently tap in over the Side Screws that were previously inserted. Ensure that all screws are tight prior to this step. Once the button is placed in the hole, it is very difficult to remove the button without damaging it. Repeat for all 10 Side Screws. Figure 10

This completes the assembly of this Rocker.

**FIG.10**

# CARE TIPS

**LISTED BELOW ARE SOME TIPS TO HELP KEEP YOUR FURNITURE LOOKING NEW.**

**To preserve the finish on stained or pure white furniture it is highly recommended that they either be placed indoors or in a protected environment such as a covered porch. In any case the finish will last longer and look better if kept out of direct sunlight and blowing rain. This furniture is not intended to be used in an unprotected environment. The sun and rain will weather the varnish finish if left out in the elements over time (6 months to one year depending on the climate). Our furniture products need the same attention as any other solid wood furniture and monthly cleaning with any quality household furniture polish will keep your furniture looking new for many years to come. If your climate has high humidity, even if you follow the recommended cleaning intervals above, you may have problems with mold or mildew. To remove the mold and mildew dilute one ounce of bleach into sixteen ounces of water and apply with a soft cloth. More than one application may be necessary. Allow to dry and apply furniture polish to protect the finish.**