

The Mountain Chair.

Until some twenty years ago, the people of our country, used the mountain chair as the commonest mode of conveyance. Now the custom has quite been abolished, and the jinrikisha, tram-car, coach etc have taken the place of the mountain chair. It is, however, still used ^{on} a journey through some mountainous districts where roads, being rocky & narrow, obstruct the passage of the carriage. ^{The kago} It is an oblong box of bamboo, somewhat narrower at the top than at the bottom, and with doors on both sides. With the help of a pole over the roof of it, it is lifted and carried on the shoulders of two coolies, one in front and the other behind. We sit on the cushion in it, crossing our legs and leaning ^{back} on the ~~side~~ ~~behind~~.

Composition

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