

# The Chair Test

TEST YOUR ABILITY *to* SEE INTO THE FUTURE

COMPLETE THIS FORM while sitting in the accompanying test chair. Once you're done, hang it (in chronological order) on the nearby wall alongside the other forms. Compare the accuracy of your results with the test that came before your own, and the one that will follow.

## Step I

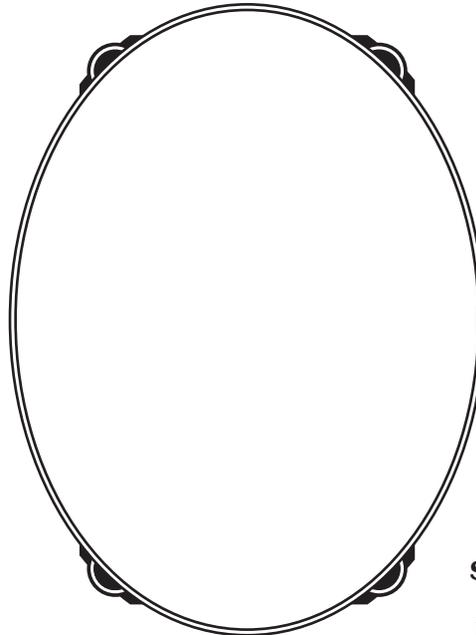
DESCRIBE YOURSELF HERE.

Gender ..... Age .....

Eye Colour .....

Height .....  
(Inches or Centimeters)

DRAW A PORTRAIT  
OF YOURSELF HERE



## Step II

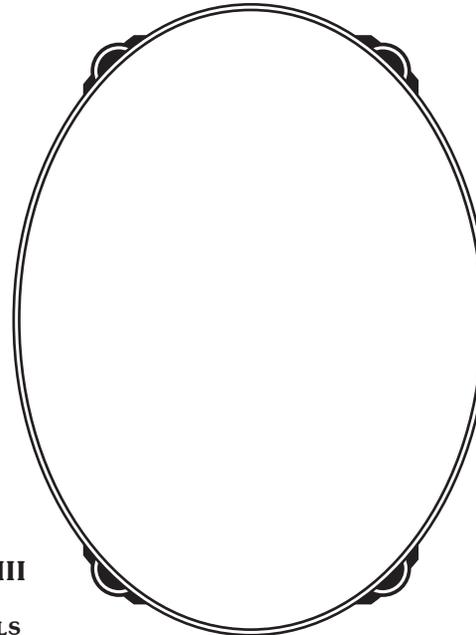
DESCRIBE THE NEXT PERSON  
(UNKNOWN TO YOU) TO  
SIT IN THIS CHAIR.

Gender ..... Age .....

Eye Colour .....

Height .....  
(Inches or Centimeters)

DRAW A PORTRAIT  
OF THIS UNKNOWN  
PERSON HERE



## Step III

DETAILS

Your Initials .....

Date (yy|mm|dd) .....|.....|.....

Time .....  AM  PM  YES  NO

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THANK YOU

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND:** The first Chair Tests were developed in the early 20th century to measure a subject's precognitive ability, and are most associated with the French psychic Pascal Forthuny (1872-1962) and the Dutch psychic Gerard Croiset (1909-1980).<sup>1</sup> Test subjects were first presented with a group of chairs set

up in anticipation of a public meeting, and were then asked to provide detailed descriptions of the person (unknown to them) who would eventually sit in one of these chairs. Originally conceived of as an oral exam, this version of The Chair Test has been substantially modified for exhibition purposes.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Thalbourne, Michael A. comp. *A Glossary of Terms Used in Parapsychology*. London: Heinmann, 1982. 9.

<sup>2</sup> Concept by John Latour with design collaboration by Jeff Kulak, 2014.

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