

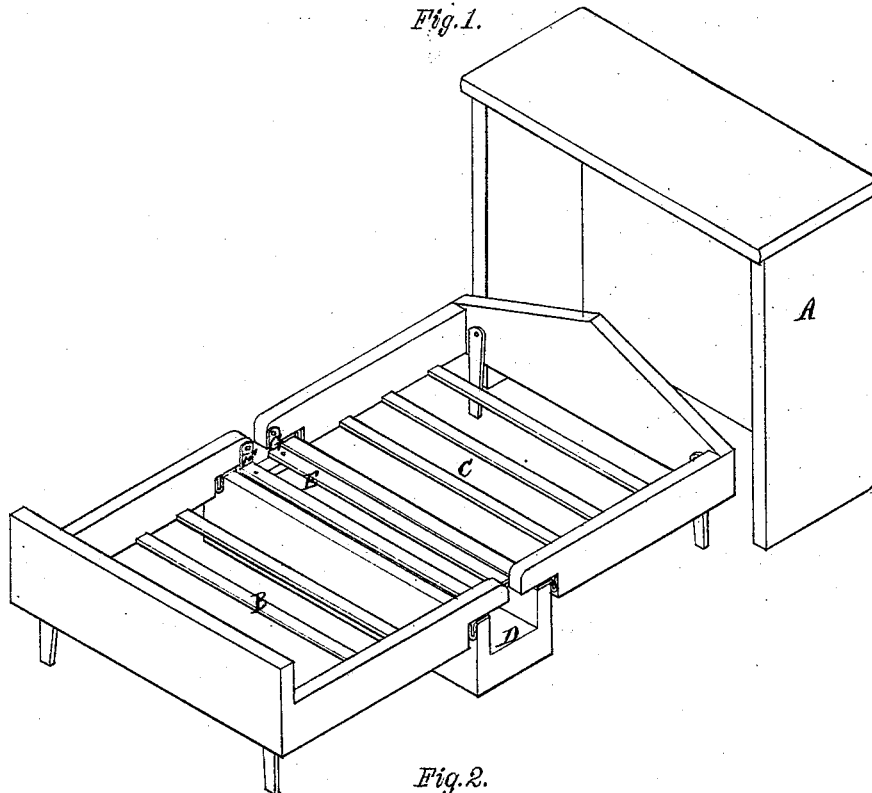
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*Wardrobe Bedstead.*

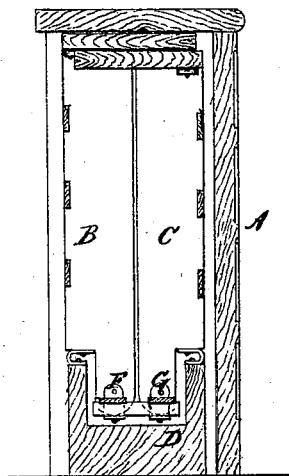
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVED WARDROBE-BEDSTEAD.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

Be it known that I, SANFORD S. BURR, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, have made an invention of certain Improvements in Secretary or Wardrobe Bedsteads, so called; and do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing making part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view, and

Figure 2, a vertical section of my invention.

My invention consists—

First, in a secretary-bedstead, composed of a folding bedstead-frame proper and an outer removable shell or case, which, while adapted to receive the said bedstead-frame, can be easily detached and removed therefrom, as hereinafter set forth.

Second, in the construction of the bedstead with two main frames hinged to a central trough or support, and also to an intermediate frame, which, when the bed is folded up, is received in said trough, as hereinafter shown and described.

The drawing which accompanies and is an illustration of this specification, and of my present invention, exhibits, at A, an upright rectangular shell or structure, of wood, open at rear, and mounted upon suitable casters, the structure being produced as a perfect counterfeit of a secretary, sideboard, or other analogous article of household furniture, and, in addition to being entire or formed without doors or other movable parts, is so light, owing to its simple nature, as to be very easily trundled along the floor and away from the bedstead proper, the said structure being no part of such bedstead, but merely serving as a screen to hide the latter from view when not in use.

The bed or bed-bottom is shown in the drawing as composed of two rectangular slatted frames, B C, arranged end on to each other, and with their inner or contiguous ends hinged to the opposite upper side of an intermediate support or trough, D, this latter object being disposed in parallelism with the slats of the two frames, B C.

E represents a narrow slatted auxiliary frame, dis-

posed between the two main frames, B C, and depending from the extreme inner ends of the latter by means of straps or hangers F G, which are so swiveled thereto as to permit the frame E to remain in a horizontal position, while the frames B C are swung to a perpendicular altitude, and thus serve to sustain the weight of the mattress and bed-clothing.

When the bed is not occupied the two frames, B and C, are swung into a perpendicular position, the auxiliary frame by this act being lowered into the trough D, and the fold of the mattress, which, by the same act, becomes doubled, follows, and is supported by such trough. This trough also serves, by resting upon the floor, as a firm support to the middle of the bed, and is to be provided with casters, in order that the position of such bed may be easily shifted.

The two frames B C are provided with suitable turn-down legs, to secure a correct horizontal position when lowered to the floor.

Fig. 2 of the accompanying drawing represents the bed as folded and covered by the shell A, while fig. 1 represents the bed as lowered into a horizontal attitude, ready for occupancy, and with the shell A trundled away from it.

### Claims.

I claim—

1. A secretary-bedstead, composed of a folding bedstead-frame proper and an outer removable shell or case, which, while adapted to receive the said bedstead-frame, can be entirely detached and removed therefrom whenever there is occasion for the use of the bedstead, as herein shown and set forth.

2. A folding bedstead, composed of the two frames, B C, the intermediate frame E, and the central trough or support D, said parts being constructed and arranged for joint operation, as shown and described.

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