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Fig. 1.

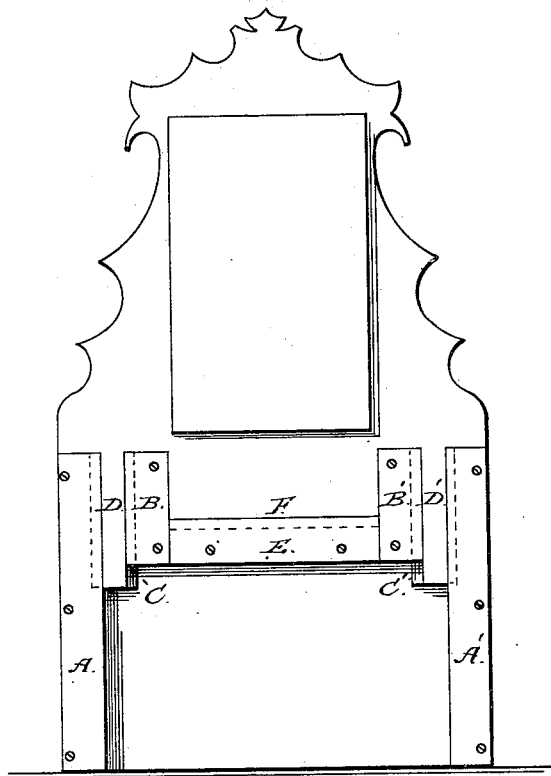
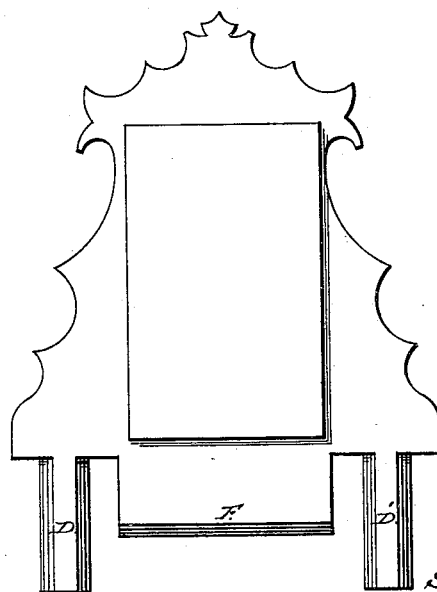


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SEYMOUR JAMES BRYANT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Reno, in the county of Washoe and State of Nevada, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Bureaus; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention consists in combining the back, top, or mirror part of a dressing-case or bureau with the lower part thereof containing the drawers, by means of dowels and sockets, as described, in such a manner that it may be secured in position or detached from its place with facility.

I am aware that cleats having their outer surfaces beveled have been used for connecting and joining the parts of household-furniture, (see, for instance, the patent of Biersdorf No. 102,360;) but it will be noted that the principal object of my invention is to form a finish to the corners of the case and a guard to the back thereof by the use of beveled cleats of equal width, as herein described.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents the back of a bureau or dressing-case having my invention applied thereto. Fig. 2 represents the upper or mirror part detached. The upright cleats or stays A A' have their inner edges beveled, and are firmly secured by screws to the back of the case in such a manner as to form a finish for the corners of the case and a guard for its back. The cleats B B' are of the same width and thickness as the cleats A A', and have their outer edges beveled in such a manner as to form, with the

cleats A A', receptacles C C', for the reception of the downwardly-projecting legs D D' of the upper part, the legs of which are beveled at an angle to correspond with edges of the cleats A A' and B B', in order that they may fit closely and firmly in the receptacles C C'. A cross-bar, E, extends from the cleat B to the cleat B', the upper edge of which is beveled in such a manner as to form an angular receptacle for the downwardly-projecting part F, the lower edge of which is also beveled at an angle corresponding with the beveled edge of the bar E. The upper part is fitted upon the lower part by merely allowing the legs D D' and the part F to descend within the receptacles prepared for their reception until the lower beveled edge of the part F comes in contact with the upper beveled edge of the cross-bar E.

Having thus described my invention, I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States—

In a bureau, the combination of the upright cleats A A', having their inner edges beveled and secured to the back of the case in such a manner as to form a finish to the corners of the case and a guard to the back thereof, the cleats B B', having their outer edges beveled, the beveled cross-bar E, and the upper part of the case provided with beveled legs D D', and the part F, beveled at its lower edge, as and for the purposes described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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