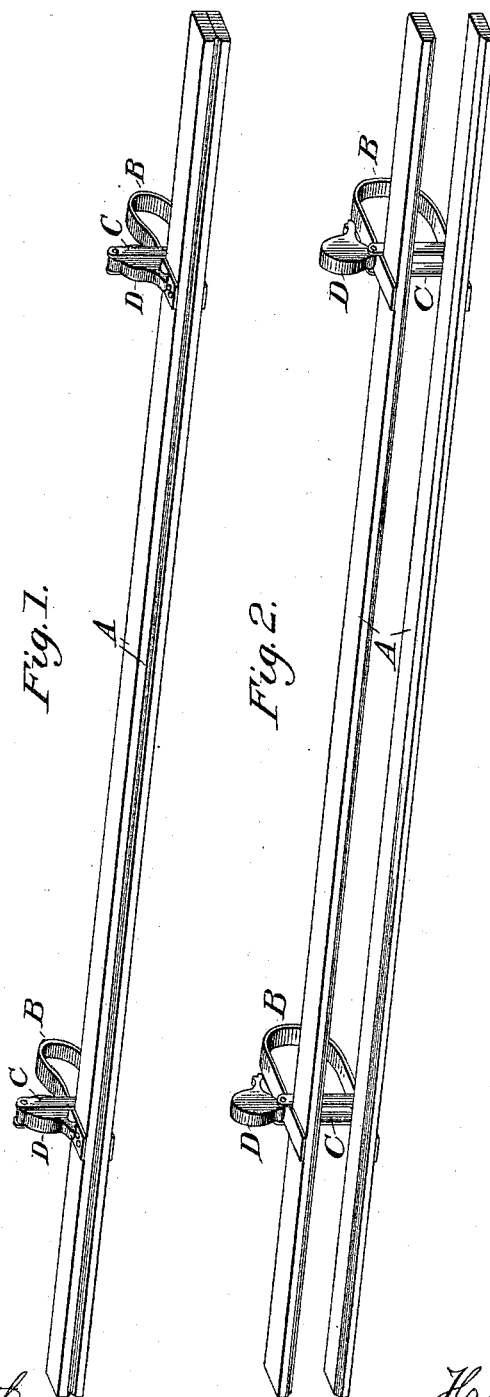


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HARRY S. COLTON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Montpelier, in the county of Washington and State of Vermont, have invented a new and useful Bedclothes-Clamp, of which the following is a specification.

The accompanying drawings are referred to and made a part of this specification.

10 The object of my invention is a device for holding clothes on the bed by clamping them with the under sheet, more particularly cot or lounge beds or beds having no mattresses.

In the drawings, Figure 1 shows my device 15 closed as it appears clamped onto bedclothes. Fig. 2 shows my device open to receive the bedclothes.

20 A A represent bars; B B, springs; C C, metal bands in loop form; D D, cams in loops C C. Bars A A are attached to ends of springs B B and held parallel to each other. The bands C C regulate the space between the bars in connection with cams D D.

25 To use my invention, place the under sheet and the upper clothing of the bed between

bars A A, as shown in Fig. 2. Throw the cams forward, as shown in Fig. 1, and the bedclothing is tightly clasped between the bars A A and thus held while the bed is occupied. This may be done at the foot or sides 30 of the bed. When unoccupied, the clamp may still remain and the bedclothing wound around the clamp and taken from the bed and returned to the bed again at night when it is to be occupied or used.

35 My device keeps the bedclothing in place, so the feet or any part of the person will not become uncovered while asleep during the night. My device is simple and easily attached to and taken from the bedclothes. 40

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A bedclothes-clamp consisting of bars A A, springs B B, bands C C, and cams D D, all arranged substantially as shown and described. 45

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