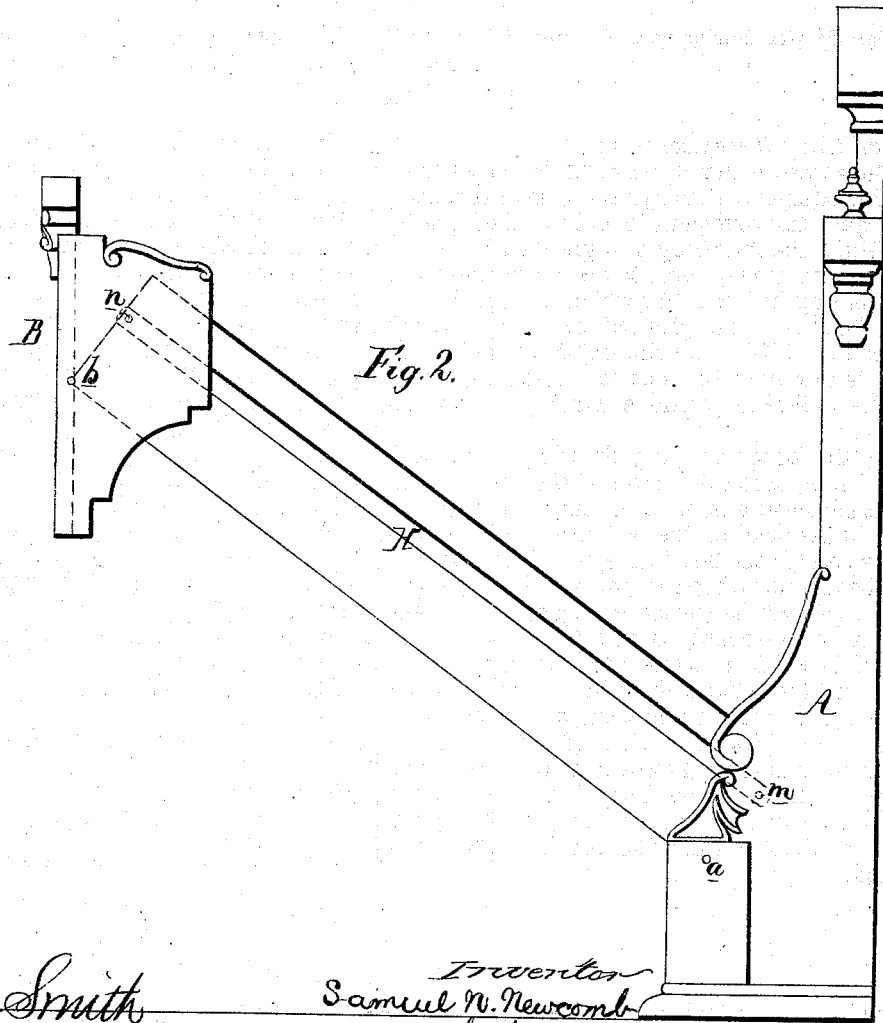
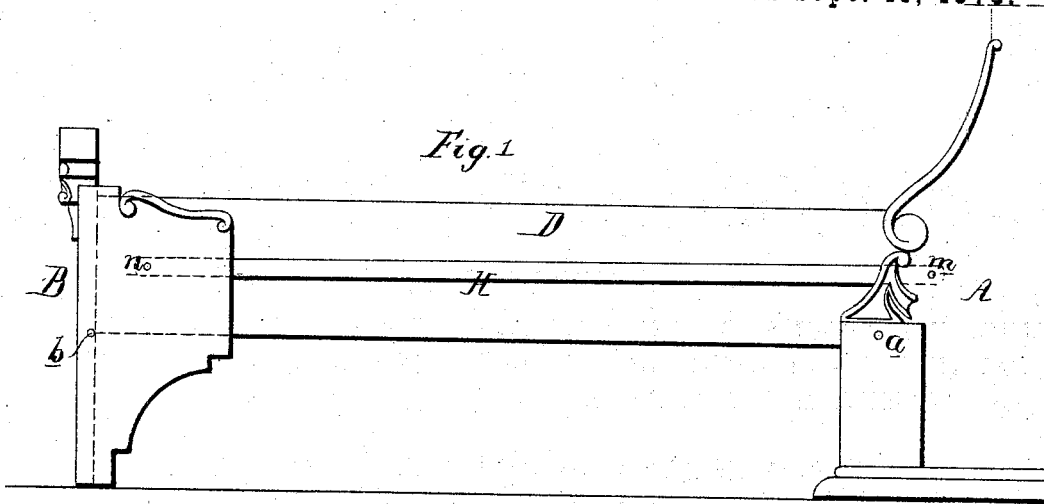


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## IMPROVEMENT IN WARDROBE-BEDSTEADS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, SAMUEL N. NEWCOMB, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have invented a certain Improvement in Folding Bedsteads, of which the following is a specification:

My invention relates to an improvement in the folding bedstead for which Letters Patent No. 148,940 were granted to E. E. Everitt March 24, 1874; and the object of my invention is to render the foot-board self-adjusting to the different positions which it has to assume.

In the accompanying drawing, Figures 1 and 2 represent side views of the bedstead in different positions, with my improvement.

A is the head of the bedstead; B, the foot-board, and D the bed-frame, which is hinged to the head at *a*, and to the foot-board at *b*, so that the frame can be turned up against the head, and the foot-board turned to a position in which it will form a finish for the wardrobe or other article of furniture which the turned-up bedstead is made to represent, all as described in the said patent of E. E. Everitt. In the patented bedstead, however, it was necessary to adjust the foot-board and lock it when the bed-frame was turned down, as in Fig. 1, and also to adjust it when the bed-frame was elevated.

In order to dispense with the necessity of thus adjusting the foot-board, I arrange on one or both sides of the bed-frame a bar, H, connected at one end to a pin, *m*, on the head A, and at the other end to a pin, *n*, on the foot-board, these pins *m* and *n* bearing such relation to the hinges *a* and *b* that the rod H will always cause the foot-board to turn on its hinge *b* as the bed-frame is elevated or depressed; and to adjust and retain the foot-board in its proper position, whether it serves to support the bed-frame as in Fig. 1, or as an ornamental finish for the top of an imitation wardrobe when the bed-frame is elevated.

I claim as my invention—

The combination of the head A, bed-frame D, and foot-board B of a folding bedstead, with the bar or bars H, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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