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SOFA-BEDSTEADS.

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Fig. 1.

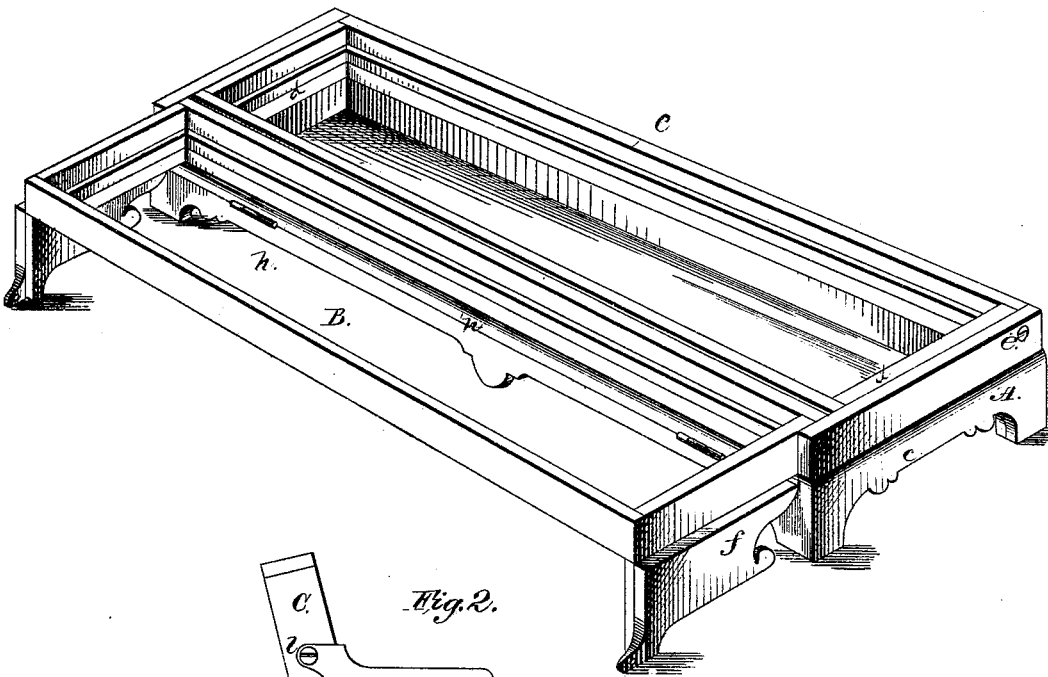
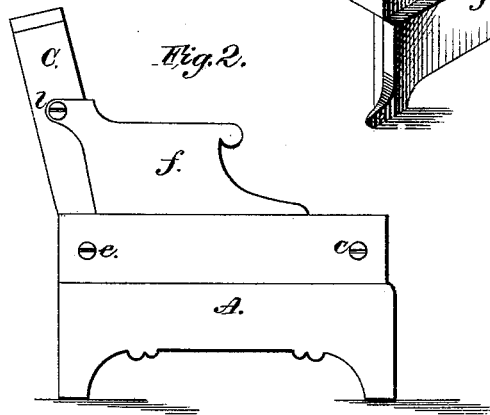


Fig. 2.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN SOFA-BEDSTEADS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HENRY COMPES, of the city and county of San Francisco, and State of California, have invented a new, useful, and Improved Settee and Sofa-Bed Combined; and do hereby declare the following to be a full, perfect, and complete description of the same, with reference to the drawing for illustration.

Figure 1 shows the settee open for use as a bed. Fig. 2 is an end view of the settee when folded.

My object is to make a light, simple, and cheap article of furniture to be used as a settee and sofa, and upfolded for a bed, with or without upholstery; and to this end my invention consists in the employment of a base-frame, to which are pivoted a seat and back frame, as will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

To construct my invention, I make a suitable frame, A, the desired length and width, to set on the floor, with veneered finish, or of hard wood, and with feet or legs the proper height. A represents this frame or base. *d d* are cleats or slats attached to the sides of the base A. B is the seat-frame, pivoted to the base A by the bolts *c*, so as to rotate freely thereon. *f f* are side arms attached to the frame B.

When the frame B is revolved over on the base-frame A, so as to form a sofa, the lower edges of the sides of said frame rest on and are supported by the cleats *d d* on the sides of the base A, the lower edges of the side arms *f f* resting on the upper edges of the sides of the base A.

When the frame B is revolved so as to form a bed-frame, as seen in Fig. 1, the side arms *f f* perform the function of legs supporting the frame B.

I then make another frame, C, hinged in the same manner in the base or frame at *e*, which is placed upright, forming the back for

the settee, said back being retained in its upright position by screws *l*, passing through the side arms *f* of the frame B, and thence into the sides of the back-frame C.

The frames may be provided with slats, if desirable, or it can be upholstered without.

The back-frame may be made to extend lower than the bottom of the seat-frame, when the whole may be made narrower than otherwise.

The seat is opened and turned over, when the arms *f f* rest on the floor to hold it level with the frame. The back-frame is then brought forward, and let down to fill the place occupied by the seat, making a level surface, as shown in Fig. 1 of the drawing.

When upholstered, the bottom part of the cushion is used for the bed; and when not upholstered, a mattress may be spread over it.

I make the settee without upholstery, with legs and a slatted seat and back, the slats set lengthwise. This form may be used for a single as well as a double bed.

Wooden or metal arms may be used on this device, made fast to the seat-frame supporting the back-frame, fastened to it also by hooks or pins at *l*. A hinged lid, *h*, in the front of the base allows the seat to turn when upholstered.

The bottom of the settee under the seat can be used for bed-clothing.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

The combination, in the settee and sofa-bed, of the frame or base A, movable seat-frame B, and back-frame C, hinged in the seat-frame by the bolts *c* and *e*, and the arms *f f* on the seat-frame connected to the back by the pins or hooks *l*, as herein described.

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