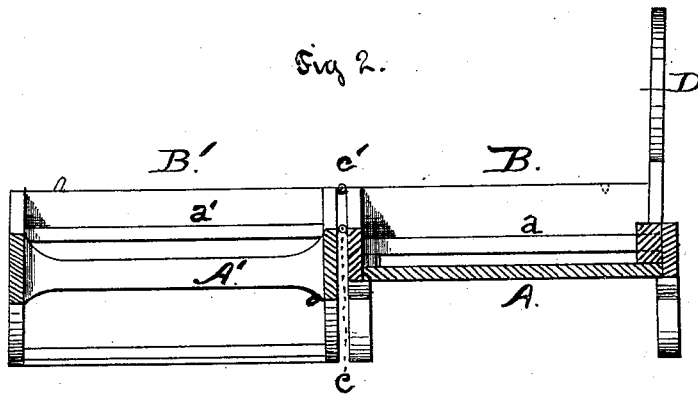
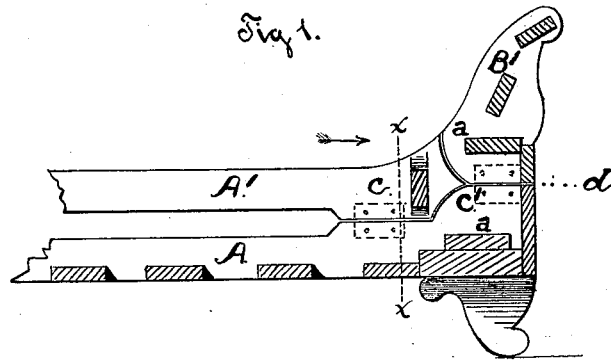


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IMPROVEMENT IN SOFA-BEDSTEADS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY COMPES, of San Francisco, State of California, have invented an Improved Sofa-Bedstead, of which the following is a specification:

My invention relates to that class of sofas or lounges convertible into bedsteads; and it consists in a novel arrangement of the arm or head of the sofa, whereby it provides or furnishes a continuous level pillow space or support within the frame when the same is opened, without the necessity of using the arm itself for that purpose, as will be fully described hereinafter.

The drawing shows, in Figure 1, a longitudinal section of the head part of the lounge-frame, and Fig. 2 a vertical cross-section on the line *xx* in Fig. 1, looking toward the head, with the seat and head frames opened to form a bed.

My invention consists in the combination, construction, and arrangement of the several parts, as fully hereinafter explained.

The seat-frames *A A'*, represented in part in Fig. 1, are hinged together at *c*, and turn over one upon the other, the upper one being provided with a leg or support to sustain its weight. The head or arm is separated at the line *d* into two parts, *B B'*, hinged together at *c'*, the part *B'* turning outwardly and over in line with the seat-frame *A'*. The

outer side *D* of the lounge-frame, in line with the head or arm, is connected with the lounge-frame, and not with the upper half *B'* of the arm, so that a smooth and undivided surface is presented outwardly, not interfering with the ornamenting of the frame. Cross-pieces or slats *a a'* are placed in the two parts of the head-frame, so that, when such head-frame is opened, they will form supports for the pillows without the necessity of upholstering the arms themselves for such purpose, while the frame *B'* is of height that, when turned over, as in Fig. 2, it rests upon the floor and supports that half of the head.

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

The combination, in a bed-lounge, of the frames *A A'*, hinged together, the head-frame divided into the hinged parts *B B'*, the upper part being adapted to turn over and rest upon the floor, the slats *a a'*, and the stationary side *D*, constructed and arranged substantially as described and shown.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2d day of May, A. D. 1876.

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