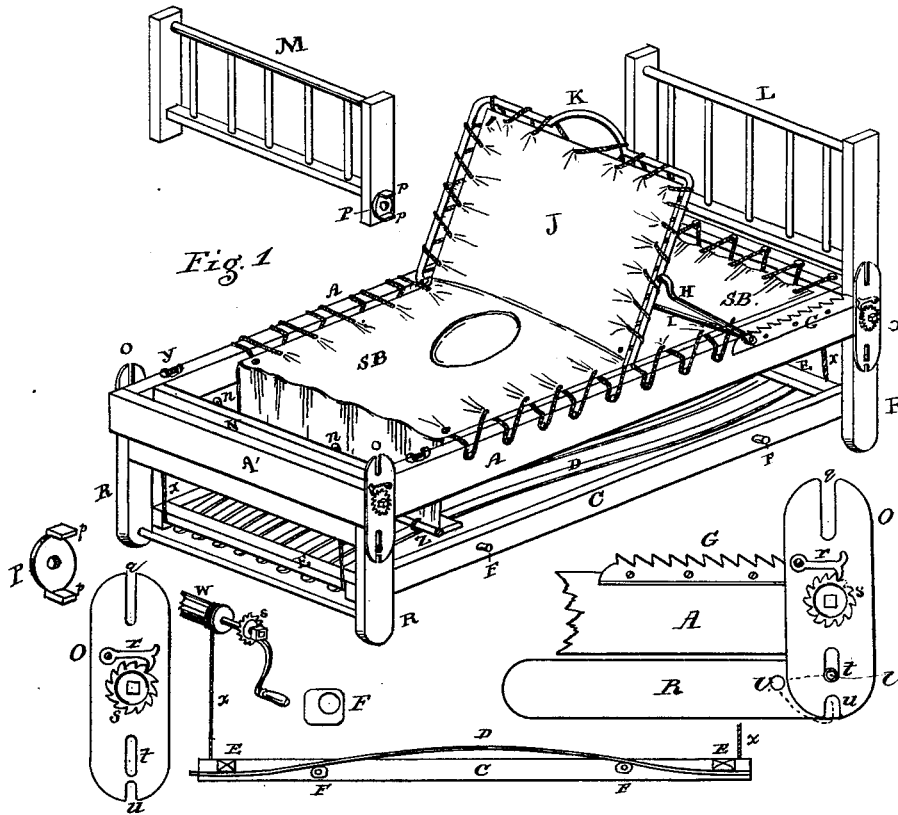


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IMPROVEMENT IN INVALID-BEDSTEADS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANTHONY ISKE, of the city and county of Lancaster, in the State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain Improvements in Appliances for Invalid-Bedsteads, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my invention relates to a class of invalid-bedsteads in which the object is to combine, in a bedstead, appliances for the convenience of the patients as well as that of the attendants; and they relate to the several arrangements shown and hereinafter more fully described.

The accompanying drawing and letters marked thereon, with a brief description of the same, will enable those skilled in the art to make and use my invention.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the bedstead with appliances in place. The foot-board is shown detached.

Separate enlarged figures with the same letters illustrate certain parts separately.

The proper frame, composed of the side rails A and foot and head rails A', has also an inner cross-rail, N, at the head and foot of the frame, between which and the frame there is a space for a hoisting-roller, W, which may be boxed up; but contact with the bed-clothing is prevented when open, as shown. These end rollers W have projecting ends having their bearing in the side rails A, or, more properly, in the corner-plates O. These projecting ends of said rollers are also adapted for a socket-handle, h, and provided with a pawl, r, and ratchet S, in which there is no novelty.

On the outer face of each end of the side rails A there is a corner-plate, O, which is provided with a long open slot, *g*, above, and a shifting or oblong slot, *t*, below, the center, and terminated below with an open notch, *u*.

It is often desirable to remove the head or foot board L M. By means of plate P, having projecting lugs *p* on the lower and outer end of the said boards L M, they can be set in upon the frame, the lugs *p* fitting in the slots *g* in the plate O, holding them in place.

In order to fold the legs R inward against the under side of the side rails A, two headed pins, *v*, are used on their outer upper ends, the upper forming a sliding pivot in the slot *t* of the plate O, which allows of extension, so as to detach the lower pin *v* out of the notch *w* in the lower end of the plate O, when the leg or support R, held by the headed pivot as a hinge, may be folded, as shown.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination, with the frame A A' of the bedstead, of the plate O, provided with the notches *g* and *u* and slot *t*, the head or foot frame L or M, provided with plate P, and leg portion provided with the headed pins, as and for the purpose set forth.

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