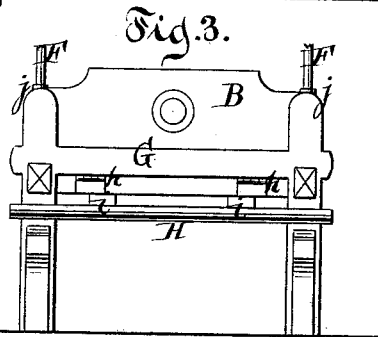
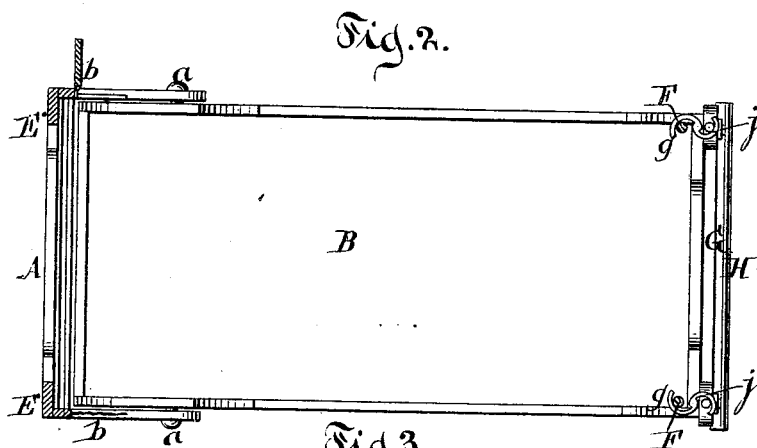
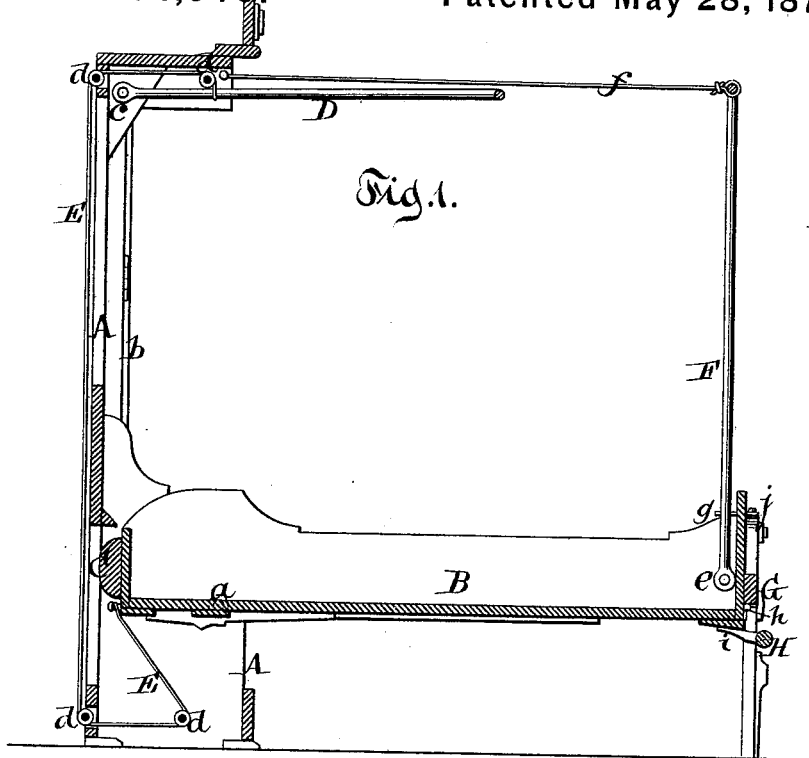


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## IMPROVEMENT IN WARDROBE-BEDSTEADS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, EMERICK KISS, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Wardrobe-Bedsteads, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 represents a longitudinal vertical section of a bedstead containing my invention, the parts being unfolded. Fig. 2 is a horizontal section thereof. Fig. 3 is a view of the foot of the bedstead-frame.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

My invention consists in the combination, with a wardrobe-frame and a bed-frame hinged to the wardrobe-frame, of a horizontal yoke-shaped frame which is pivoted to the upper part of the wardrobe-frame to support the top part of a canopy or curtain, cords or chains which are attached to said horizontal frame at one end, and attached to the hinged bed-frame at the other end, and suitable pulleys for guiding the cords or chains, so that when the bed-frame is unfolded the said pivoted frame is automatically raised to a horizontal position, while, when the bed-frame is folded up, the frame is permitted to drop, and is thus folded within the wardrobe-frame; also, in the combination, with a wardrobe-frame and a bed-frame hinged to the wardrobe-frame, of a vertical yoke-shaped frame which is pivoted to the bed-frame at or near the foot end of the latter, to support the side or end part of a canopy or curtain, and suitable devices for holding this frame in a vertical position, the same being adapted to be folded within the bed-frame; further, in the combination, with a wardrobe-frame and a bed-frame hinged therein, of a yoke-shaped frame which is pivoted to the upper part of the said wardrobe-frame, and capable of adjustment to a horizontal position, a similar yoke-shaped frame pivoted to the bed-frame at or near the outer end of the latter, and suitable devices for holding said yoke-shaped frames in their horizontal and vertical positions, respectively, whereby I obtain a support both for the top and the side or end part of a canopy or curtain.

In the drawing, the letter A designates a wardrobe-frame, and B is a bed-frame, which

is hinged to the wardrobe-frame by means of pins *a*. I prefer to construct the wardrobe-frame A with folding sides *b*, on that part thereof which is above the base, either in form of doors or curtains, so that when the bed-frame B is in its lower position and the folding sides *b* are opened, as shown, the entire side of the bed thus formed is free. To the inner end of the bed-frame B is secured the usual weight, C, to assist in raising or folding the same.

The letter D designates the horizontal yoke-shaped frame for supporting the top part of a canopy or curtain, this frame being pivoted to the upper part of the wardrobe-frame A at its opposite ends, as at *c*; and E are cords or chains, which are attached at one end to the yoke-shaped frame D, and at the other end to the inner part of the bed-frame B, the same being guided by means of pulleys *d*, which are so arranged that said cords or chains run along the back of the wardrobe-frame, and so connect the bed-frame and the frame D that when the former is raised the latter will be lowered. The raising of the bed-frame, therefore, to a vertical position within the wardrobe-frame causes the automatic lowering of frame D to a hanging position within the wardrobe also.

The letter F designates the vertical yoke-shaped frame for supporting the side or end part of a canopy or curtain, this frame being pivoted to the foot end of the bed-frame B at its open ends, as at *e*. I prefer to connect the upper part of this frame F to the upper part of the wardrobe-frame A by means of flexible bands *f*. For the purpose of holding the frame F in a vertical position, I make use of hooks *g*, which are pivoted to a suitable part of the bed-frame B.

The letter G designates the leg-frame, by which the bed-frame B is supported in its lower position, this frame being connected to the outer end of the bed-frame B by means of hinge-joints *h*; and H is a cross-bar, which is fastened to the end part of the bed-frame B by means of arms *i*, in such a manner that when the leg-frame G rests on the floor its upper part abuts against the cross-bar H, and is supported or braced thereby. The leg-frame G is held in the position stated by means of hooks *j*, formed in one piece with the hooks *g*, for holding up the vertical frame F.

It will be perceived that when the bed-frame B is unfolded the horizontal frame D is automatically raised through the cords E, while, when the bed-frame is folded up, said frame D is allowed to fall by its own weight, and thus becomes folded within the wardrobe-frame.

The advantage of using the cords E for raising the horizontal frame D is, that the cords are concealed and the side of the bed is left free. When the vertical frame F is released from the hooks *g*, the same can be folded within the bed-frame B.

By the cross-bar H a firm support is obtained for the leg-frame G, and hence the hinges by which the leg-frame is connected to the bed-frame B are relieved of all strain.

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

1. The combination, with a wardrobe-frame and a bed-frame hinged therein, of a yoke-shaped frame, which is pivoted to the upper part of the wardrobe frame, and adapted for adjustment to a horizontal position to support

the top part of a canopy or curtain, cords or chains which are attached to said yoke-shaped frame at one end, and attached to the hinged bed-frame at the other end, and suitable pulleys for guiding the cords or chains to automatically raise the yoke-shaped frame, the whole being adapted to operate substantially as described.

2. The combination, with a wardrobe-frame and a bed-frame hinged therein, of a yoke-shaped frame which is pivoted to the bed-frame at or near the foot end of the latter, and adapted for adjustment to a vertical position to support the side or end part of a canopy or curtain, and the hooks *g j*, for holding the said yoke-shaped frame and the legs in vertical position, substantially as described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2d day of April, 1878.

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