

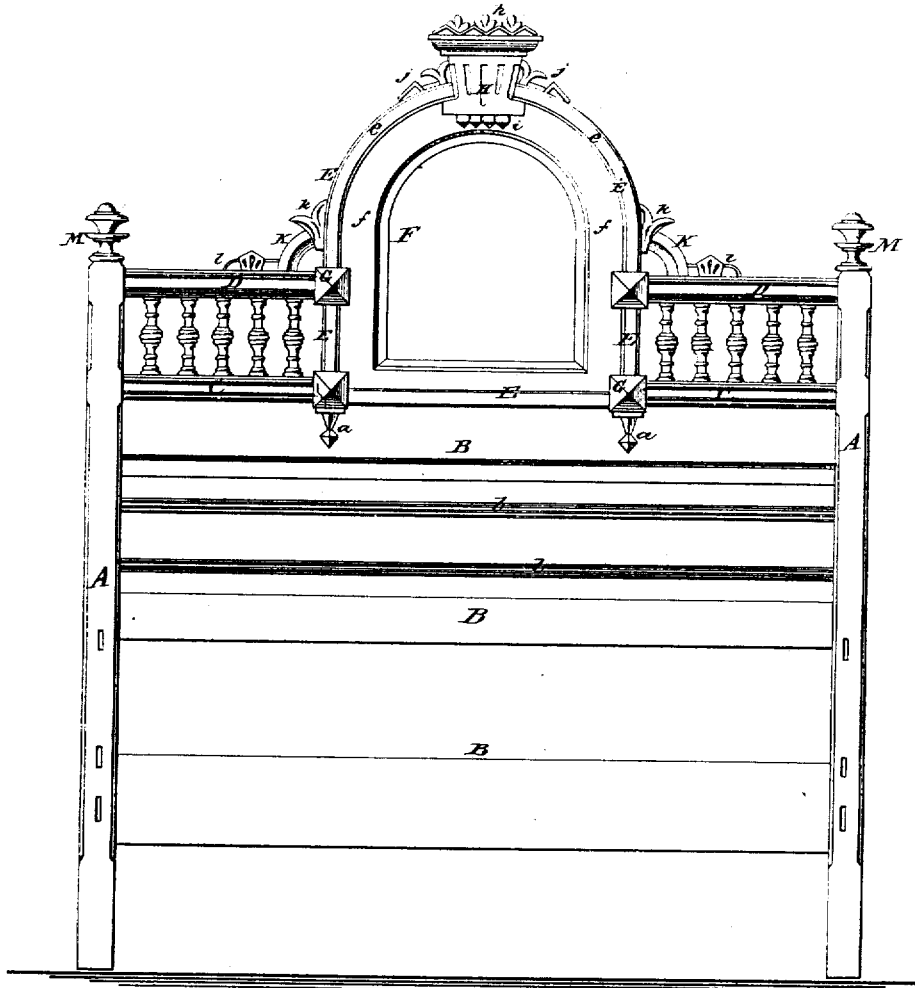
DESIGN.

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Bedstead.

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DESIGN FOR BEDSTEADS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN DAWSON, of Williamsburg, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have originated a Design for Bedsteads, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, making part of this specification.

The drawing, in which similar letters of reference indicate like parts, represents the head of a bedstead made according to my design.

A are the bed-posts, and B the horizontal boards connecting them, and which constitute the closed portion of the said head of the bedstead. The said closed portion may be plain, or provided with beads *b* or other ornaments. At the upper edge of the closed portion B are horizontal bars C, and a distance above the latter are other horizontal bars, D. Two of these bars C D, on each side, connect each of the posts A with the vertical portion or column of the raised margin E of a central sunk panel, F, suitable to receive some painting or other ornament, the said margin E forming an arch, *e*, over the central panel-opening, and being lined with a broader portion, *f*, sunk a little deeper than the margin E and bordering the panel-opening in the manner of a picture-mat. The lower edge of the panel is horizontal or parallel with the bars C. Between the bars C and D are inserted at intervals plain or ornamental vertical rounds *d*, thus forming

an imitation balustrade on both sides of the central arch or sunk panel. At the junction between the latter and the bars C D are square or oblong blocks G, beveled on their face-surfaces. The two lower blocks G are provided with pendants *a*. The central panel is headed by the capital H, somewhat similar to that of a Doric column, and which may be provided with leaves or other ornaments *h i j* on top, bottom, and at its sides. A small arch, K, is placed to join on each side the bar D and the arch *e* of the raised margin E in the angle between them. Leaves or other ornaments *k l* may be arranged, as shown, at the end of the arch K. The top of each post A is adorned by an urn, M.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as my own and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. The design composed of the central arched panel, with the capital H, the side balustrades D C *d*, and the side arches K, substantially as specified.

2. The design composed of the central arch, capital, balustrade, and side arches, and the urns or vases M upon the posts A, substantially as specified.

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