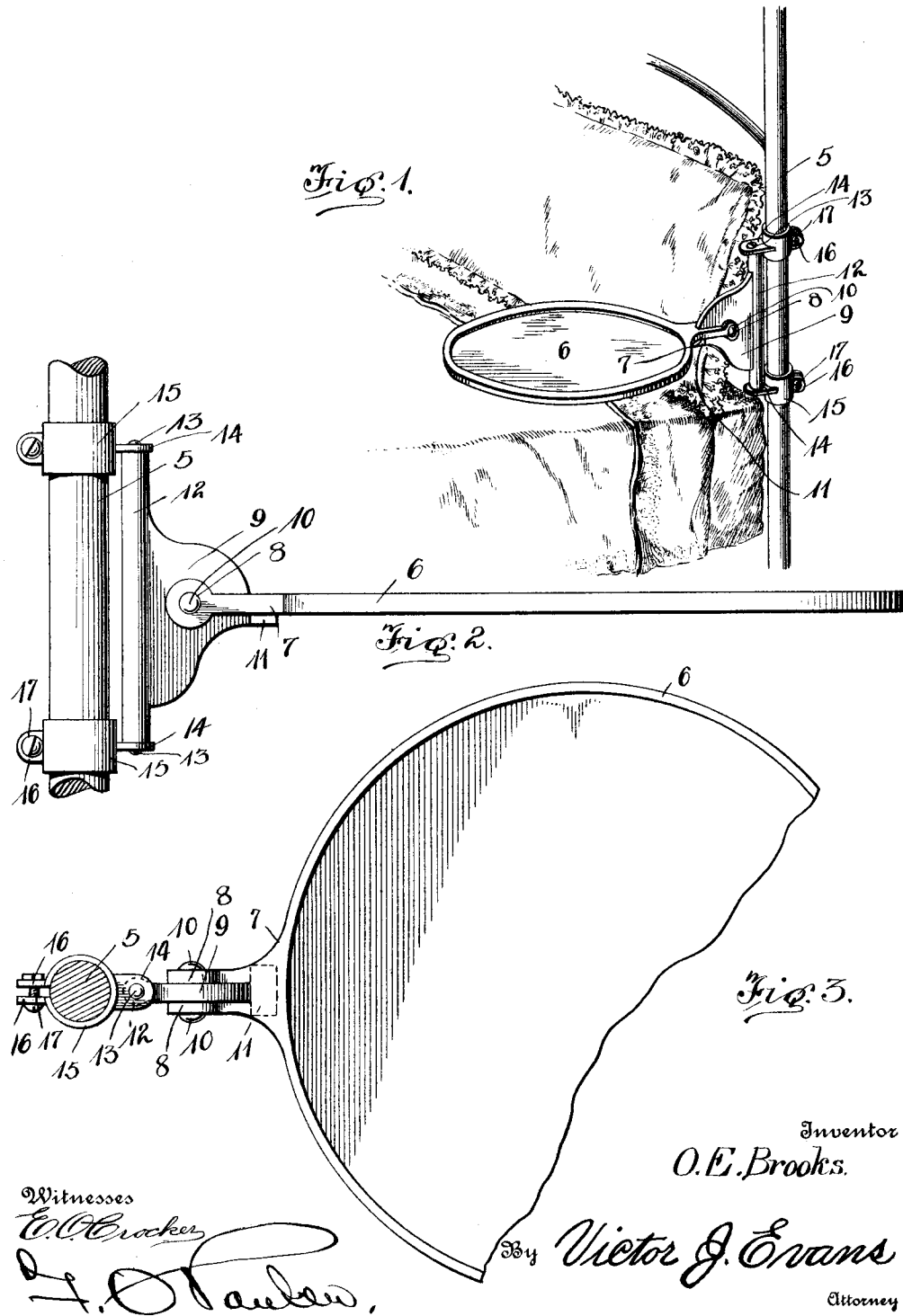


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, OLIVER E. BROOKS, a subject of the King of Great Britain, residing at Robblin, in the Province of Manitoba and Dominion of Canada, have invented new and useful Improvements in Bed Attachments, of which the following is a specification.

The invention relates to a bed attachment, and has for its primary object to provide an attachment of this character wherein a tray, pan, dish, or other similar receptacle may be held in convenient position for use by a patient when confined to the bed or can be adjusted for its free access or folded so as to be out of the way when not in use.

Another object of the invention is the provision of a bed attachment wherein a swinging member may be connected to the post of a bed for vertical adjustment thereon and which will support different articles for convenient accessibility by a patient when confined to the bed. The swinging of the member will permit the article supported thereby to be brought into convenient reach or out of the way of such patient, thus assuring a handy article for the use of the occupant of the bed.

A further object of the invention is the provision of an attachment of this character which is simple in construction, reliable and efficient in its purpose, and inexpensive in manufacture.

With these and other objects in view the invention consists in the construction, combination and arrangement of parts as will be hereinafter more fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawing, and pointed out in the claim hereunto appended.

In the drawing:—Figure 1 is a fragmentary perspective view of a bed showing the attachment constructed in accordance with the invention mounted upon the bed post. Fig. 2 is a side elevation of the attachment. Fig. 3 is a fragmentary top plan view thereof.

Similar reference characters indicate corresponding parts throughout the several views in the drawing.

Referring to the drawings by numerals 5 50 designates generally one post of a bed which in this instance is shown of a tubiform type although it may be of any other style and on which is adapted to be mounted an attachment presently described.

The attachment comprises a ring member 6 forming a tray or other like article support or bracket, and is provided with an outwardly extending bifurcated limb 7 forming spaced parallel eyes 8 between which is arranged one end of a horizontally swinging wing 9, the limb 7 being vertically hinged thereto by means of a pivot 10 which passes through the eyes 8 and the said wings as shown. The wing 9 is formed with a bearing lip or tongue 11 against which is adapted to normally rest the limb 7 of the ring member 6 so as to sustain the latter in substantially horizontal position for receiving a tray, pan or other similar article. The wing 9 is formed with a pintle receiving hub 12 in which is engaged a pintle 13, the same being also loosely engaged in lugs or ears 14 formed on split collars 15, which are adapted to surround the post 5 of the bed and are designed with out-turned ends 16 through which are passed clamping screws or bolts 17, whereby the said collars 15 may be fastened in any desirable adjusted position longitudinally of the post 5 of the bed. It is evident that the ring member 6 can be swung upwardly and inwardly toward the post 5 so as to lie against the same when not in use so as to be out of the way.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, it is thought that the construction and operation of the invention will be clearly understood, and therefore, a more extended explanation has been omitted.

What is claimed is:—

The combination with a pair of clamping rings having bearing ears, of a pintle hub having a wing longitudinally disposed thereon, a pintle passed through the hub and fastened in the bearing ears, a lip formed on the wing and disposed at right angles thereto, a ring-like member having a bifurcated

limb receiving the said wing, eyes formed
on the bifurcated limb and disposed at op-
posite sides of the wing, and a pivot passed
through the eyes and wing for swingingly
5 connecting the ring-like member to the lat-
ter and permitting it to rest upon the lip
when in horizontal position.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature
in presence of two witnesses.

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