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Table Bedstead.

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Fig 1

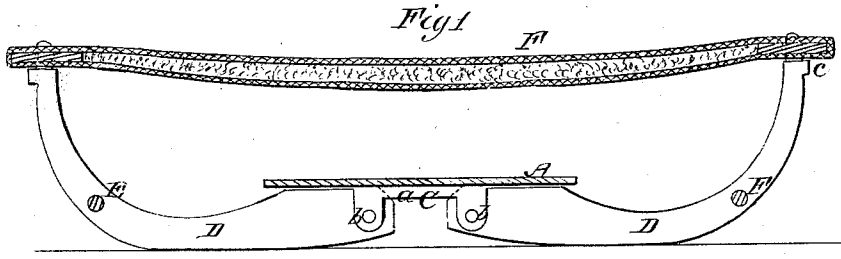

Fig. 2

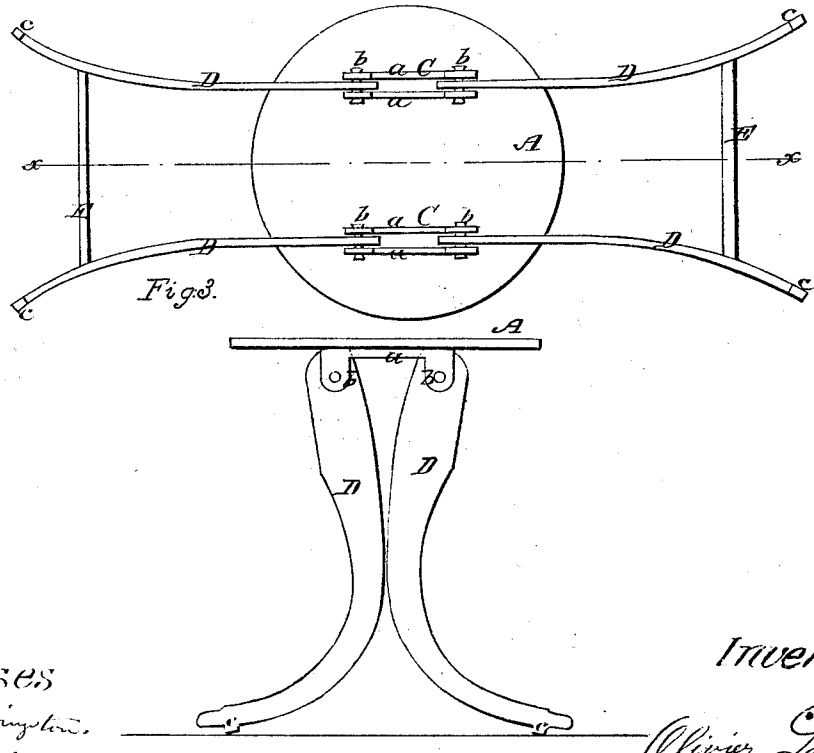

Fig. 3.

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IMPROVED BEDSTEAD AND TABLE COMBINED.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, OLIVIER LAFRENIERE, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful combination of a bedstead and table, designed more especially for camp purposes; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a longitudinal vertical section of my invention, adjusted as a bedstead, taken in the line *x x*, Fig. 2; Fig. 2, an inverted plan of Fig. 1, with the mattress or sacking bottom detached; Fig. 3, an elevation of the invention adjusted as a table.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the several figures.

The object of this invention is to combine a bedstead and table in such a way as to form a portable and convenient device well calculated for camp use, and also for ordinary purposes where it is necessary to economize in room or space.

The invention consists in attaching to a circular or other suitable shaped plate or disk, folding or jointed legs, and using in connection therewith a sacking-bottom or mattress, all arranged as hereinafter shown and described.

To enable those skilled in the art to fully understand and construct my invention, I will proceed to describe it.

A represents a disk or plate, which may be of circular or other suitable form, and having two sockets, C C, attached to its under side. The sockets C C may be formed each of two parallel plates, *a a*, placed at such a distance apart as to receive the ends of the legs D, two legs being in each socket, and secured therein by pins or bolts *b*, to form joints. There are two pairs of legs, D, each pair being connected by a traverse bar or rod, E, shown in Figs. 1 and 2.

The legs D are curved outward at their ends, as shown clearly in Fig. 3, and each leg is provided with a spur or projection, *c*. (Shown clearly in Figs. 1 and 2.)

The disk or plate A and legs D may be of metal. That would be the preferable material.

When the device is to be used as a bedstead, the legs D are distended, and a sacking bottom or mattress, F, is attached to the ends of the legs D, the latter fitting in proper holes in the sacking bottom or mattress, the spurs or projections *c* serving as stops to prevent the sacking bottom or mattress slipping down on the legs D. The legs D are curved sufficiently to admit of the sacking bottom or mattress being at a proper height above the ground or floor. When the device is to be used as a table, the sacking bottom or mattress is removed and the legs folded together, as shown in Fig. 3, the disk or plate A serving as the top of the table, as shown in Fig. 1.

The legs D are of such a length, and they are attached to the disk or plate A at such points, that when distended a bedstead will be formed of requisite length, and when folded a table formed of proper height.

The device may be quite economically constructed, and it is very durable, the parts being few in number and not liable to get out of repair or become deranged by use.

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

The combination of the disk or plate A, legs D, and sacking bottom or mattress F, constructed and arranged to form a new and useful article of manufacture, for the purpose specified.

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