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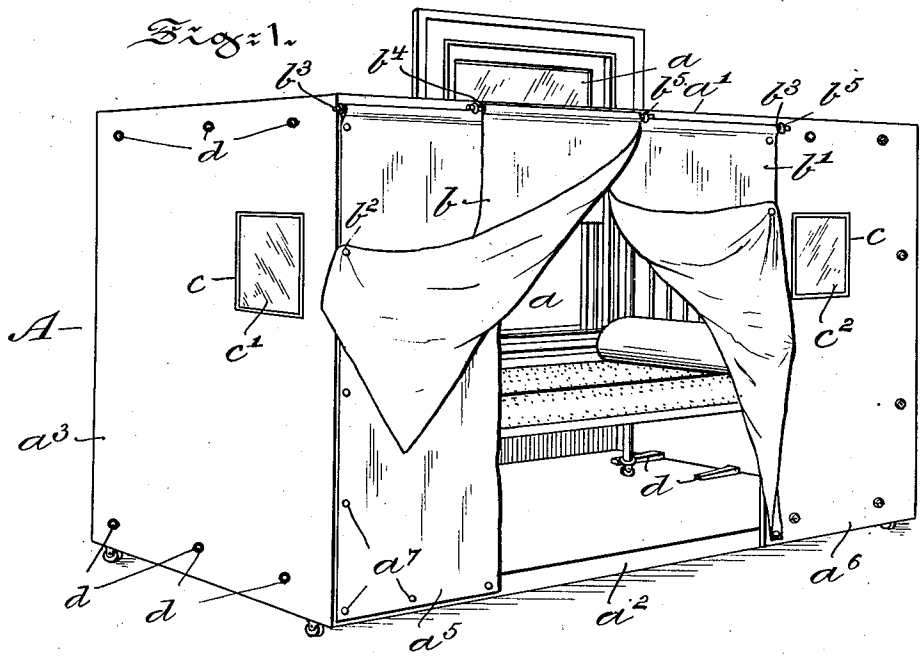
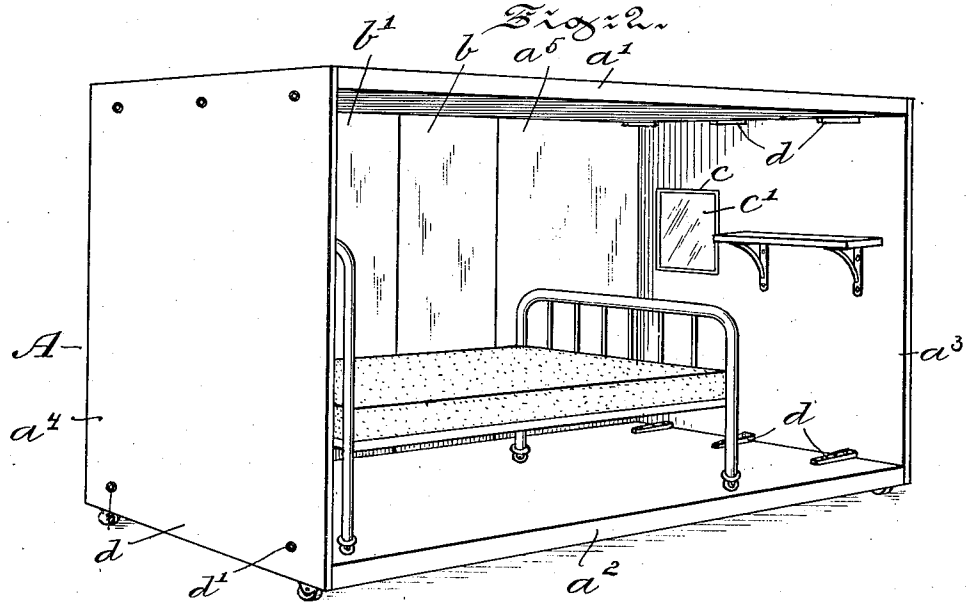


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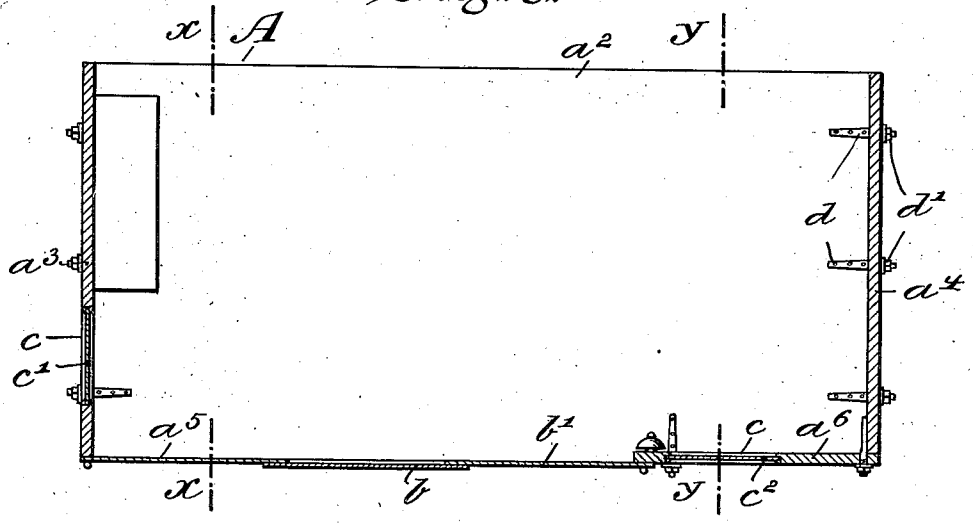


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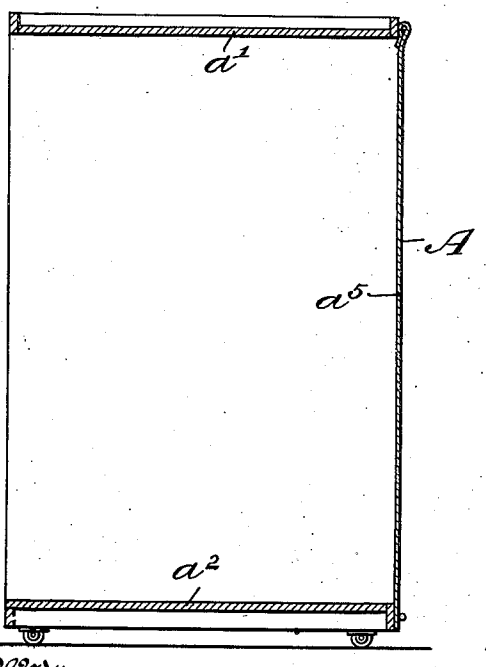
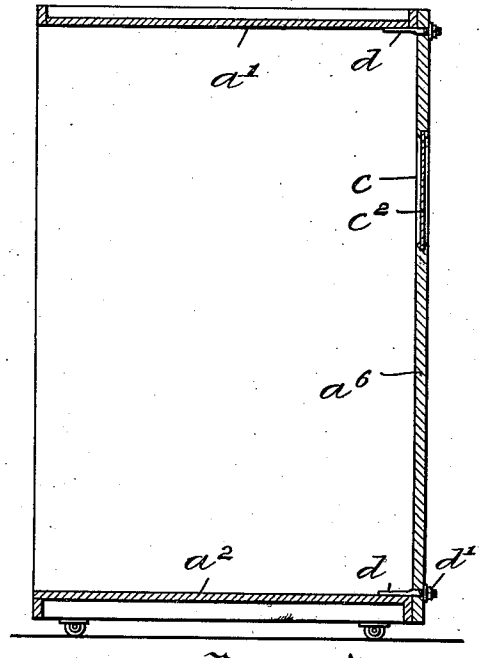


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PORTABLE SICK-ROOM TENT.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, JAMES C. MOORE and ARABELLA E. MOORE, citizens of the United States, residing at the city of Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have jointly invented certain new and useful Improvements in Portable Sick-Room Tents, of which the following is a specification.

Our invention relates to a portable tent for the use of patients afflicted with tuberculosis or similar organic tissue-wasting diseases adapted to be set up in the room of a building so as to isolate the patient from other persons not so afflicted that may be compelled constantly to be in the room proper of the building and also to provide a tent whereby the fresh air so essential in the treatment of such organic disease cases can be admitted to the patient without subjecting others not afflicted who may be outside of the tent to drafts or contagion and the resultant ailments.

Our invention, stated in general terms, consists of a portable room-tent constructed and arranged in substantially the manner hereinafter described and claimed.

The nature, characteristic features, and scope of our invention will be more fully understood from the following description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, forming part hereof, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a portable room-tent in operative position containing or embodying as arranged the characteristic main features of our said invention. Fig. 2 is a similar view of the tent structure in reverse position to that of the structure as illustrated in Fig. 1, showing the open side of the structure facing the wall of the room of a building, with the opposite removable paneled side having curtains employed in conjunction with the panels or strips of the tent. Fig. 3 is a horizontal sectional view of the structure, and Figs. 4 and 5 are respectively sectional views on the line $x\,x$ and $y\,y$ of Fig. 3.

Referring to the drawings, a represents the window of a room or apartment of a building, within which apartment is placed the portable tent A of our invention. This tent is preferably constructed rectangular in shape, with solid top, bottom, and ends a', a^2, a^3, and a^4. One side of the tent is entirely open, as shown in Fig. 2, so as to fit close against the wall of the apartment of the building adjacent to the window a to permit of air being admitted therethrough into the interior of the tent when the respective sashes of the window a are in a position to freely admit fresh air into the tent.

On the opposite side of the tent is provided two detachable flexible buttoned panels a^5 and a^6, between which is suspended curtains b and b', engaging buttons connected with the panels or strips a^5 and a^6. The curtains b and b' provide when thrown backward an entrance-way into the tent A. The upper portions of the curtains b and b' may be supported from the rods b^3 and b^4, held in brackets or holders b^5. The several solid parts a', a^2, a^3, and a^4 are so arranged and bolted together as to be readily taken apart for shipment or set up for use, as occasion may require. The tent may be adapted to receive a couch or bed and other appurtenances for convenience of the person to occupy the same, and the tent may also be arranged so as to practically isolate the patient from others of necessity compelled to be about the apartment within which the tent is set up during use.

Having thus described the nature and objects of our invention, what we claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

In combination with an apartment or room provided with a window having a sash, of a portable room-tent mounted in said apartment adjacent to said window and composed of detachable solid top, bottom and ends, a side having detachable flexible panels and intermediate hanging curtains detachably connected with the panels and the solid top and forming when parted the entrance-way into the tent, and a side arranged to permit of the entrance of light and air into the tent from the window of said apartment or room.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our signatures in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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