

Bedstead.

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Fig:1.

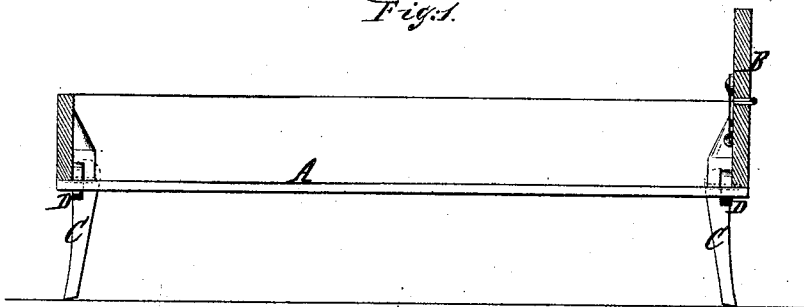


Fig. 2.

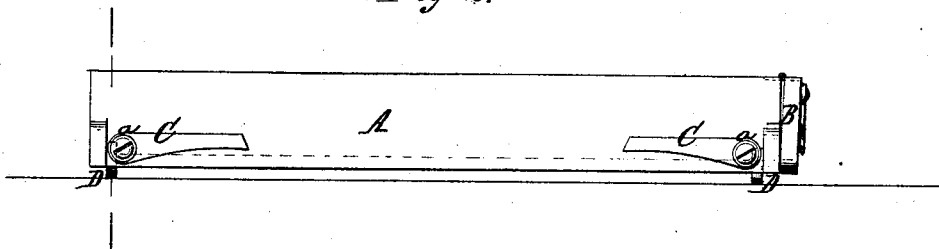
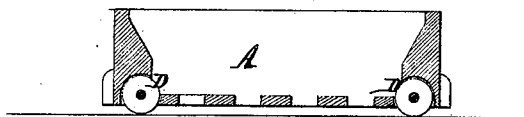


Fig: 3



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IMPROVEMENT IN BEDSTEADS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Bedsteads; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification, in which drawing—

Figure 1 represents a longitudinal vertical section of this invention when the same is put up for use.

Figure 2 is a side view of the same when folded down to be put out of the way.

Figure 3 is a transverse section of the same.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

This invention relates to a bedstead, which is provided with or without a head-board, folding outward, with legs which swing up, and with rollers at or near the corners of the frame, in such a manner that when the head-board is folded up and the legs are turned down the bedstead is ready for use, and that, when the bedstead is to be put out of the way, the head-board can be folded down and the legs turned or moved up without removing the bed-clothes, pillows, or mattress from the bedstead, and by means of the rollers the bedstead can be pushed under another bedstead or other piece of furniture, with ease and facility.

In the drawing—

The letter A designates a bedstead which is made of a frame, to one end of which is hinged a head-board, B, so that the same can be folded outward, as shown in fig. 2, or that it can be turned up and fastened in the position shown in fig. 1.

To the sides of the frame A are secured the legs C, either by means of pivots *a*, as shown in the drawing, so that they can be turned up or down, or in any other way allowing them to turn up or down, so that the same can be brought in the position shown in fig. 1, when the bedstead is to be used, or in the position shown in fig. 2 when the bedstead is to be put out of the way.

The pivots *a* may be made to extend through the bedstead, so that each carries two legs, and that by turning one leg the other is also turned.

At or near the corners of the frame A are placed rollers, D, the axles of which extend either in the direction of the length of the bedstead, or transversely to the same, or said rollers can be made in the shape of caster rollers, so that they can accommodate themselves to the direction in which the bedstead is to be moved.

When this bedstead is to be used, the head-board is turned up and the legs are turned down, as shown in fig. 1 of the drawing, and when it is desired to put the bedstead out of the way the head-board is folded down and the legs are turned up, as shown in fig. 2, without removing the bed or any part thereof from the bedstead, and as the legs are turned up, the frame A comes down upon the rollers D, and it can easily be pushed under another bedstead, or under a sofa, or under any other furniture of sufficient height and length.

My invention is particularly intended for children's bedsteads, which are used in bed-rooms, where the space is necessarily limited, and, by constructing a bedstead according to my invention, it can easily be put out of the way during the day-time, and in the evening it can be put up in a few minutes, since it is not necessary to disturb the bed in putting away my bedstead.

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

The combination of the bedstead A with rollers D in its frame, and with folding legs C, and with or without the folding head-board, substantially in the manner herein shown and described.

This specification signed by me this 10th day of February, 1871.

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