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Invalid Bedstead,

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Fig. 2.

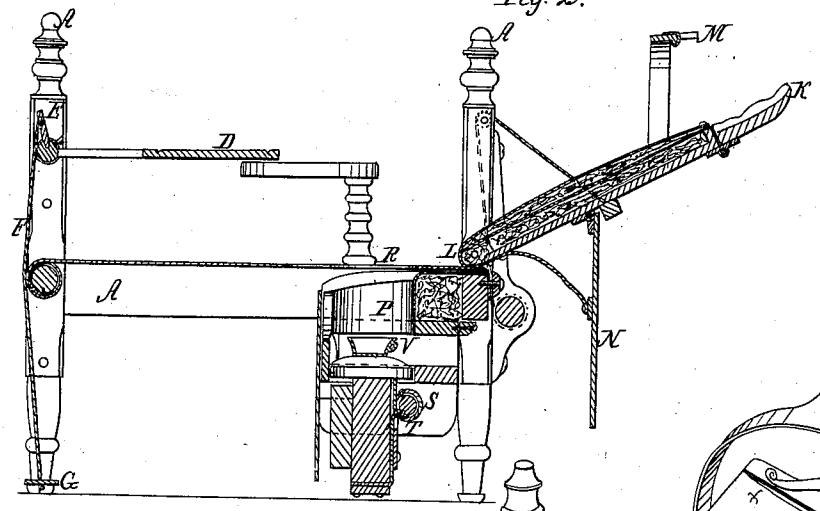
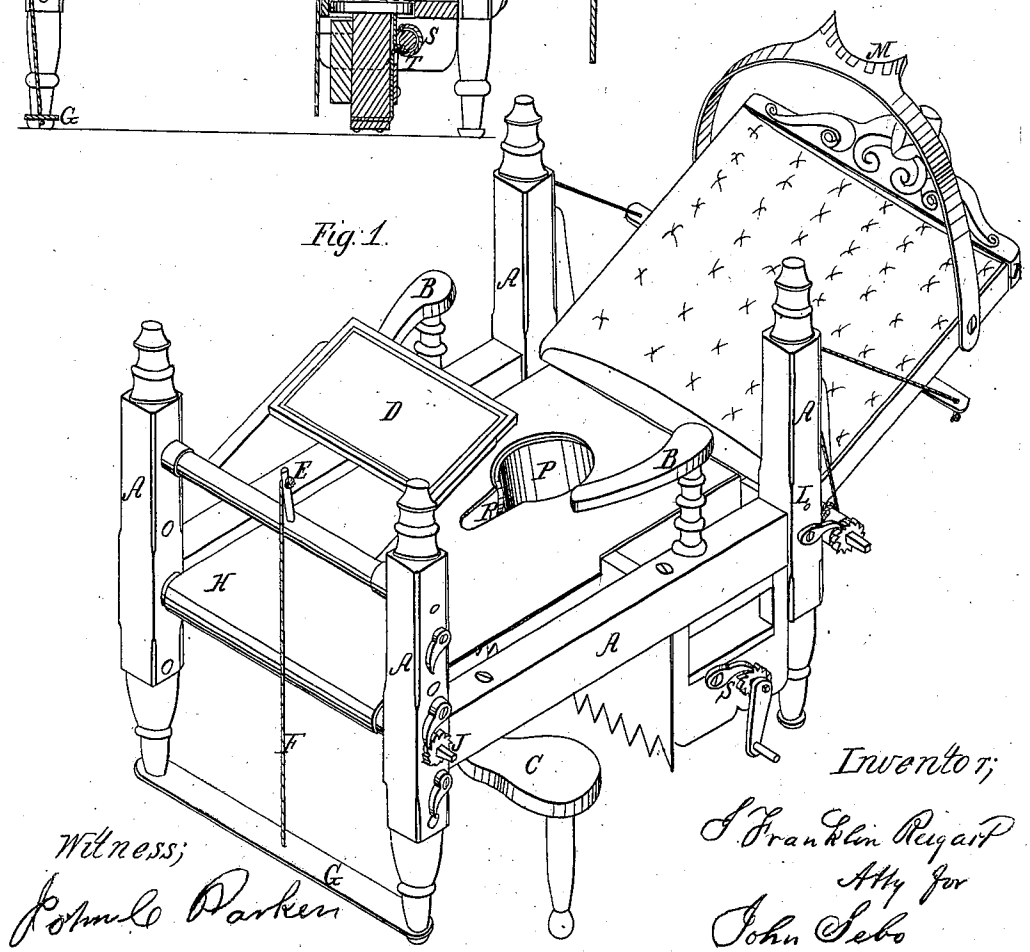


Fig. 1.



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IMPROVEMENT IN HOSPITAL-BEDSTEADS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **38,700**, dated May 26, 1863; antedated April 8, 1863.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN SEBO, of the city of Wilmington, county of New Castle, and State of Delaware, have invented Improvements in Bedstead Chamber-Chairs; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in the arrangement and combination of an adjustable seat with a windlass to raise and lower the seat when required.

A represents the bedstead-frame.

B represents the adjustable rests, cushioned and attached to the sides of bedstead, for the invalid to rest his arms on; C, a seat for a nurse, also attached to the side of bedstead; D, a movable table, which can also be used as a fan by operating the handle E, rope F, and spring G, attached to the lower posts of bedstead; H, the bed-ticking or canvas, which is tightened by a roller between the lower posts, A, and operated by a ratchet and dog, J, by applying a crank to the axle of the ratchet J.

K represents the chair back or rest, operating on a joint or pivot, L, attached to the head-posts A, and raised or lowered by an ordinary crank, rope, and pulley.

M represents a bowed head-rest fastened to and bent in front of the back-rest, to rest the head or breast of the patient or invalid against. It has also a cushion in the center.

N is a stay or supporter upon which the chair-back rests when it is lowered on a level with the bed.

P is a movable cushioned seat underneath the aperture R, which is operated up and down by turning a crank attached to the roller S underneath, which moves the seat P by a rope, T, winding on the roller S as a windlass. When it is required to insert a chamber-pot, V, the seat P is lowered, and again raised when the chamber V is withdrawn.

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

The adjustable seat P, as arranged and operated by the windlass S, for the purposes set forth.

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