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Mosquito-Net Holder.
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Fig. 1.

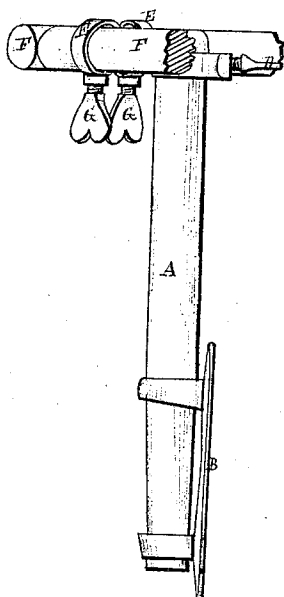


Fig. 2.

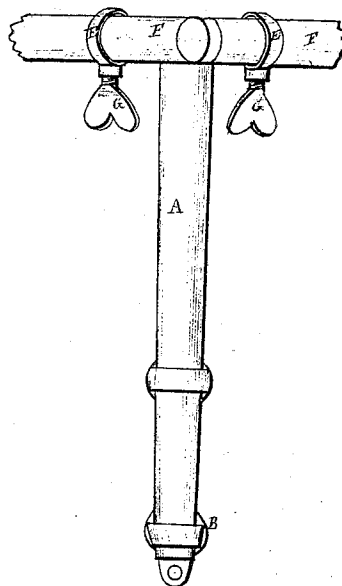
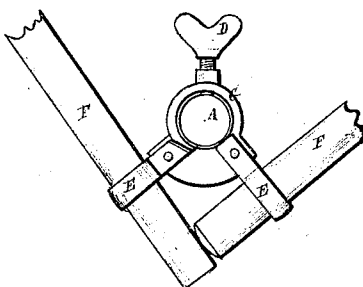


Fig. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN MOSQUITO NET-HOLDER.

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, CHARLES MESSENGER, of Cleveland, in the county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Mosquito Net-Holder; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and complete description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing making a part of this specification, in which—

Figures 1 and 2 are side views of the holder.

Figure 3, a top view of the same.

Like letters of reference refer to like parts in the several views.

This invention relates to an arrangement of rods supported upon upright posts or standards, attached to the four corners of a bedstead. To said rods are hung the curtains or mosquito-net, as hereinafter more fully set forth.

In fig. 1—

A represents a standard, the lower end of which is secured in a stay, B. Said stay is attached to a corner of a bedstead, and holds the standard in an upright position, as shown.

To each corner of the bed is attached a similar stay, from which proceeds a rod or standard.

C, fig. 3, is an adjustable stay, secured to the standard by a set-screw, D.

From the stay C projects a pair of rings, E, having a right-angled relation to each other. In said rings are inserted the ends of the horizontal rods F, extending from one standard to the other, lengthwise the bedstead, and transversely therewith; said rods are

held in the rings by set-screws G, whereby they are adjusted, as circumstances may require.

As above said, this arrangement of standards and rods is intended to support mosquito curtains or hangings around a bed, for the protection of those occupying the same, the application of which is as follows:

A stay, B, is secured to each corner of the bedstead, and therein inserted a standard, A, whereby are supported the horizontal rods referred to. The height of the rods above the bed may be adjusted by the stays C, which may be raised or lowered on the standards, and secured at any one particular place by means of the set-screws above described.

The standards and rods constitute a frame, to which the curtains or hangings may be easily and conveniently attached in any such way as the nature of the material may suggest.

The frame, when not required for the purpose specified, can be readily taken down, and the several parts stowed away for future use.

Claim.

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

The herein described mosquito net-holder, consisting of the stay B, standards A, adjustable stay C, having rings E, and horizontal rods F, all arranged in the manner described, for the purpose specified.

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