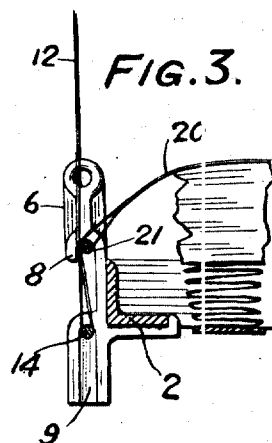
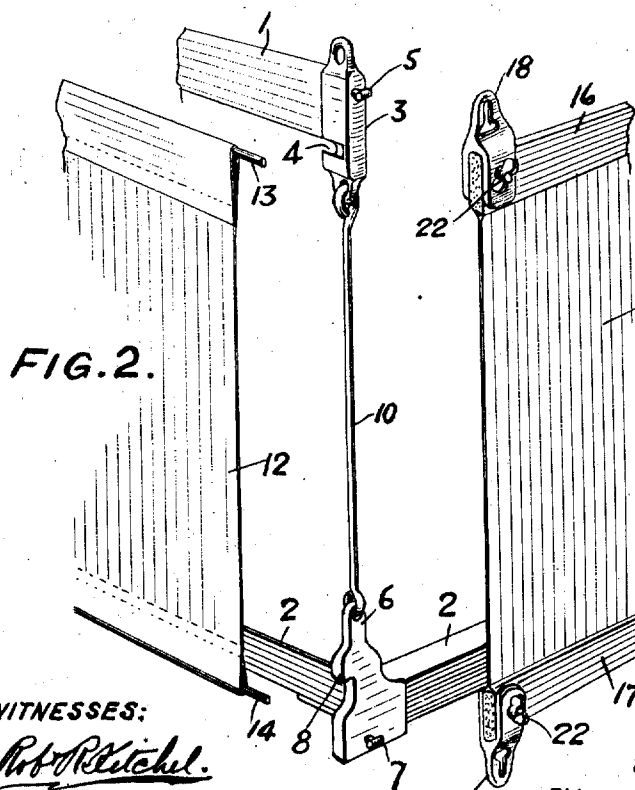


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FIG. 1.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES B. PATTERSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at the city of Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Suspension-Couches, of which the following is a specification.

The principal object of the present invention is to provide a couch suspension which shall be strong and attractive and in which the cover and back and end wind shields can be readily detached for washing and thereafter can be again attached and in which the back wind shield can be applied at either side of the couch.

In the accompanying drawings which illustrate a couch embodying features of the invention Figure 1, is a perspective view of the couch. Fig. 2, is a perspective view of one corner of the couch showing the parts detached, and Fig. 3, is a view, partly in section, showing a part of one end wind shield.

In the drawings 1, are top rails and 2, are bottom rails.

3, is a corner fitting applied to the top rail and provided with an upturned hook 4, and with a button 5.

6, is a corner fitting applied to the bottom rails and provided with a button 7, a downturned hook 8, Fig. 3, and a downwardly opening notch 9. 10, is a link connecting said corner fittings.

12, is an end wind shield having marginal rods 13 and 14; adapted respectively to the upturned hook 4, and to the downwardly opening notch 9.

15, is a back wind shield having marginal rods 16 and 17, and an upturned loop 18, and a downturned loop 19, adapted respectively to the buttons 5 and 7.

20, is a seat cover having a marginal rod 21, adapted to the downturned hooks 8.

Evidently the end wind shields 12 can be detached from the corner fittings and the rods 13 and 14, can be withdrawn so that the wind shields can be washed. This is also true of the back wind shield 15, in connection with which, however, the castings that are provided with loops 18 and 19, can be detached by loosening the clamping nuts 22. In a similar manner the seat cover 20, can be detached. The back wind shield can be applied to either side of the hammock by unbuttoning it from one side and applying it to the corner fittings at the other side.

It is to be understood that in speaking of the engagement of the rods 13 and 14 and 21, with various provisions of the corner fittings it is meant that the end portions of these rods project from the fabric and engage with the various fittings.

What I claim is:

In a couch suspension the combination of top and bottom rails, a corner fitting applied to the top rails and provided with an upturned hook and a button, a corner fitting applied to the bottom rails and provided with a button and a downturned hook and a downwardly opening notch, a link connecting said fittings, an end wind shield having marginal rods adapted respectively to the upturned hook and the downwardly opening notch, a back having marginal rods and upturned and downturned loops adapted to the buttons, and a cover having a marginal rod adapted to the downturned hook, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name.

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