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Fig. 1.

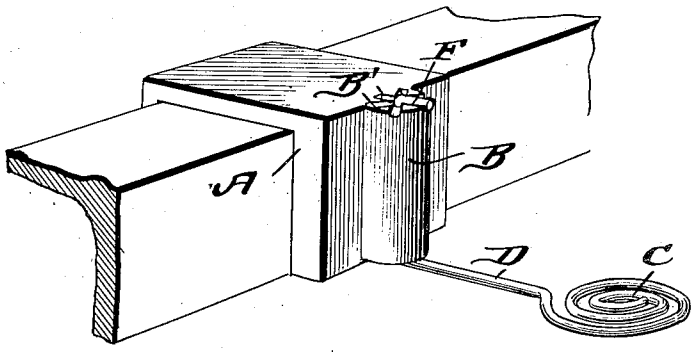


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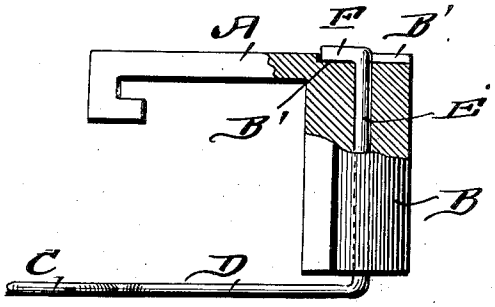


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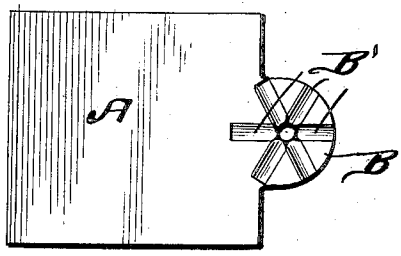


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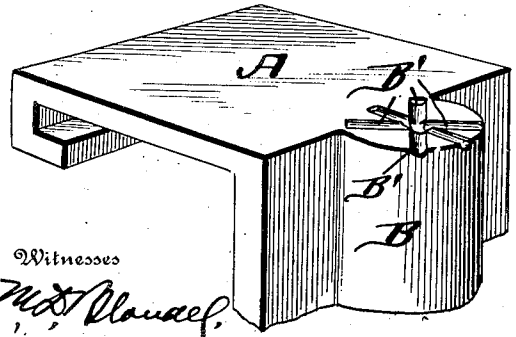
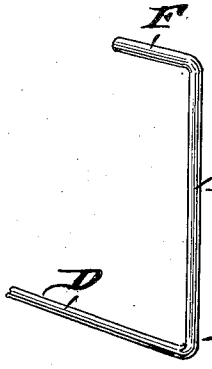


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWARD GALBRAITH, a citizen of the United States, residing at South Omaha, in the county of Douglas and State of Nebraska, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Foot-Rests, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates generally to foot-rests, and more particularly to a foot-rest adapted to be arranged upon the side rail of a bedstead for the purpose of supporting the foot while lacing the shoe.

The device is particularly adapted for use in connection with metal bedsteads, although it can be used equally as well upon wooden bedsteads, and, broadly considered, it consists of a bracket having a tubular portion in which is arranged the upright arm of the rest, the upper end of said arm being provided with a finger adapted to engage one of a series of notches formed at the upper end of the tubular portion for the purpose of holding the foot-rest proper in any desired adjustment.

The invention consists also in certain details of construction hereinafter fully described, and pointed out in the claim.

In the drawings forming part of this specification, Figure 1 is a perspective view showing the practical application of my invention. Fig. 2 is a sectional elevation, the foot-rest proper being turned beneath the bed. Fig. 3 is a top plan view of the bracket-casting. Fig. 4 is a detail perspective view of the bracket-casting. Fig. 5 is a detail perspective view of a portion of the foot-rest proper.

Referring to the drawings, A indicates a bracket-casting which is adapted to fit upon the side rail of a metal bed and is provided with a vertical tubular portion B, the upper end of which is provided with a series of radial notches B′. The foot-rest proper is preferably made of stout rod-iron, preferably from a single piece and coiled in convolute form, as shown at C, to provide a flat circular portion. The rod is then extended horizontally, as shown at D, to provide a horizontal arm, and then bent upwardly, providing an upright arm which extends through the bore of the tubular portion B, and at the upper end this upright arm E carries a horizontal finger F, which is adapted to engage one of the series of radial notches and hold the foot-rest C at any desired point of adjustment.

By means of a device constructed as herein shown and described a convenient support or rest for the foot can be had while lacing the shoe, the person sitting upon the edge of the bed while doing so.

By having a plurality of notches at the top of the tubular portion the rest can be held at any desired point of adjustment, and, furthermore, when the rest is turned completely under the bed the finger will also engage one of the notches and hold said rest in that position.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A device of the kind described comprising a bracket-casting having a vertical tubular portion provided with radial notches at its upper end, and a vertical arm arranged to rotate in the tubular portion, said arm being provided with an integral horizontal finger at its upper end to engage the radial notches and an integral horizontal arm extending from its lower end, the outer end of said horizontal arm being coiled in convoluted form providing a circular rest portion.

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