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fig. 1

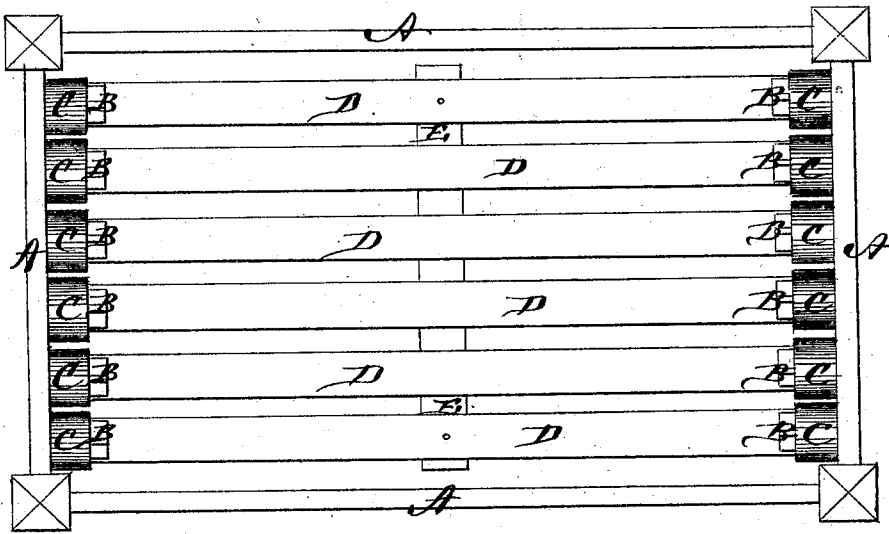
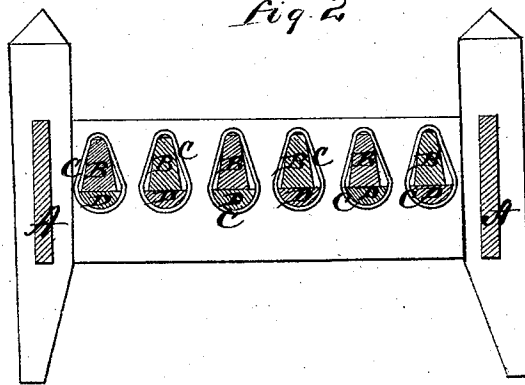


fig. 2



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## IMPROVEMENT IN BED-BOTTOMS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 116,237, dated June 20, 1871.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, MOSES B. TOWSLEE, of Pewamo, in the county of Ionia and in the State of Michigan, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Bed-Bottoms; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and to the letters of reference marked thereon making a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction and arrangement of a bed-bottom, as will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view, and Fig. 2 a transverse section of a bedstead, showing my bed-bottom.

A represents a bedstead of any desired construction. On the inner sides of its end pieces is firmly secured a series of V-shaped or tri-

angular blocks, B B, point up, and said point made rounded. On each, or rather around each, of these blocks is placed a rubber band, C, in which, under the base of the block, the end of the bed-slat D is inserted. The slats D D are thus suspended from the blocks B B by means of the rubber bands C C. Under the center of the slats D D is a cross-bar, E, secured to the two outside slats, as shown.

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

The combination, with a bedstead, of the blocks B B, rubber bands C C, and slats D D, with or without the cross-bar E, all constructed and arranged substantially as and for the purposes herein set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 24th day of April, 1871.

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