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Wardrobe Bedsteads.

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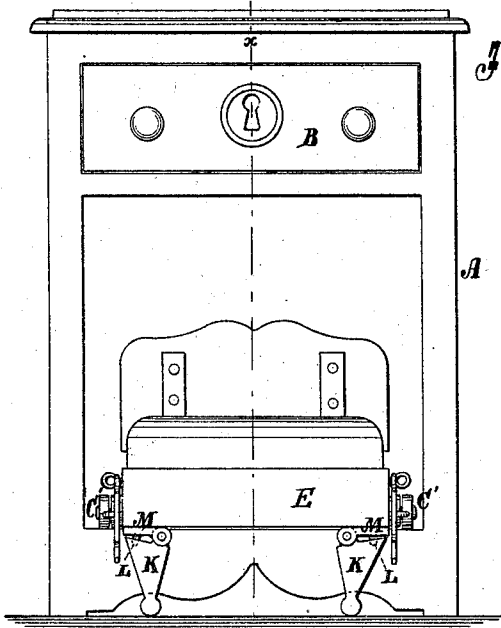


Fig. 1.

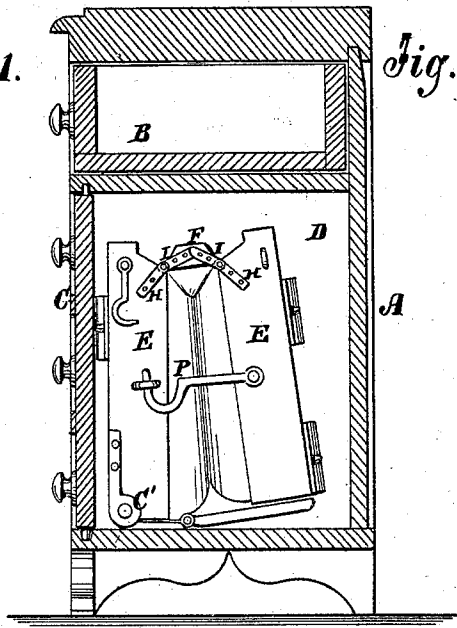


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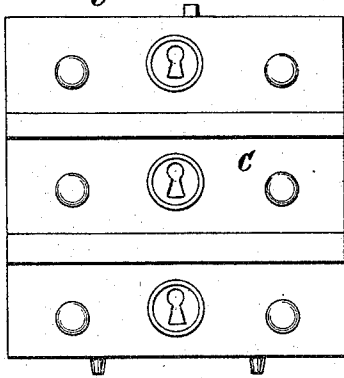


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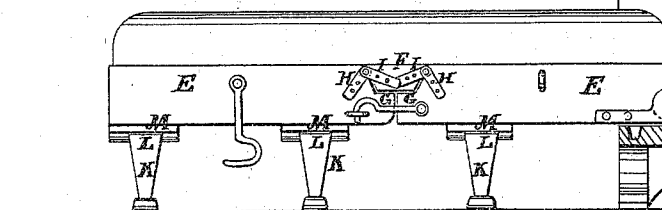
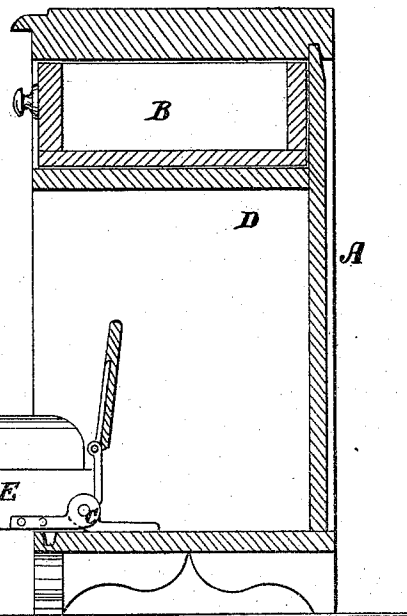


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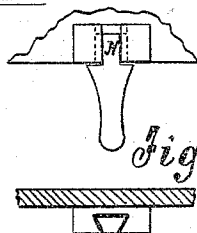


Fig. 6.

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## IMPROVEMENT IN WARDROBE BEDSTEADS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, RICHARD W. FROST, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Inclosed Folding-Bed, of which the following is a specification:

The invention consists in the improvement of wardrobe-bedsteads, as hereinafter described and pointed out in the claim.

Figure 1 is a front elevation of my improved inclosed folding-bed, showing the bed unfolded for use. Fig. 2 is a sectional elevation of it when folded up and inclosed in the case, the section being taken on the line *xx* of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a sectional elevation of the case and side elevation of the bed, the latter being unfolded for use. Fig. 4 is a front elevation of the door of the case detached; and Figs. 5 and 6 are details, showing a different plan for the attachment of the legs, so that they can be readily disposed so as not to obstruct the folding of the bed in the case.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A represents the case for inclosing the bed, which, in this example, is constructed in the form of a bureau in respect of its external appearance, and has a drawer, B, in the upper part, and a detachable front, C, below, which closes the entrance to the space D for inclosing the bed; but it may be hinged to the case, and made in one or two parts. E represents the mattress, which is hinged to the bot-

tom of the case at C'. It may be made of springs, hair, straw, or any approved substance. It is divided at the middle longitudinally in two sections in order to fold short; and the sections are hinged together by a block, F, let into notches G in the side pieces of the frame, and the jointed bars H I forming two joints, distant from each other about the thickness of the part of the mattress above the frame, which allows the part folded over on the other to rise as high as necessary to lie flat on the top of the part on which it folds, as shown in Fig. 2. The legs K may be hinged to the mattress-frame to fold down flat on the bottom when the bed is folded up, and have shoulders L and stud-pins M for bracing them when supporting the bed; or they may be detachably connected by dovetail notches and tenons, as shown at N, so that they can be readily taken off when the bed is folded up. When folded up the parts will be secured by hooks and eyes P.

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

The combination of case A, block F, jointed bars H I, and notches G with a folding-mattress, as and for the purpose described.

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