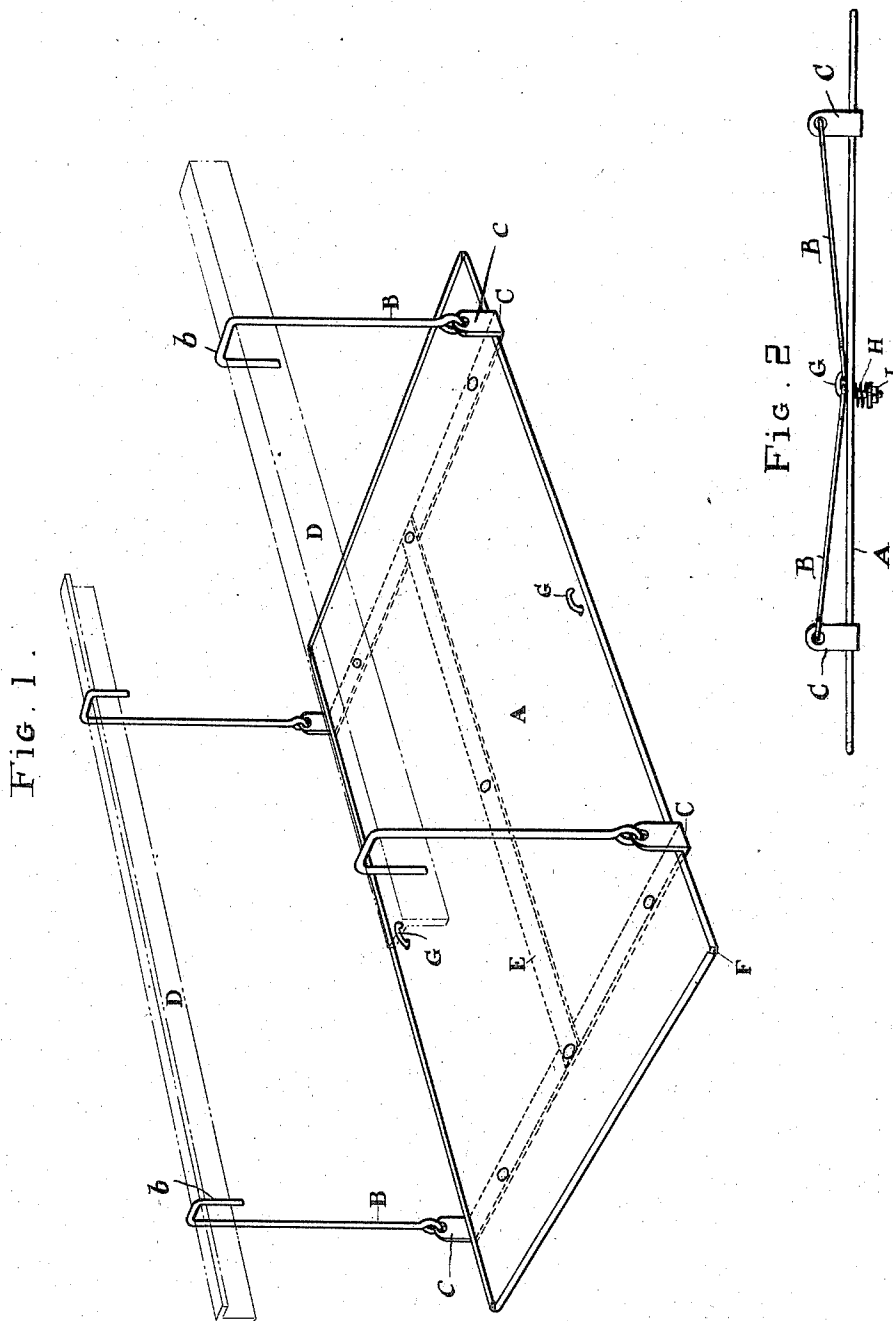


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANTON KREJCI, a citizen of the United States, residing at Leavenworth, in the county of Leavenworth and State of Kansas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Shelves for Bedsteads, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a shelf for bedsteads, and my object is to provide a simple device of this character which is particularly adapted for use in barracks for displaying shoes and accouterments for inspection.

The device is designed for application to ordinary iron bedsteads, and can be quickly attached to or removed from bedsteads without the use of tools, and when removed may be folded for storage or shipment.

In order that the invention may be fully understood, reference will now be made to the accompanying drawing, in which:

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of the device depending from the rails of a bedstead. Fig. 2 shows the device detached from the bedstead rails and folded ready for storage or shipment.

A designates a shelf which consists preferably of sheet-metal reinforced by a surrounding wire F. Said shelf is further reinforced by a longitudinal strap E and a pair of transverse straps C, which latter have upturned eyes c.

B designates a plurality of supporting members, loosely secured at their lower ends to eyes c, so that they may fold upon the shelf as shown in Fig. 2. The upper terminals b of the supporting members B are of inverted L-form to detachably-engage the bedstead rails D.

G designates a pair of hooks loosely-extending through the shelf and provided at their lower threaded ends with nuts I and springs H, which latter are interposed between the former and the shelf to reliably hold the upper ends of the hooks in engagement with the L-shaped ends of members B when the latter are folded upon the shelf.

From the foregoing it will be understood that I have produced a device of simple, durable and inexpensive construction, and one well adapted for the purpose intended, and while I have shown the preferred form of my device, I, of course, reserve the right to make such changes in the construction and arrangement of parts as properly fall within the spirit and scope of the appended claim.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is:

A hanging shelf for bedsteads, comprising, in combination, a sheet metal body, spaced transverse brace members, a middle longitudinal brace member adjoining said transverse brace members, upturned ends formed on said transverse brace members, and provided with eyes, rods looped at their lower ends into said eyes, and formed at their upper ends with overturned hooks adapted to engage over the side rails of a bedstead, and resilient means for clamping said rods against the body of the shelf.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature, in the presence of two witnesses.

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