

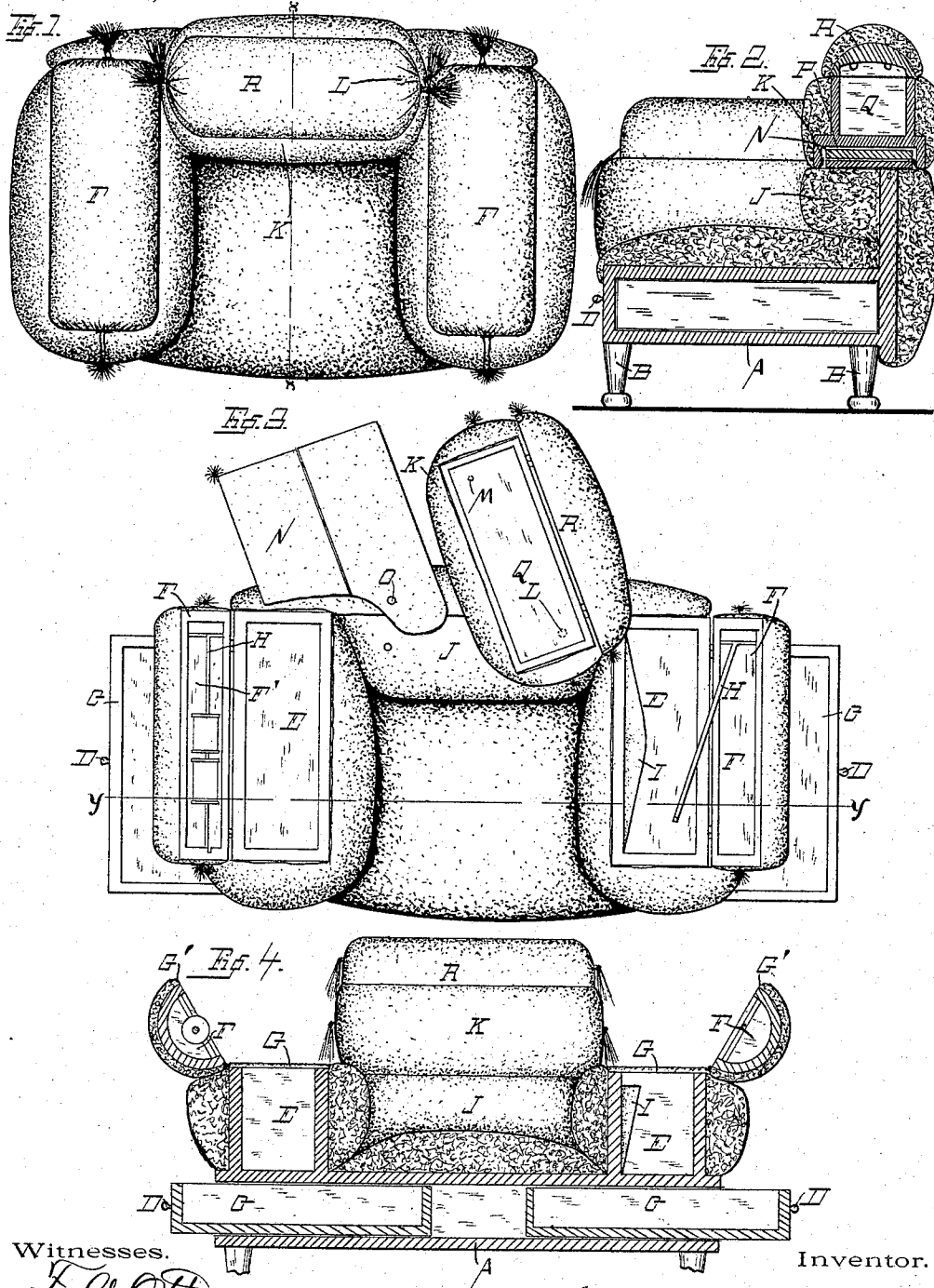
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHRISTINA VANDEN WYNGAARD, a citizen of the United States, residing at Green Bay, in the county of Brown and State of Wisconsin, have invented new and useful Improvements in a Combined Sofa and Cabinet, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in combination sofas and concealed cabinets.

The object of my invention is to provide a form of sofa suitable for a parlor or drawing-room within which various receptacles are concealed, which may be easily reached and are adapted to contain supplies for needlework and devices for facilitating such work.

In the following description reference is had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a top view of my invention as it appears when used as a sofa. Fig. 2 is a section view drawn on line *xx* of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a top view with the various receptacles in open position. Fig. 4 is a front view with the extreme front removed, on line *yy* of Fig. 2.

Like parts are identified by the same reference-letters throughout the several views.

A rectangular frame A is provided with legs B and end drawers C, the latter having ornamental knobs D to facilitate removing them, and similar knobs are located on the front of the frame to correspond with the drawer-knobs at the ends. The arms of the sofa are formed with box-shaped compartments E, having recessed lids F hinged thereto, the compartments and lids being suitably upholstered to present a neat and attractive appearance.

I have shown the upholstery G of the compartments projecting above and away from the latter, and the upholstery G' of the lid is formed to fit into the enlarged space, so as to wholly conceal the joint.

Within the lid-recesses F', I have provided swinging rods H, adapted to hold spools and similar articles, and the compartments may be subdivided by partitions I, which are preferably formed of cloth or similar yielding material.

The back of my sofa is formed in two sections—a lower rigid section J and an upper chambered section K, hinged to the lower sec-

tion at L near one end and adapted to be removably held at the other end by a pin M, which registers in a socket in the lower section. A folding platform N is also hinged to the lower section at O and is adapted when folded to fit snugly into a recess P in the under surface of the upper section, thus cooperating with the hinge and holding-pin to secure the section K rigidly in its position. When it is desired to use the platform N, the upper section is lifted to clear the platform and to withdraw the pin M from its socket, the section being then swung backwardly to permit the platform to be unfolded and swung upon its hinge-pin O to the desired position. The section K is also provided with a compartment Q, covered by a lid R and upholstered in a manner similar to the arms, as above described.

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

1. As a new article of manufacture, a sofa comprising a suitable frame, having compartments in the ends and back covered by lids, and provided with upholstery arranged to conceal the joints, the back being also provided with a movable section and a folding platform interposed between the movable and permanent sections of the back, whereby the platform may be either concealed between the sections, or extended in position for use, when the movable section is swung away from the permanent section, substantially for the purpose set forth.

2. As a new article of manufacture, a sofa comprising a frame having suitable legs and provided with drawers sliding in from the ends, arms having compartments therein covered by recessed lids, a sectional back having a compartment formed in the upper section thereof, and provided with a lid, a folding platform interposed between the sections, and adapted to fit into a recess in the upper section, and a hinge-pin securing said platform to the lower section, together with suitable upholstery concealing the various joints, substantially for the purpose set forth.

3. As a new article of manufacture, a sofa comprising a frame having suitable legs, arms having compartments therein covered by re-

cessed lids, swinging spool-holding pins located in said recessed lids, a sectional back having a compartment formed in the upper section thereof and provided with a lid, a
5 folding platform interposed between the sections, and adapted to fit into the recess in the upper section, and a hinge-pin securing said platform to the lower section, together with

suitable upholstery concealing the various joints, substantially for the purpose set forth. 10

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

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