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Fig. 1.

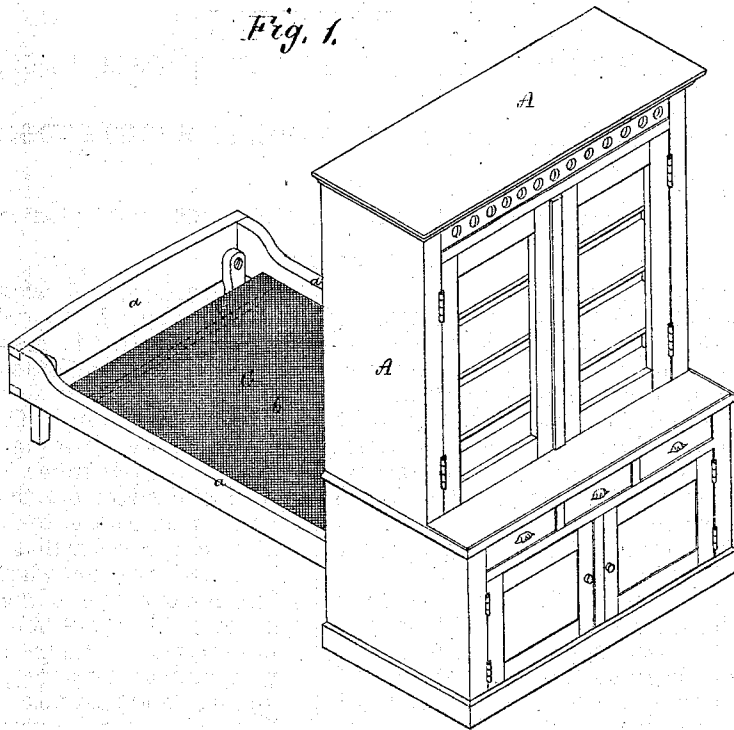
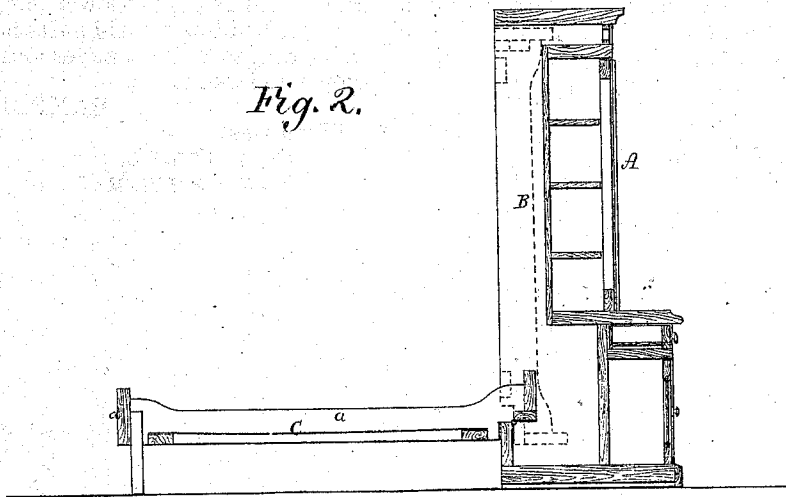


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CABINET-BEDSTEADS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SANFORD S. BURR, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, have made an invention of a new and useful Improvement in Cabinet-Bedsteads; and do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, due reference being had to the accompanying drawing making part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view; Fig. 2, a vertical section of my invention.

I am well aware that countless numbers of secretary or wardrobe-bedsteads, so called, have for years past been devised and put in use in which a bed-bottom and bedding have been concealed within the structure, which is a counterfeit of a given article of household furniture, usually a secretary or wardrobe, the entire or nearly the entire exterior of the structure being monopolized by the bed-bottom and bedding.

My present invention, however, will be found to differ from those of my predecessors in that I employ a genuine book-case as a structure wherein to contain my bed and bedding, the book-holding space of which is identical with that of such articles now in general use, with the exception of being somewhat less depth, the use of a woven-wire or other very thin mattress enabling me to economize a great portion of the space now required or employed to contain the bed and bedding.

The accompanying drawing represents at A a structure which is an ordinary book-case, with the exception that in rear of its ordinary receptacles for books or other matter it contains a space or chamber, B, for reception of the bed-bottom and bedding. This bed-bottom is represented in the drawing, C, as composed of a light rectangular frame, *a*, spanning which is a woven-wire mattress, *b*, the frame *a* being pivoted at or near its bottom to the lower portion of the structure A in order that it may be lowered into a horizontal position when in use.

The thin character of the wire mattress requires but very little space for its reception, and the book-receiving inclosure may be curtailed to this extent without detracting from its usefulness or changing its appearance.

The value of my invention will readily manifest itself to all intelligent people.

I claim—

As a new article of manufacture, a cabinet-bedstead, composed of the book-case A provided with shelves in the usual way, and a space, B, in rear of the shelves, in combination with the bed-frame *a* hinged to the lower part of the case, and the wire bedding C, said parts being constructed and arranged in the manner and for the purposes shown and described.

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