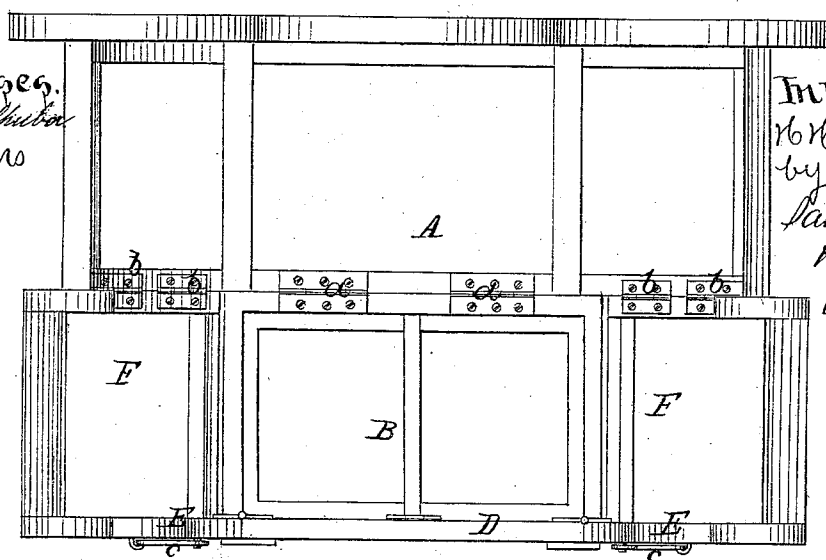
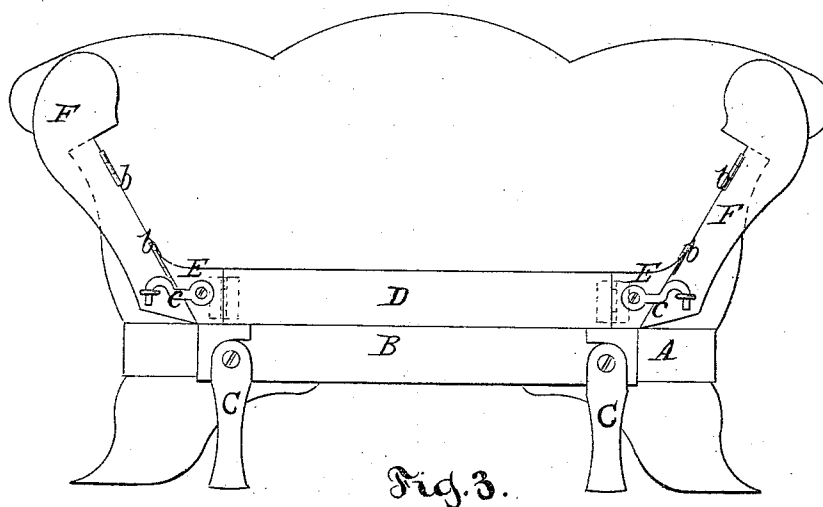
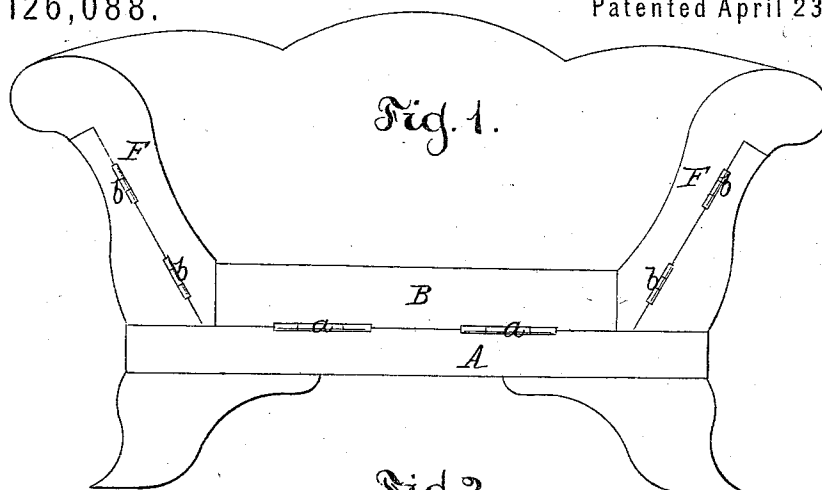


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HERRMAN H. REICHERT, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Sofa-Bedstead; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification, in which drawing—

Figure 1 is a front view of this invention when used as a sofa. Fig. 2 is a similar view of the same when used as a bedstead. Fig. 3 is a plan or top view thereof.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

This invention consists in providing a sofa-bedstead with hinged arm-pieces, which are capable of being folded out with the sofa-seat in such a manner that said arm-pieces will form a head and foot-board, which coincide with the head and foot board of the sofa-frame, and thereby form, in combination with the sofa-seat, a double bedstead.

In the drawing, the letter A designates a sofa-frame, on which I place the seat B. This seat is secured to the frame by means of hinge-joints *a a*, so that the same can be folded out, as seen in Figs. 2 and 3 of the drawing, when

it is supported on legs C C, which are pivoted to the seat B, and which can be swung up when not in use. To said seat is hinged a side board, D, which is provided with hinged end pieces E E, so that the same is capable of being folded up within and with the seat B. On opposite sides of the seat B, I place the arm-pieces F F, which are secured to the frame A by hinge-joints *b b*, so that the same can be folded out with the seat, and thereby form a head and foot board for a double bedstead. The seat B and head and foot board F are connected to each other, when unfolded, by means of a hook, *c*, which is pivoted to the side board D, and which catches in a staple secured in the head and foot boards, as seen in Fig. 2 of the drawing.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

In a sofa-bedstead the side board D, provided with hinged end pieces E E, in combination with the folding-arm pieces F F, arranged and operating in relation to each other substantially as described.

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