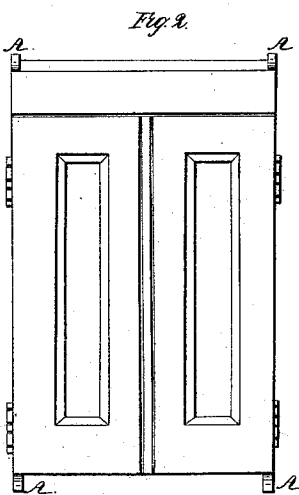
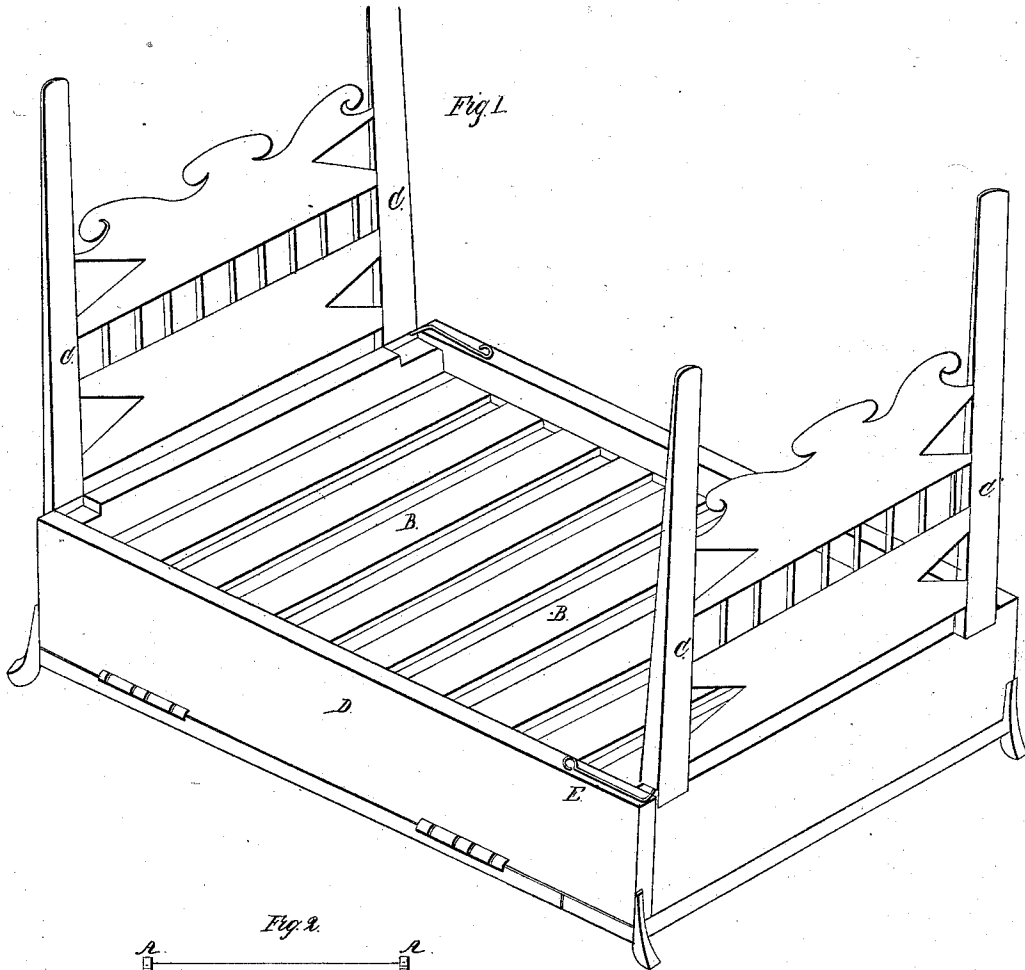


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IMPROVED WARDROBE-BEDSTEAD.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS L. FORTUNE, of Weston, in the county of Platte and State of Missouri, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Wardrobe-Bedsteads; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

My invention consists, mainly, in the combination of a wardrobe and bedstead, and also in certain peculiar arrangements of devices connected therewith.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is an isometric perspective of my combined wardrobe and bedstead, the bedstead being in position for use. Fig. 2 is a front view of the wardrobe, the bedstead being folded up and not seen in the figure.

In the construction of my wardrobe-bedstead a wardrobe of ordinary form may be made, as shown in Fig. 2. The top and bottom of the wardrobe are provided with any suitable ornamental projections, A, to serve as feet to the bedstead when the wardrobe is turned down.

In the back of the wardrobe may be placed a series of slats, B, or any other suitable arrangement, to receive the mattress or bed.

The posts C of the bedstead are hinged to

the wardrobe so as to fold down over the bedding, thus packing the whole between the side boards, D, which are common to the wardrobe and bedstead. Small hooks or springs E serve to fasten the posts C and hold them in an upright position, as seen in Fig. 2, and also to hold them in place when the bed is packed together.

My wardrobe-bedstead is very compact and neat, and also much cheaper than a wardrobe and bedstead when made separately.

If desirable, a pulley or other suitable contrivance may be employed for raising and lowering the wardrobe-bedstead. I propose to modify the form of the bedstead at pleasure, and to have more or less space for packing the bed, as is desirable, according to the mattress or bed in use.

Having thus fully described my invention, I claim—

The combination of the wardrobe and bedstead, when so constructed that it may be used as a wardrobe when in a vertical position and as a bedstead when in a horizontal position, with the hinged posts, all arranged and operating substantially as specified.

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