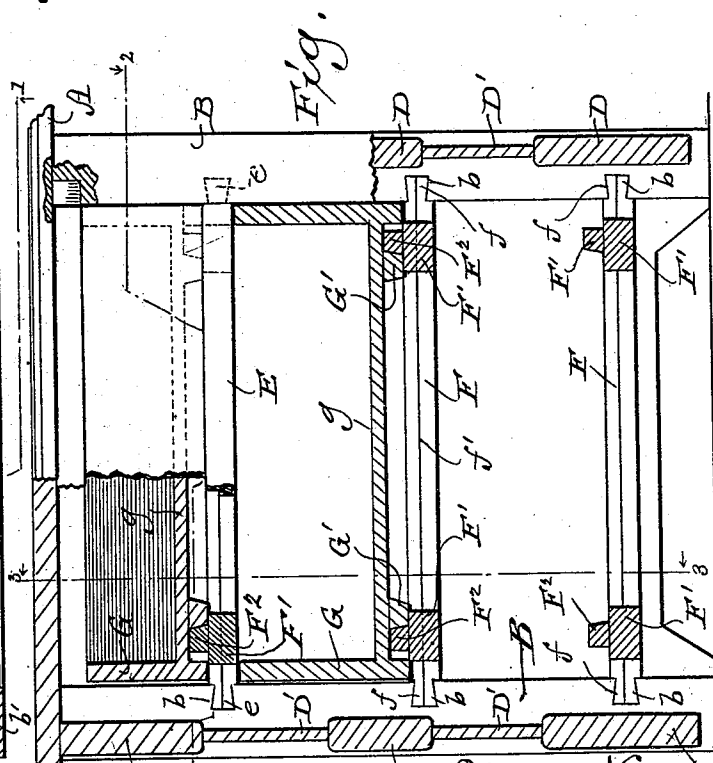
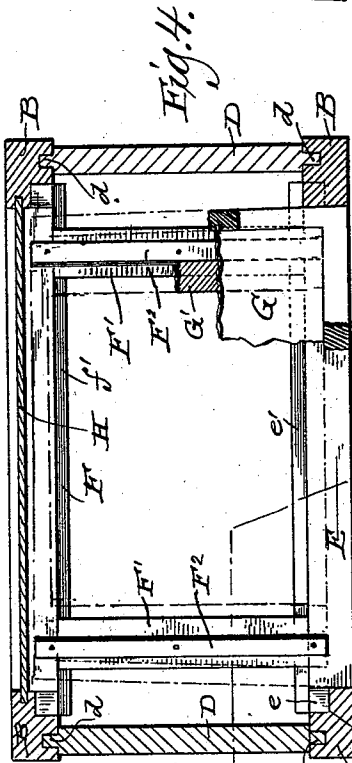
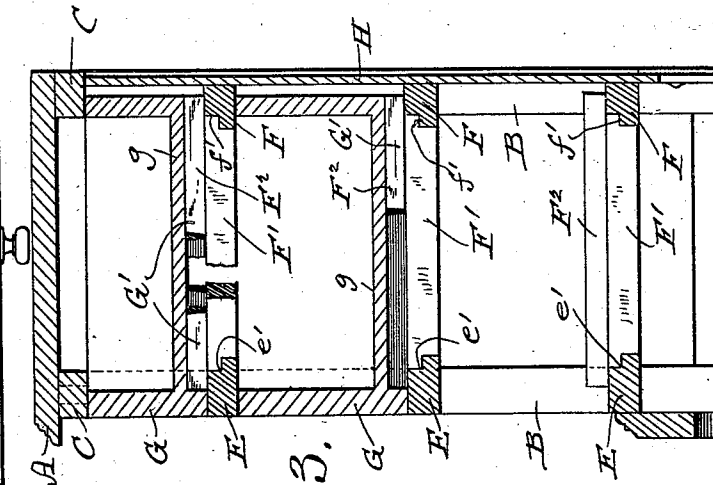
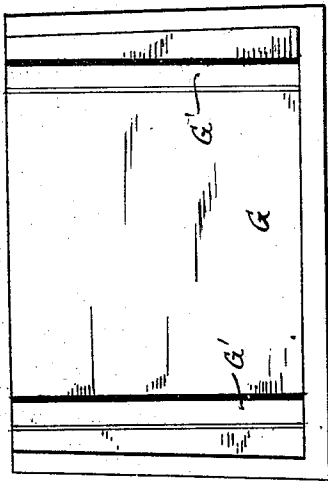


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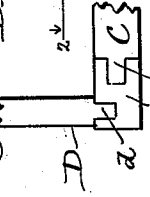


Fig. 1.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, AXEL K. HATTEBERG, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Marshfield, in the county of Wood, and in the State of Wisconsin, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Dressers, Commodes, &c.; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

My invention relates to new and useful improvements in the construction of dressers, commodes, &c., and consists in the matters hereinafter described and pointed out in the appended claim.

In the accompanying drawings illustrating my invention: Figure 1 is a vertical sectional view of a device constructed in accordance with my invention, said section being taken on line 1—1 of Fig. 2. Fig. 2 is a horizontal sectional view of the same taken on line 2—2 of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a vertical sectional view of the same taken on line 3—3 of Fig. 1. Fig. 4 is an inverted plan view of one of the drawers. Fig. 5 is a detail plan view illustrating certain features of construction.

In said drawings:—A represents the usual top of the dresser or commode, B—B the corner posts to which the cross pieces at the front and back of the device are secured, and to which the side pieces are also secured in any convenient manner. The top pieces C—C at the front and rear of the device and the side pieces D—D are conveniently secured to the posts B B by means of tongues or tenons *c c* and *d d* upon the ends of said cross pieces and side pieces respectively, which are engaged within suitable grooves in the sides of the posts B B, as is illustrated more particularly in Fig. 5, of the drawings. These pieces or strips D D are arranged at the top and bottom of the device, and if desired one or more intermediate strips may be provided at each side and suitable panels D' D' are secured between said strips in the usual manner.

Horizontal strips E E are arranged across the front side of the dresser or commode and serve to separate the drawers in the usual manner. These horizontal strips are provided at their ends with dove-tail tenons *e—e* which engage with correspondingly shaped

recesses *b b* in the corner posts B B as shown, these recesses being cut into the inner surface of the said posts so as to leave the front or outer surface of said posts intact and strips F F, similar in construction to the strips E E are arranged across the rear of the device, said strips being provided at their ends with dove-tail tenons *f f* arranged to engage with recesses *b b* in the corner posts B B at the back of the device these latter recesses being also cut from the inside surfaces of said posts.

The front strips E E are preferably arranged so as to come flush at their front edges, with the front surfaces of the front corner posts B B as shown in Figs. 2 and 3, more particularly.

Drawer supports F' F' are arranged to extend from the front strips E E to the back strips F F as shown, said strips E and F being suitably rabbeted as at *e'* and *f'* so as to provide suitable ledges upon which said drawer supports may rest, and the ends of said supports F' are notched so as to permit them to engage with said ledges in such a manner as to leave their upper surfaces flush with the tops of the transverse strips E and F. Upon the upper sides of the drawer supports F' F' are provided guide strips F² F², preferably slightly beveled along their inner edges as shown.

The sides of the drawers G G are arranged to slide upon the supports F' F' in the usual manner, the bottoms *g—g* thereof being raised slightly above the same, and upon the bottoms *g—g* are provided suitable guide strips G' G'. The strips G' G' are preferably beveled upon the outer edges to correspond with the bevel on the inner edges of the strips F², and are arranged to engage therewith to guide the drawers in their movements upon the supports F' F'. The sides of the drawers are also conveniently arranged to converge toward the rear as shown in Fig. 4.

By the described construction of the drawer supports and the drawers, the drawers are guided in straight lines when they are opened or closed, the guide strips upon the supports and the drawers serving to prevent any side movements of the drawers, and serving to guide the drawers during their entire move-

ments, but when they are drawn forward, said drawers being made with their rear ends narrower than their front ends, the sides of the drawers will pass out of engagement with the posts B B which form the sides of the drawer openings, thereby insuring the ready withdrawal of the drawers and effectually obviating the liability of the drawers binding or sticking, as is a very common occurrence with the ordinary forms of construction.

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

A dresser, commode, or analogous device comprising vertical corner posts B; horizontally disposed parallel transverse strips E, F, extended between said posts at the front and rear of the device, with drawer supports F', connecting said front and rear strips, extending between them and secured thereto; beveled guides F², secured upon said supports,

and arranged parallel with each other; rectangular drawers G, having raised bottoms, slidably engaged with said supports F', and made slightly narrower at their rear than at their front ends, and adapted to slide from front to rear; and beveled parallel guide strips G', secured to the bottom of said drawers and arranged to engage with the guides on the drawer supports by means of their respective bevels all combined and operating substantially as described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand, at Marshfield, in the county of Wood and State of Wisconsin, in the presence of two witnesses.

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