

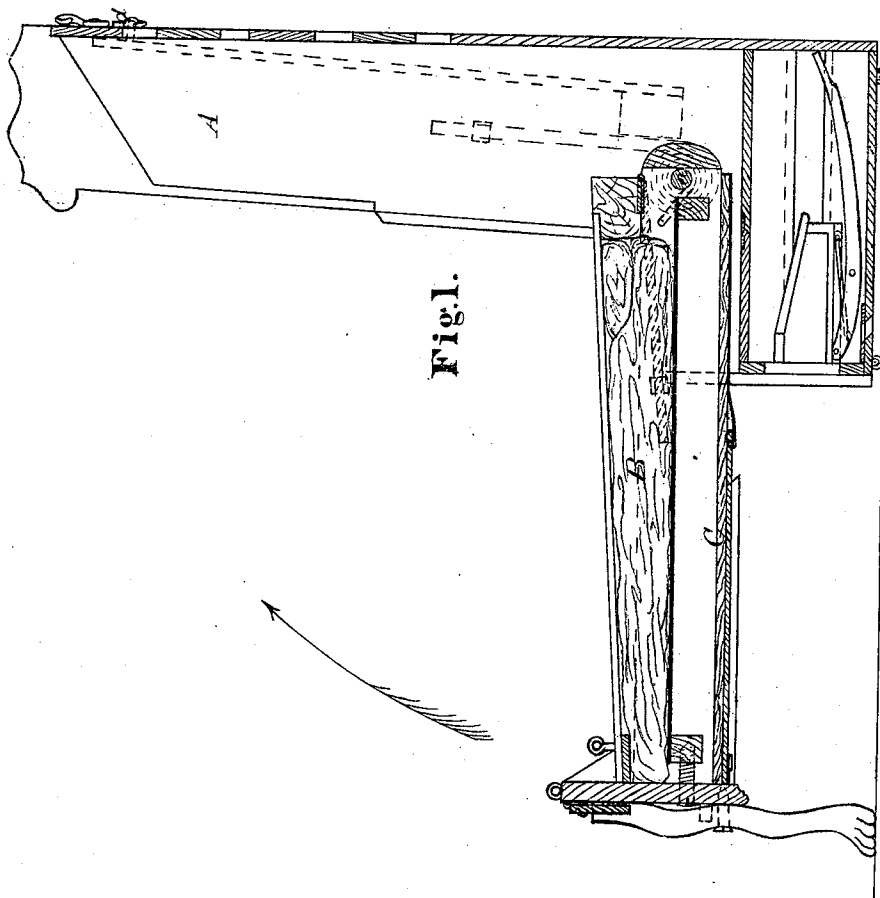
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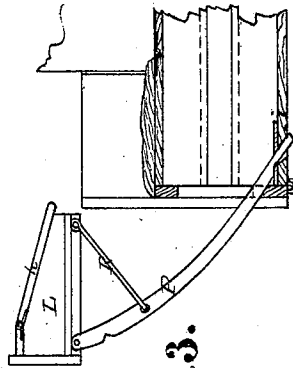
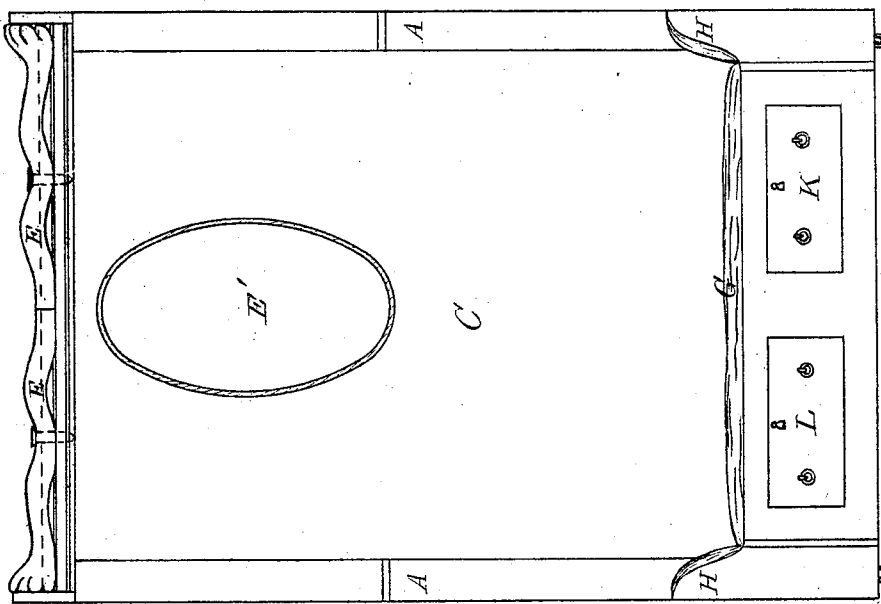


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IMPROVED BEDSTEAD AND LOUNGE.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT JEWELL, of New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in Combined Bedsteads, Lounges, &c.; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings making a part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 of the drawings is a representation of a central vertical longitudinal section of my invention.

Figure 2 is a front view of same.

Figure 3 is a detached view of desk, in section.

My invention relates to household furniture; and It consists, mainly, in a novel combination and arrangement of devices intended to serve as a combined bedstead, lounge, writing-desk, and receptacle for clothing.

A of the drawings represents an upright case, with closed rear and sides, in which the bunk B is hinged at the point *a*, in the manner shown on fig. 1. This case is so arranged that when the bedstead is raised to a perpendicular position the covered bottom C is flush with the front of the sides.

C represents the bottom of the bedstead, covered with ornamental cloth, but having also a looking-glass, E, arranged in it, as shown on fig. 2. When the bedstead is lowered for duty it assumes the position shown on fig. 1, the bottom C being entirely removed from sight.

E of the drawings represents two sections of molding, pivoted, respectively, to the front side of the top of the swinging case or bunk that holds the bed, and which, when the bed is lowered, are made to serve as legs for the same. When used as such legs, these pivoted moldings are respectively turned until they assume a perpendicular position, and their upper ends are passed into suitable mortises cut in the hinged plate *c*, which is attached to the rear part of the upper end of said bunk, as shown.

To hold the bunk in place when the same is set vertically in its case, I arrange hooks and eyes, as shown on fig. 1 at the point *d*.

On the front side of case A and toward its bottom I arrange the lounge G in the manner shown on fig. 2.

It consists of a cushioned seat, connected at each end with standards or head-rests H.

Immediately below this lounge, and extending rearward to the extreme rear side of case A, I arrange the drawer K, in such manner that it may be moved inward or outward at will in the usual manner of bureau drawers.

I also arrange the short drawer L under said lounge, and with it the devices next mentioned intended for conversion into a writing-desk, when desirable so to do.

In order to comprehend this convertible writing-desk, I refer the reader to fig. 3 of the drawings, which represents the desk at duty.

L represents the drawer, with its hinged lid *h*.

P is a brace, placed at one end of the drawer, and having its lower end passed downward into an opening in the plate *i*.

R is a supporting-rod, hooked into the side of brace P and pivoted to the side of the drawer in such manner as to be removable at will.

A duplicate of this brace-rod and plate is arranged at the opposite end of the drawer or desk.

It will readily be perceived that when the drawer is not in use as a desk the braces and rods may be released, and the entire apparatus passed inward with the drawer. When the desk is in place the lounge serves as a seat for writing or reading purposes.

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

The combined bedstead, lounge, and writing-desk herein described, having case A, bunk B, bottom C, moldings E, hinged plate *c*, lounge G, drawers K and L, lid *h*, brace P, and rod R, constructed and arranged as specified.

In testimony that I claim the above, I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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