

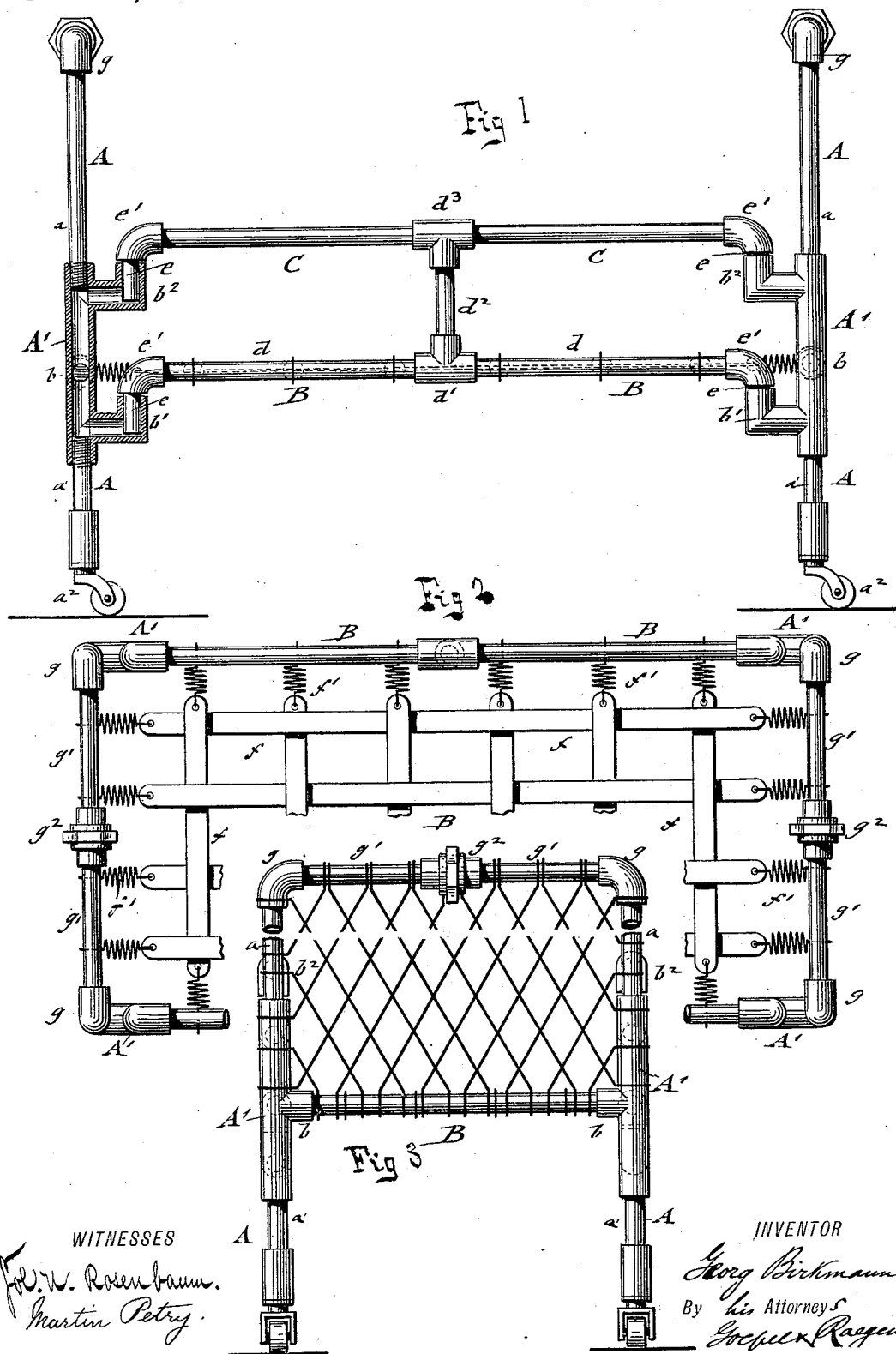
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## BEDSTEAD.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GEORG BIRKMANN, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improve-  
5 ments in Bedsteads, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in bedsteads made of pipes of iron or other suitable metal, whereby the same can be manu-  
10 factured cheaply and shipped with great convenience and in a compact state.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a side elevation, Fig. 2 a plan, and Fig. 3 an end elevation, of my improved bed-  
15 stead.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

Referring to the drawings, A represents the upright supporting-posts of my improved bed-  
20 stead, which are made of three pieces, an intermediate double-socket piece, A', and two tubular sections, a a', made of gas-pipe, which are screwed into the upper and lower ends of the socket-piece A'. The lower sections, a',  
25 are provided with casters a<sup>2</sup>.

Each double socket, A', is provided with a laterally-extending socket, b, and with L-shaped side sockets, b' b<sup>2</sup>, which sockets are made integral therewith.

30 The lateral sockets b b of the posts A' are for supporting the transverse end pieces of the bed-bottom B, while the sockets b' b<sup>2</sup> serve, respectively, for supporting the longitudinal side pieces of the bed-bottom and the side  
35 rails, C C, of the bedstead.

The side pieces, d d, of the bed-bottom B are made of two pieces of gas-pipe, which are connected at the center by T-joints d', that are connected by short vertical pipes d<sup>2</sup> by T-joints  
40 d<sup>3</sup> to the side rails, C.

The side pieces, d d, of the bottom B and of the side rails, C C, are secured to the L-shaped sockets b' b<sup>2</sup> by pins e e, which are at-

tached to bent joints e' e' at the ends of the side pieces and rails, as shown clearly in Fig. 1. 45

The longitudinal side pieces and transverse end pieces of the bed-bottom B are connected by interlacing metal bands f and by strong spiral springs f', which are attached to the ends of the bands and to the side and end  
50 pieces of the bed-bottom, so as to produce an elastic bottom for the bedstead.

The bed-posts A are connected at the upper ends by bent corner-pieces g and tubes g', which latter are coupled by central screw-  
55 joints, g<sup>2</sup> g<sup>2</sup>.

The space between the posts A, transverse top pieces, and the end pieces of the bed-bottom is closed by wire-netting or any other ornamental filling. 60

My improved bedstead can be packed in a small space, as all the parts may be readily unscrewed from each other. They may be readily put together, and form when connected a strong and reliable metallic bedstead. 65

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

In a bedstead, the combination, with the corner pieces A', each provided with a lateral socket, b, and also with two lateral L-shaped  
70 sockets, b', opening upwardly and at right angles to said socket b, end rails entering said sockets b, and legs for supporting said corner-pieces, of side rails each comprising two parallel rods, B and C, connected near their centers by a rod, d<sup>2</sup>, and having at their ends  
75 downwardly-extending pins e for engaging said L-shaped sockets b', substantially as described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as  
80 my invention I have signed my name in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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