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Spring Bed Bottom,

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Fig: 1.

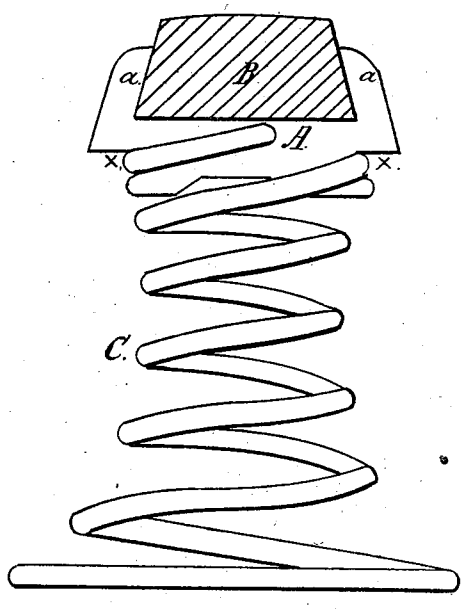
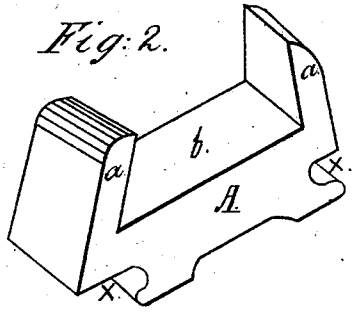


Fig: 2.



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IMPROVED BED-BOTTOM.

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, A. S. BABBIT, of Keeseville, in the county of Essex, and in the State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in "Spring Bed-Bottoms;" and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification.

My invention has for its object the connecting of the ordinary spiral spring to the slats of a bed-bottom.

In the annexed drawings, A represents a metallic casting made so that it may easily be attached to the slats B. This casting is provided with two ears, *a a*, which project toward each other, as shown, and necessarily cause the slats of the bed-bottom to be bevelled at their edges. Beneath each ear, on each of the under sides of the casting, are formed shoulders, *x x*, for the spring C to be attached. The spring C is of the ordinary construction used in bed-bottoms or mattresses, and is connected to the casting by screwing around the shoulders *x x*, as shown in fig. 1. The bottom of the spring may be secured in any way preferred.

I construct this casting of metal and pass a screw through it between the shoulders *x x*, but I prefer the connection herein described on account of the durability and practicability of the invention. It will be seen that the slat B cannot be set down between the ears, but must be passed in between, and when so placed is not liable to become loose or make a noise.

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

The casting A, with its ears *a a* and shoulders *x x*, when constructed substantially as described and used for the purposes set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of December, 1866.

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