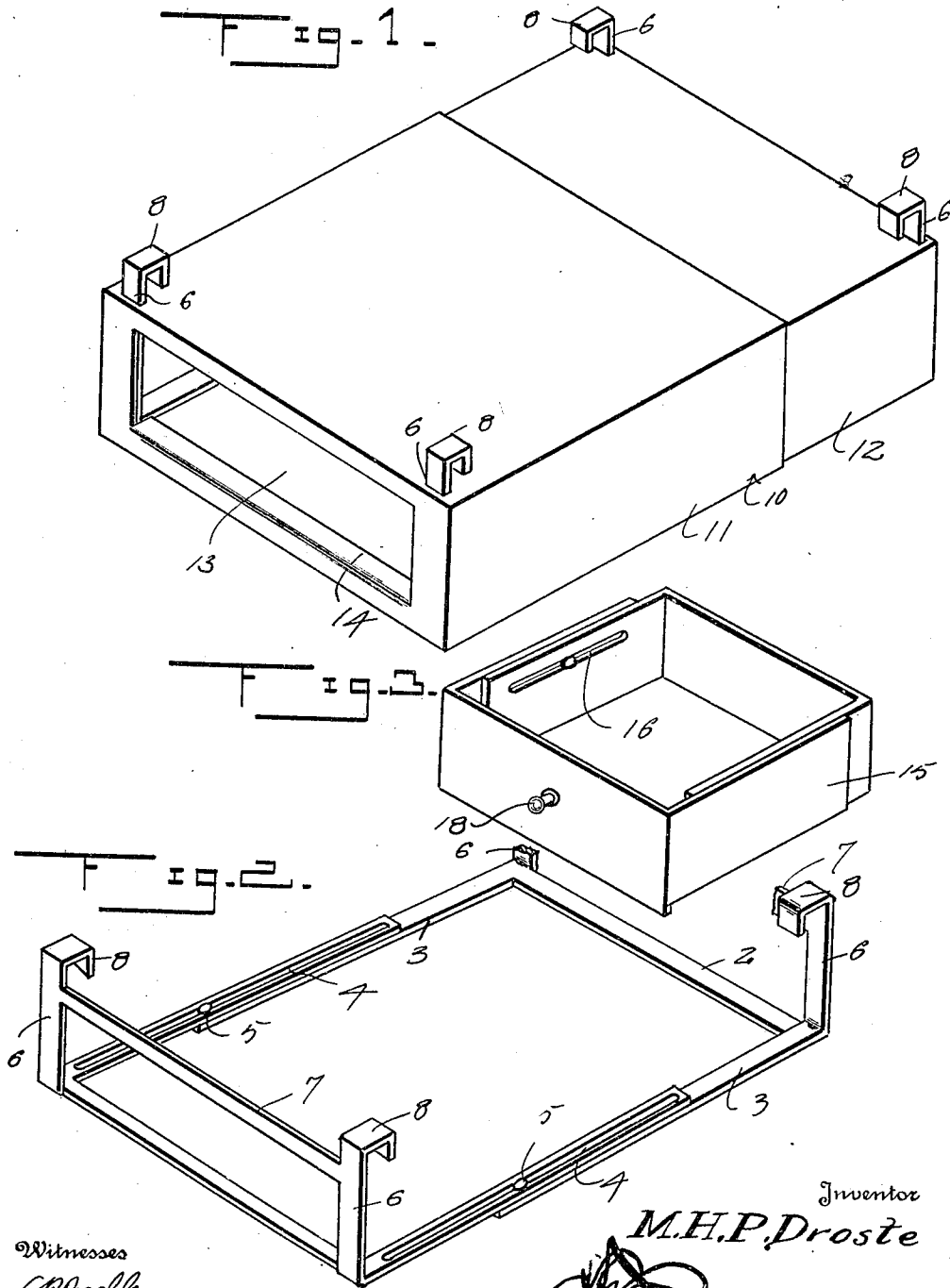


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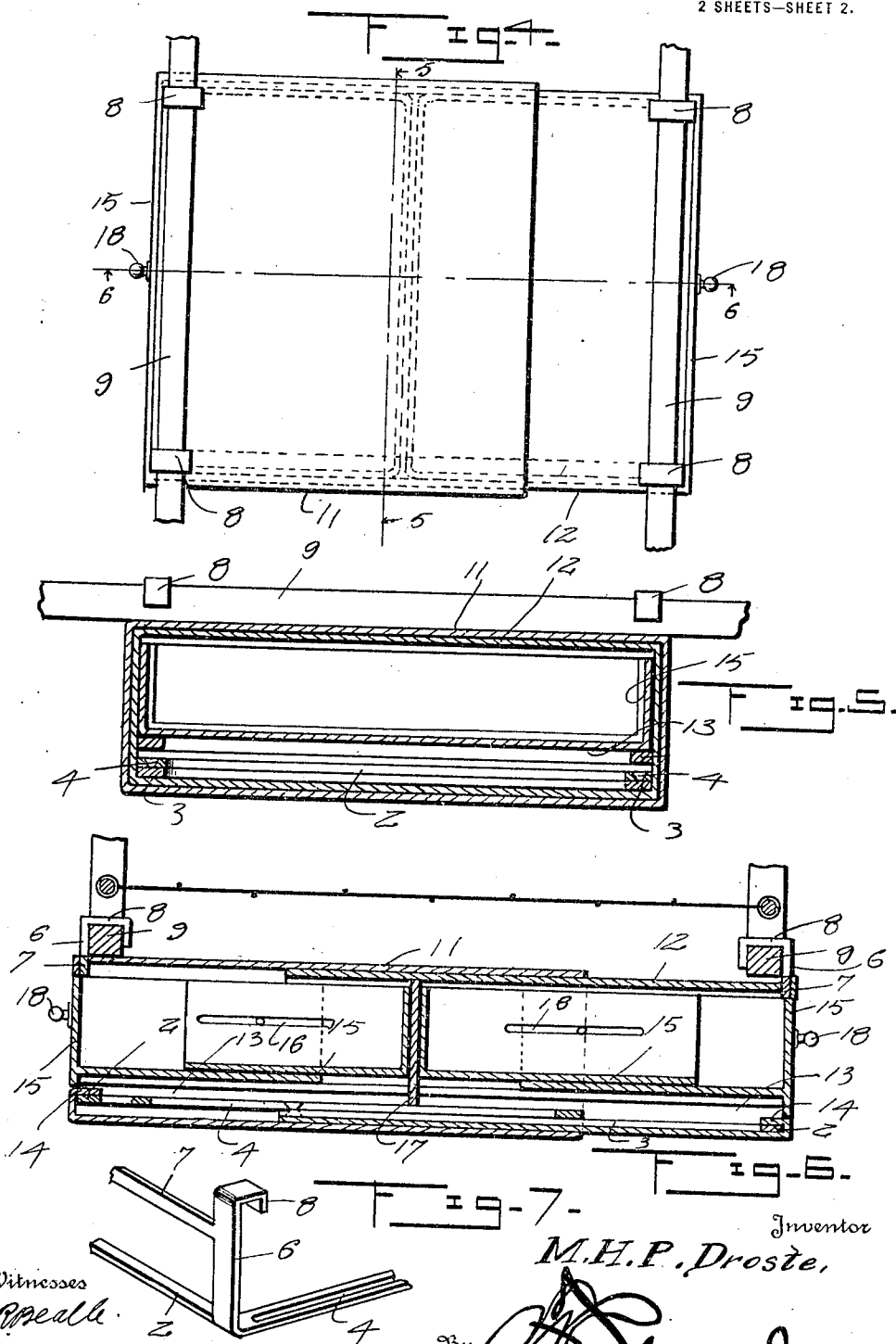
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARIA H. P. DROSTE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Manati, Porto Rico, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Bed Attachments; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it ap-

10 pertains to make and use the same.
This invention relates to improvements in bed attachments and has for one of its objects the provision of a device of this character which can be readily attached to beds of different sizes for receiving and storing clothing and other articles therein, thereby providing a device especially adaptable for use in homes of small sizes, where the storing space is limited.

20 Another object of this invention is the provision of an adjustable frame removably secured to the bed and having sliding drawers for receiving and containing various articles.

25 A further object of this invention is the provision of means for preventing moths and other insects from reaching the articles stored in the device.

A still further object of this invention is the provision of a bed attachment of the above stated character, which shall be simple, durable and efficient, and which may be manufactured and sold at a comparatively low cost.

35 With these and other objects in view as will become more apparent as the description proceeds, the invention consists in certain novel features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts as will be hereinafter more fully described and claimed.

40 For a complete understanding of my invention, reference is to be had to the following description, and accompanying drawings, in which:—

45 Figure 1 is a perspective view of a bed attachment constructed in accordance with my invention,

Fig. 2 is a similar view of the frame,

Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the drawers,

50 Fig. 4 is a top plan view of the device illustrating the same applied to the side rails of a bed,

Fig. 5 is a sectional view taken on the line 5—5 of Fig. 4,

Fig. 6 is a sectional view taken on the line 55 6—6 of Fig. 4, illustrating the drawers in position, and

Fig. 7 is a fragmentary perspective view of the frame.

Referring in detail to the drawings, the 60 numeral 1 indicates as an entirety an adjustable frame consisting of end members 2, and side members 3. The side members 3 consist of a pair of sections, one section being provided with an elongated slot 4 to receive 65 a pin or lug 5 carried by the other section whereby the sections are adjustably connected together. The ends of the side members 3 are extended beyond the ends of the end members 2 and are disposed at right angles 70 to form attaching arms 6. The attaching arms 6 are braced at their upper ends by means of braces 7. Hooks 8 are formed upon the upper ends of the arms 6 and are adapted to engage over the side rails 9 of a 75 bed. The frame 1 has secured thereon a card board casing 10 or a casing constructed of any other material suitable for the purpose and is treated with a suitable chemical or composition which will destroy or kill 80 insects. The casing 10 is constructed from telescopic sections 11 and 12 which sections have their ends open as illustrated at 13. The top walls of the sections 11 and 12 of the casing 10 have the vertical arms 6 extending therethrough as clearly illustrated 85 in Fig. 1, so that the hooks 8 can be readily hooked over the side bars or members 9 of the bed and whereby the casing 10 is supported sufficiently below the side bars or 90 members 9 of the bed so that the spring of the bed may have its usual free movement without coming in contact with the device, as clearly illustrated in Fig. 6. The casing 10 at its ends is cut to form the openings 13 95 and extensions 14 which are bent to overlie the end members 2 of the frame 1, and which extension are adapted to engage drawers 15 to form a dust proof connection between the drawers and the casing. The drawers 15 100 are constructed of telescopic sections and are adjustably connected together as illustrated at 16 so that the drawers may be adjusted in length according to the width of the frame. The casing 10 is also provided with a partition 17 to form a pair of compartments to 105 receive the drawers 15. The drawers 15 can be readily inserted and removed from the

chambers of the casing for the purpose of removing or placing articles therein for storage and safe keeping. The drawers 15 are provided with suitable handles 18 whereby they may be readily removed and replaced when desired.

From the foregoing description taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, it will be noted that a device has been provided which can be readily and conveniently applied to single or double beds and which is especially adaptable for storing and keeping clothes, thereby providing a device especially adaptable for use in homes of comparatively small sizes, giving a considerable storage space for clothing and like articles.

While I have shown and described the preferred embodiment of my invention, it will be understood that minor changes in construction, combination, and arrangement of parts may be made without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention, as claimed.

What I claim as new is:—

1. A bed attachment comprising an adjustable casing, means suspending said ad-

justable casing from the underside of a bed and drawers slidable in said casing.

2. A bed attachment comprising an adjustable frame, means suspending said frame from a bed, an adjusting casing formed upon said frame and drawers slidable in said casing.

3. A bed attachment comprising an adjustable frame, vertical arms formed on said frame, hooks formed upon the ends of the arms for engagement with the side bars of a bed, an adjustable casing formed upon said frame, and drawers carried by said casing.

4. A bed attachment comprising an adjustable frame, means suspending said frame from the underside of a bed, a telescopic casing carried by said adjustable frame and having openings in its ends thereof, and adjustable drawers received within the open end of the casing and slidable upon said frame.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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