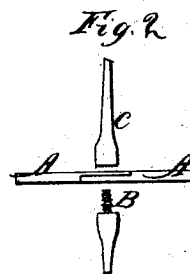
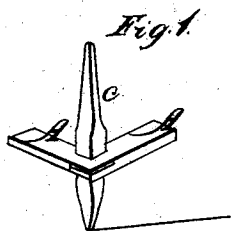


L. Kent,
Bedstead Fastening,
No 911, *Patented Sept. 12, 1838.*



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LAURENS KENT, OF DORSET, VERMONT.

MODE OF FASTENING BEDSTEADS.

Specification of Letters Patent No. 911, dated September 12, 1838.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LAURENS KENT, of Dorset, in the county of Bennington and State of Vermont, have invented a new and
5 Improved Mode of Forming a Bedstead-Post in Two Parts, Connected Through the Bedstead-Frame or Rails by Screws or Bolt in such a manner as to form a firm, cheap, and substantial bedstead.

10 To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction.

I construct my frame or rails A of two inch plank five inches in width framed to-
15 gether at the ends by match or miter. Through this match or miter I make a two inch hole. I turn the bottom part of the post with a tenon on the top five inches in

length with a screw B cut on the end three inches. This is put through the hole in the 20 frame. In the lower end of the top part of the post C I cut a screw to fit the tenon above the frame, this when screwed together confines the frame and forms a firm post easily taken apart or put together. 25

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

The forming a bedstead-post in two parts connected by a wooden or iron screw or bolt through the frame or rails of the bedstead 30 as herein described.

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