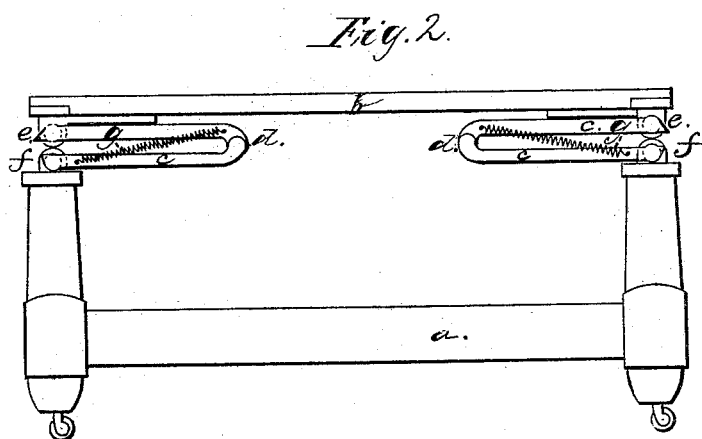
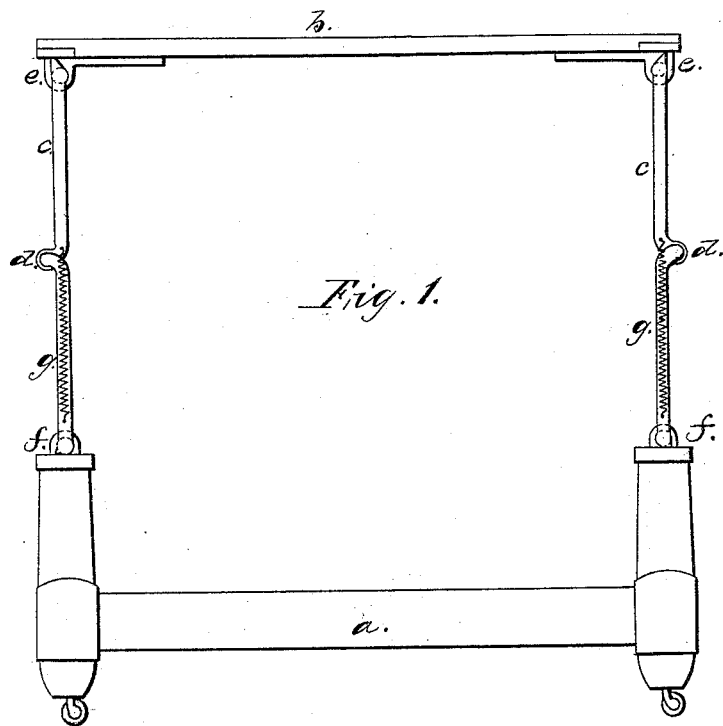


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*Mosquito-Net Frame.*

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## FRAME FOR MOSQUITO-BARS.

Specification of Letters Patent No. 6,390, dated April 24, 1849.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, L. AIMABLE PROSPER JACQUES, of Cincinnati, in the county of Hamilton and State of Ohio, have invented  
5 a new and useful Apparatus for Raising and Lowering Mosquito-Bars; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, true, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference  
10 being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a view of the apparatus when extended. Fig. 2 a view of the same when  
15 folded. Fig. 3 represents another form of joint.

The contrivance is more particularly applicable to low bedsteads (called trundle bedsteads) intended to be wheeled beneath a larger bedstead when not in use.

20 *a* is an ordinary trundle bedstead.

*b* are the testers.

*c* are iron rods jointed or pivoted to each other at *d* and to the testers and bedstead at *e* and *f*.

25 *g* are spiral springs extending from one arm to the other. The middle joint *d* is somewhat to one side in order that the

spring may keep them either closed or extended as the case may be.

The arms or rods *c* project at their ex- 30 tremities *e, f*, in order to prevent their passing the vertical position when extended. The rods when the springs are adequately strong are maintained firmly in their erect position, but yield to a sufficient pressure on the outer 35 side of the joints *d* and close up somewhat like the bow of a carriage.

The rods may be either wrought iron—entire or of wood—with iron eyes.

I do not intend to confine myself to the 40 precise form of joints, &c., here shown, for instance a form like that in Fig. 3 may be used.

What I claim herein as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is— 45

The arrangement of rods and springs after the manner or principle substantially as herein represented, by which a tester-frame or mosquito bar may be either erected or folded out of the way at pleasure.

L. AIMABLE PROSPER JACQUES.

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