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Sofa Bedstead,

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Fig. 1

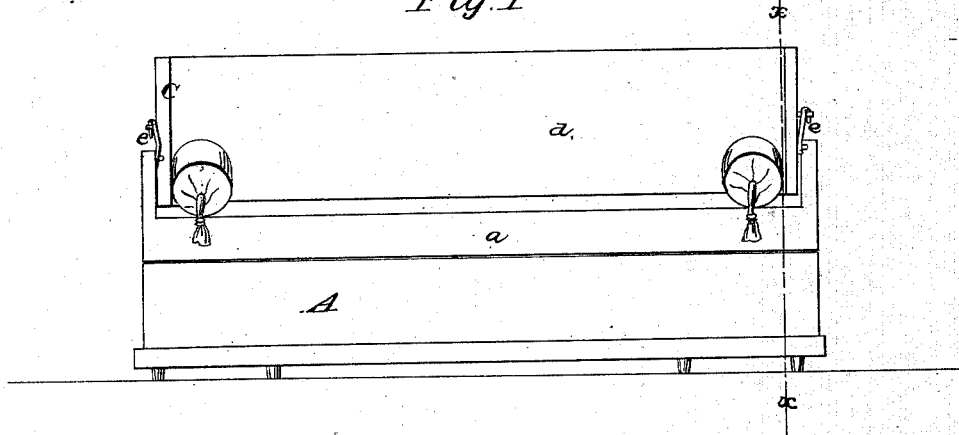


Fig. 2.

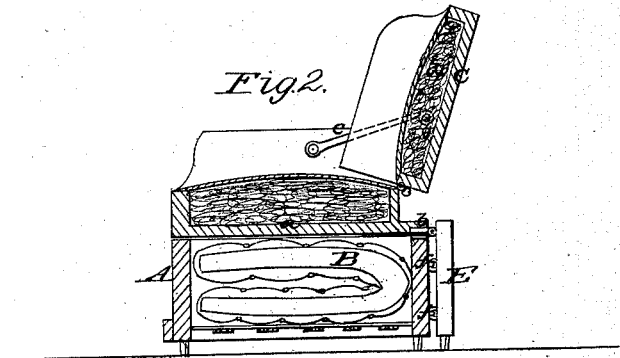
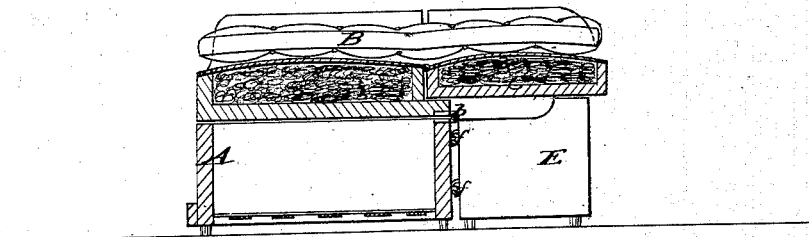


Fig. 3



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IMPROVED SOFA-BEDSTEAD.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANCIS KELLER, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Sofa-Bedstead; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a front elevation of my invention folded or adjusted as a sofa; Fig. 2, a transverse vertical section of the same, also shown folded or adjusted as a sofa, taken in the line *x x*, Fig. 1; Fig. 3, a transverse vertical section of the same, taken in the same line as Fig. 2, but the parts shown in an unfolded state or adjusted as a bedstead.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

This invention relates to a new and improved sofa-bedstead; and it consists in a peculiar construction of the same, or in an improved arrangement of its parts, whereby a better bed is obtained than usual in such devices and a more convenient and desirable article of the kind obtained, as hereinafter set forth.

The base or lower part, A, of the device is a rectangular box, the lid *a* of which is secured to it by hinges *b*, and is upholstered, as usual, to form the seat. The base A may contain a mattress, B, and necessary bed-clothing.

C represents the back of the sofa, the lower edge of which is secured to the rear of the seat

or lid *a* by means of hinges *c*, the inner side of the back being upholstered, as usual, as shown at *d*. The back, when the device is used as a sofa, is retained in the proper position by means of hooks *e e*. (See Figs. 1 and 2.)

To the rear of the base or box A there are attached by hinges *f* two flaps, E E, which, when the device is used as a sofa, fit snugly against the rear of A, so that the back of the sofa may be near or against the wall of an apartment, if desired. (See Fig. 2.)

In order to convert the device into a bedstead, it is drawn out from the wall to any convenient or desired distance, the flaps E E turned out at right angles with the rear of the base A, the back C turned down by disengaging the hooks *e e* from it, so as to rest upon the flaps E E, and the mattress D laid upon the seat and back, as shown in Fig. 3.

By this arrangement it will be seen that the mattress is laid upon two upholstered surfaces, and consequently an easy and agreeable bed is obtained.

I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The combination of the back C, seat *a*, flaps E, hooks *e*, and hinges *c b f*, when constructed and arranged as and for the purposes herein specified.

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