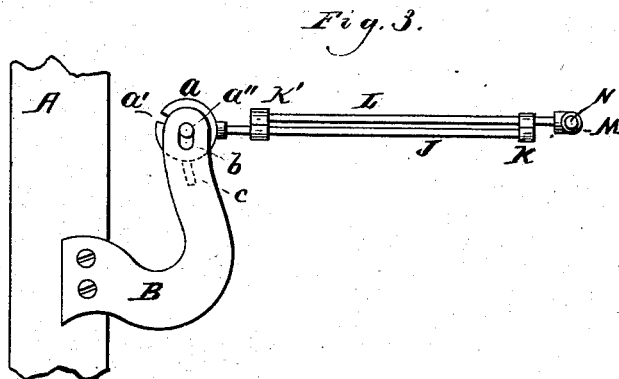
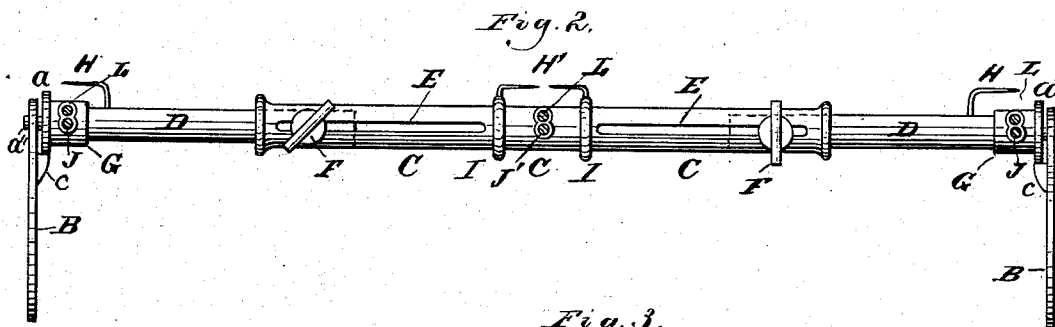
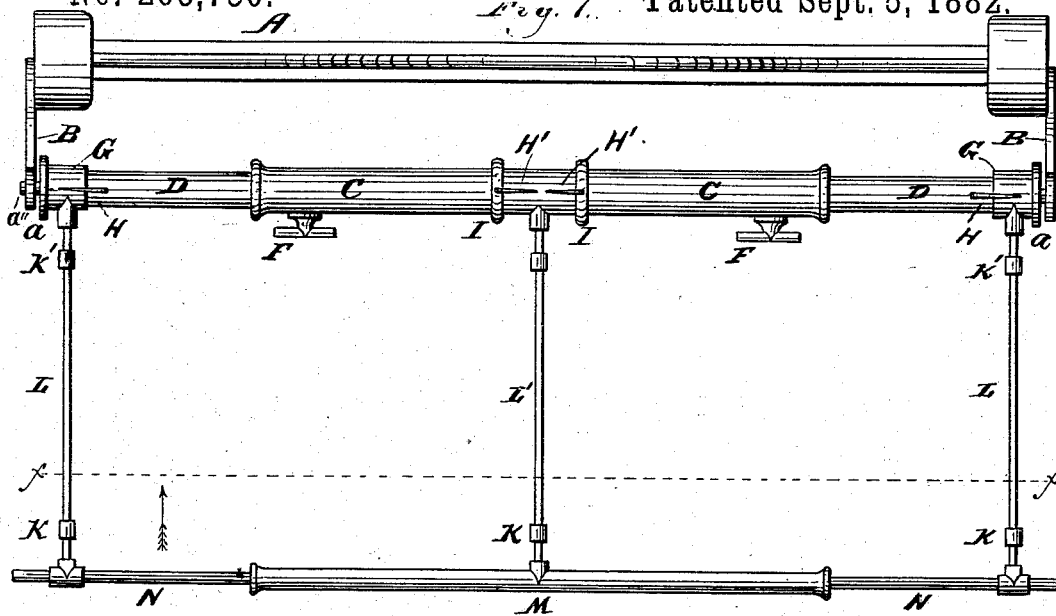


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## PILLOW-SHAM HOLDER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, FRED. SETTE, of Racine, in the county of Racine and State of Wisconsin, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Pillow-Sham Holders, of which the following, in connection with the accompanying drawings, is a specification.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a top view of a pillow-sham holder embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a section in the plane of the line *x x* of Fig. 1, and Fig. 3 is an end view of the holder.

Like letters of reference indicate like parts.

A represents the head of a bedstead. B B are brackets applied to the head A. C is a tube, and D D are rods entering the ends of the said tube. E E are slots in the tube C, and F F are set-screws or clamps passing through the slots E E and entering the rods D D. G G are ferrules on the outer ends of the rods D D, and *a a* are flanges on the outer ends of the said ferrules. In the flanges *a a* are the notches *a' a'*, and *a'' a''* are spindles extending laterally from the ends of the parts G G. In the upper ends of the brackets B B are the elongated openings or slots *b b*, entered by the spindles *a'' a''*, and *c c* are rests supporting the flanges *a a*. H H are outwardly-bent pins applied to the rods D D near their outer ends, and H' H' are inwardly-bent pins applied to sliding rings I I, mounted on the tube C. J J' are rods rigidly applied to the ferrules G G and to the tube C, respectively, and K K are lugs rigidly applied to the outer ends of the rods J J'. L L' are rods passing freely through the lugs K K, and K' K' are lugs rigidly applied to the inner ends of the rods L L', and through which the rods J J' pass freely. M is a tube rigidly connected to the outer end of the rod L', and N N are rods entering the ends of the tube M. The outer ends of the rods N N are connected to the outer ends of the rods L L. It is to be understood that the rods D D and N N slide in the tubes C and M, respectively.

It will be perceived that the parts C and D constitute an extensible rod, which is thereby adapted to be applied with facility to bedsteads differing in width. It will also be perceived that the front rod, consisting of the parts M and N N, is also laterally extensible,

and may therefore be made either longer or shorter, according to the length required for the rod or part C D D. It is obvious, also, that the front rod or part, M N N, may be adjusted or set either a greater or less distance from the rod C D D, as occasion may require, and that the whole frame may be tilted in its bearings. When the holder is turned up it will be held there for the reason that the notches *a' a'* will then engage the rests *c c*. When it is desired to lower the holder it will only be necessary to raise the spindles *a'' a''* sufficiently to carry the notches away from the said rests, the slots *b b* being long enough for that purpose. The flanges *a a* will then rest on the rests or supports *c c*.

The pillow-shams are to be applied to the holder by being caught near their upper outer corners to the pins H H and at their other corners to the pins H' H', the latter of which, being movable, may be adjusted to hold the shams smoothly.

I make the brackets B B angular or elbow-shaped, as shown, to prevent the edges of the shams from being crumpled when the pillows are uncovered, and for a like reason I extend the rods N N a little way beyond the rods L L.

This holder is light, cheap, and durable, and simple in its construction and operation.

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

1. In a pillow-sham holder, the laterally-extensible and rotary rod C D D, adapting the holder to bedsteads of different widths, substantially as specified.

2. In a pillow-sham holder, the laterally-extensible and rotary rod C D D and the extensible rods J L, applied to the said rod, substantially as and for the purposes specified.

3. The combination, in a pillow-sham holder, of the tube C, the sliding rods D D, entering the said tube, the extensible rods J L, applied to the said tube and to the rods D D, and the brackets B B, entered by spindles applied to the rods D D, substantially as and for the purposes specified.

4. The combination, in a pillow-sham holder, of the tube C, having therein the slots E E, the sliding rods D D, entering the ends of the said tube, and the clamps F F, passing through

the said slots and entering the rods D D, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

5 5. The combination, in a pillow-sham holder, of the fixed pins H H and the adjustable pins H' H', substantially as and for the purposes specified.

6. The combination, in a pillow-sham support, of the slotted brackets B B, having there-

on the rests *c c*, and a rotary rod having spindles entering the said slots and carrying the notched flanges *a a*, substantially as and for the purposes specified.

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