

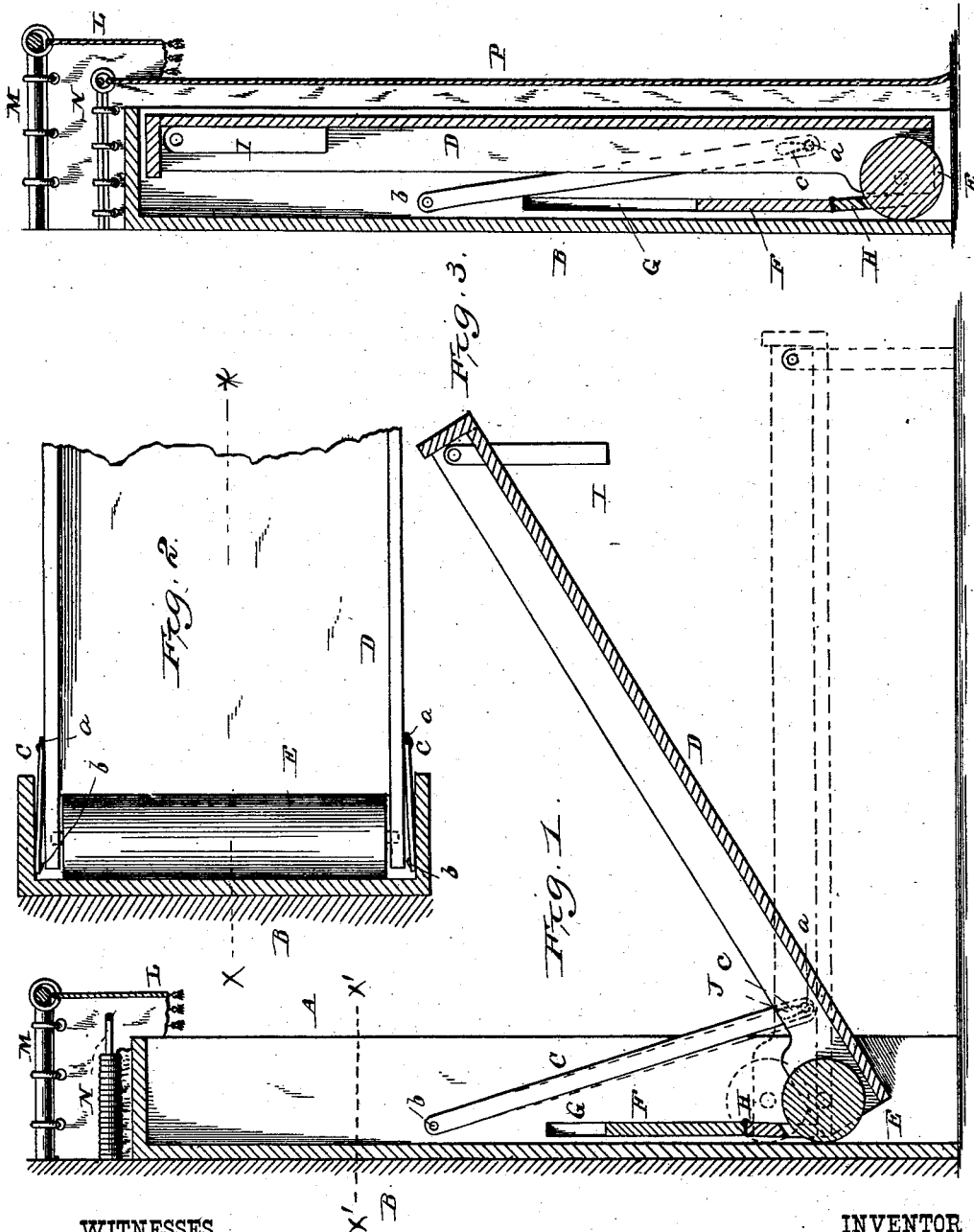
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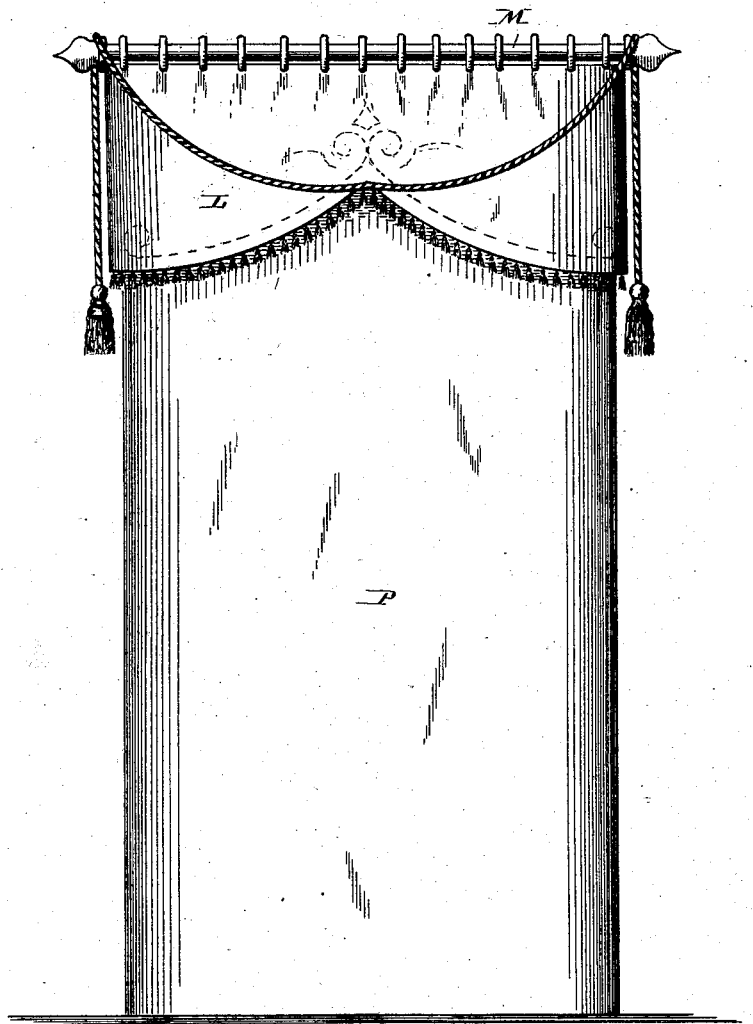
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## WARDROBE-BEDSTEAD.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOSEPH J. ADGATE, of New York, in the county of New York, and in the State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Wardrobe-Bedsteads; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a vertical section taken in the plane indicated by dotted line *x x* on Fig. 2, showing the bedstead in dotted lines in a horizontal position, and also showing the bedstead in full lines in an inclined position. Fig. 2 is a plan view of the roller and of a portion of the bedstead and a section of the casing, taken on the horizontal plane indicated by the line *x' x'* of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a vertical section, showing the bedstead-frame folded in the casing and hidden from view by the curtain. Fig. 4 is a front elevation, showing the curtain and lambrequin hung from the casing.

This invention relates to wardrobe-bedsteads which are especially designed for compactness, and which is adapted to fold into a casing which may be portable, or it may be permanently secured against the wall of a room in any convenient or suitable position.

The nature of my invention consists in a bedstead frame or bottom which is hung from a casing, in combination with a weighted rotating cylinder, a movable head-board and hinged guard, and suspension-arms, said bedstead-frame being provided with pivoted gravitating legs, as will be hereinafter explained.

My invention also consists in the combination, with a balanced bedstead-frame which is suspended from a casing by means of pivoted arms and provided with pivoted legs and a loaded head, of a lambrequin and a curtain, as will be fully understood from the following description when taken in connection with the annexed drawings.

The letter A designates a casing, which may be portable, but which is preferably constructed against a wall, B, at any proper place in a room. This casing consists of a back, two sides, and a top or cover.

D designates a bedstead-frame, which is hung from the cheeks or two sides of the cas-

ing by means of arms C, that are pivoted at *a* to the sides of the bedstead-frame and at *b b* to the sides of the casing, as shown. The button-heads of the pivots enter slots *c* of a tapering form made through the said arms C, so that the bedstead-frame is thereby detachable from these arms. The slots *c* in the arms C, above referred to, are broader at their upper ends than at their lower, their walls converging as they descend toward the lower extremity thereof. The bedstead-frame is attached to the arms C near the head part of said frame, and at this latter part I pivot or journal a cylinder, E, which I prefer to make hollow, so that it may be loaded with sand or any other substance when it is found necessary to do so. This cylinder E not only serves as a counterbalancing weight for the bedstead-frame D; but it also serves as an anti-friction bearing for said frame against the face of the casing A.

When the bedstead-frame is a horizontal position, as indicated in dotted lines, Fig. 1, its outer end is sustained upon the floor by pivoted gravitating legs L. When the bedstead-frame is turned up, as indicated in full lines, Fig. 3, it is supported within the casing by the pivoted arms or hangers C, and is inclosed therein by means of a curtain, P, and a lambrequin, L. The curtain P is hung from a horizontal rail by means of rings N, and the lambrequin is hung from a rail by means of rings M. These parts completely hide from view the bedstead when it is folded in the casing, as shown in Fig. 3, and they may be made highly ornamental at small expense.

F designates a head-board, which is vertically movable in grooves or slots G, made in the sides of the casing A, and which has hinged to its lower edge a guard, H, which prevents the bed-clothes from getting back of the loaded cylinder E.

It will be seen from the above description that I have a counterbalanced suspended bedstead-frame combined with a casing, and also with curtains which will inclose the entire bedstead and casing when the bedstead is adjusted in the vertical position shown in Fig. 3.

Having described my invention, I claim—

1. The combination, in a wardrobe-bedstead, of the bedstead-frame D, the counterbalancing-cylinder E, the suspension-arms C, and a vertically-movable head-board provided with a

hinged section, H, with a suitable casing, A, all constructed and adapted to operate substantially in the manner and for the purposes described.

5 2. The combination, in a wardrobe-bedstead, of a casing, A, the counterbalanced frame D, the cylinder E at the head thereof, adapted to bear against the face of said casing, the suspension-arms slotted and connected to the said  
10 frame D by button-headed pins, and the pivoted gravitating legs I, all constructed and adapted to operate substantially in the manner and for the purposes described.

3. In a wardrobe-bedstead, the following  
15 elements, to wit: the pivoted frame D, the re-

ceiving-casing A therefor, the lambrequin L, and a suitable support, M, the curtain P, and a suitable support, N, therefor, said lambrequin and curtain being adapted to form an enclosure for the casing and bed and to exclude  
20 the same from view, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature, in presence of two witnesses, this 4th day of August, 1882.

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