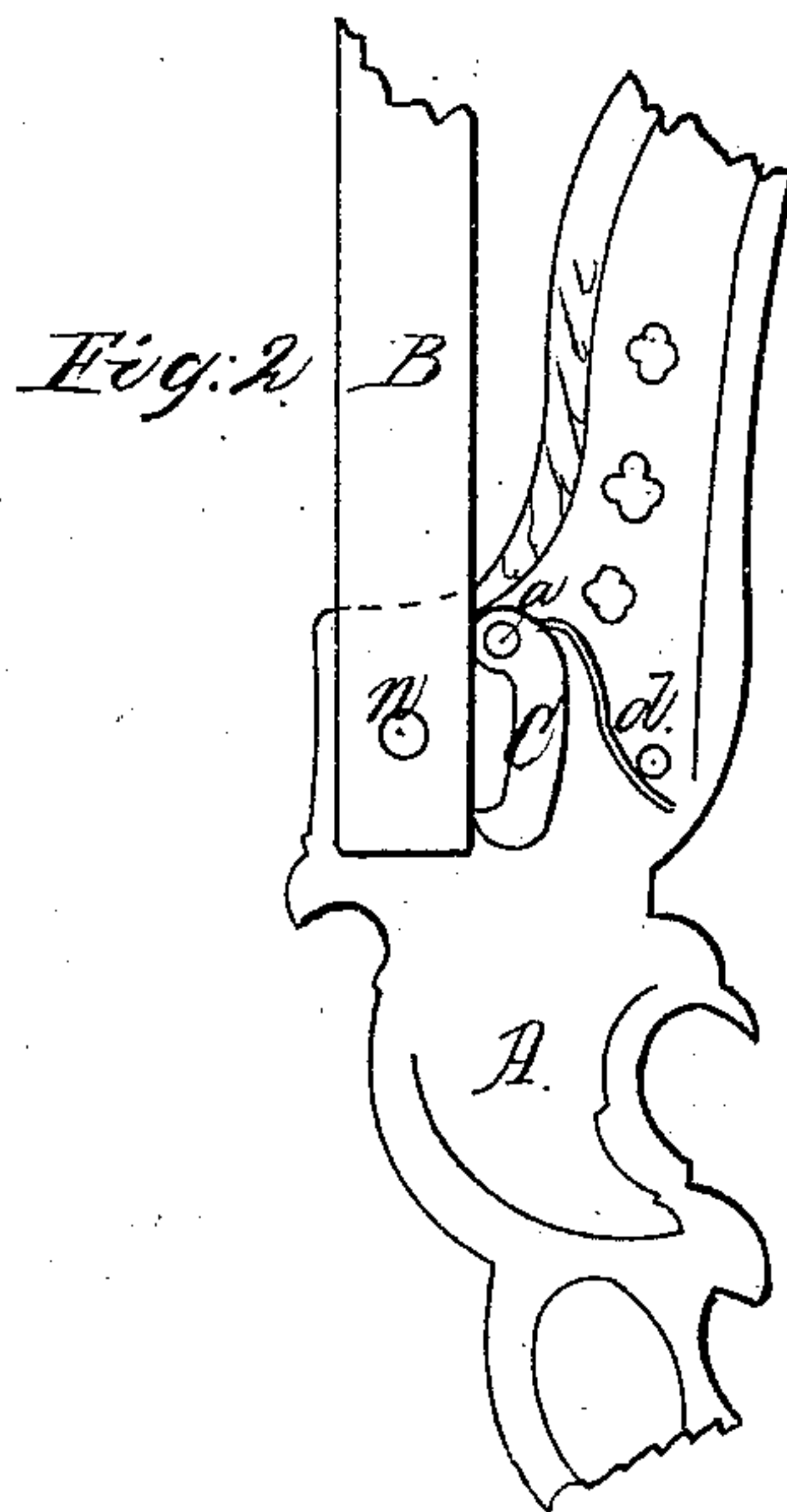
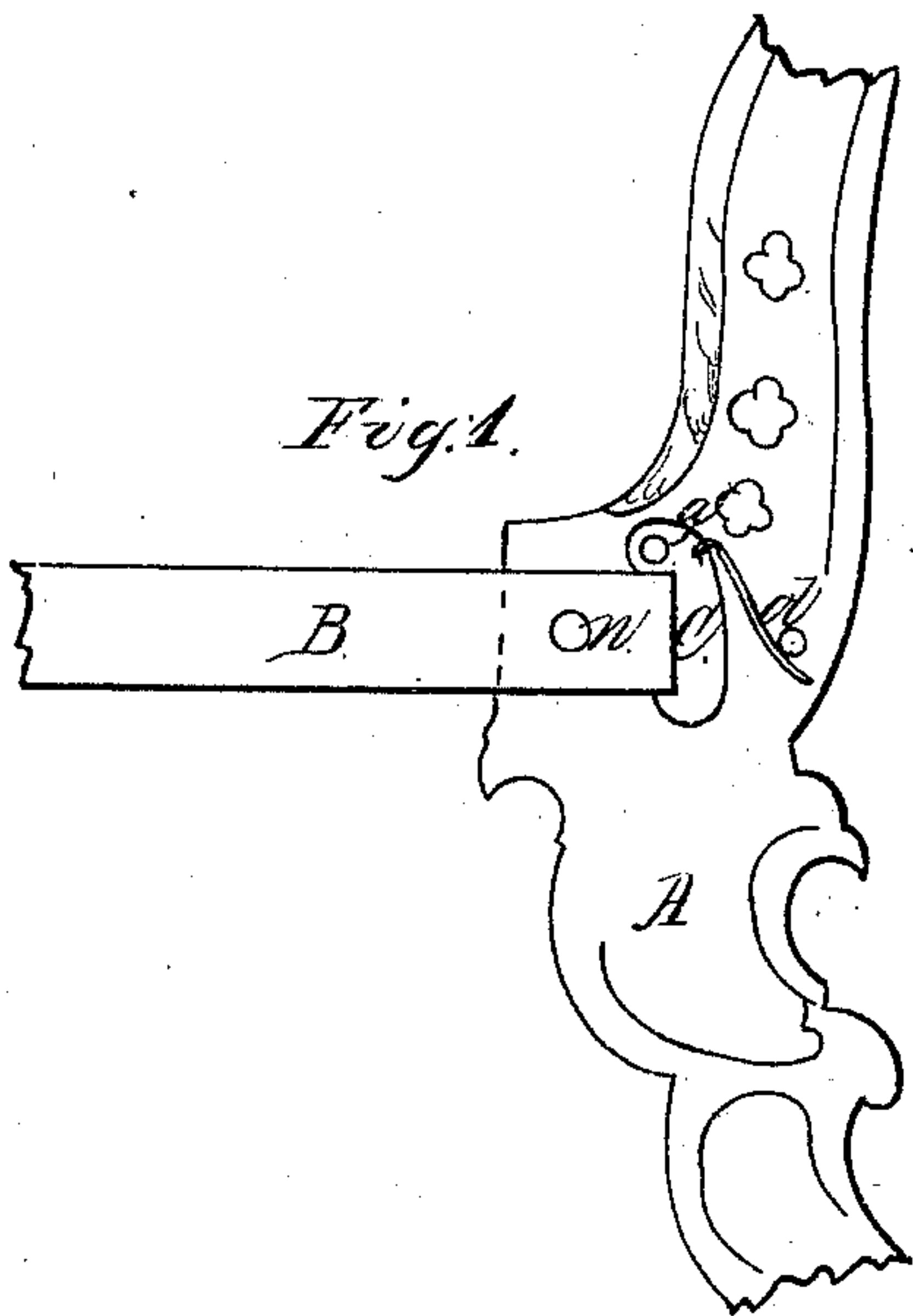


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## FOLDING BEDSTEAD.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, DANIEL BACH and KASIMIR KRENKEL, both of New York, in the county and State of New York, have  
5 invented a new and useful Improvement in Folding Bedsteads; and we hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and to the let-  
10 ters of reference marked thereon.

Figure I represents a part of the bed when unfolded ready for use. Fig. II represents the same when folded up.

The nature of our invention consists in the  
15 application and use of a self operating catch, for the purpose of securing the side rails in their proper places and to hold the same fast, when the bed is unfolded for use.

A represents part of a foot of a bedstead  
20 to which the rail B is attached by means of the pin, *n*, upon which the rail is made to turn. C, is a catch attached on the inside of the bed post to the same, swinging easily upon a pin, *a*, and made with a recess into  
25 which the end of the rail B fits.

When the bed is unfolded and put up for use, the end of the rail B pushes the catch, C,

away until said end comes into the recess of the catch when the latter falls by its own weight, so as embrace the end of the rail 30 and holds the same firm in its place. When the bed requires to be folded together the catch, C, is pushed away clear of the end of the rail, when the bed may be folded together in the usual way. To prevent the catch 35 from shaking loose when the bed is moved about a small spring, *d*, is provided, to keep the same in its place.

We do not claim a bedstead which may be folded together when not in use as such bed- 40 steads are well known and in quite common use but

What we claim as our invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent is—

The application and use of a self acting 45 catch, C, to secure and hold the side rail B in the proper place, when the bedstead is put up for use, in the manner substantially as described.

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