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Table Bedstead,

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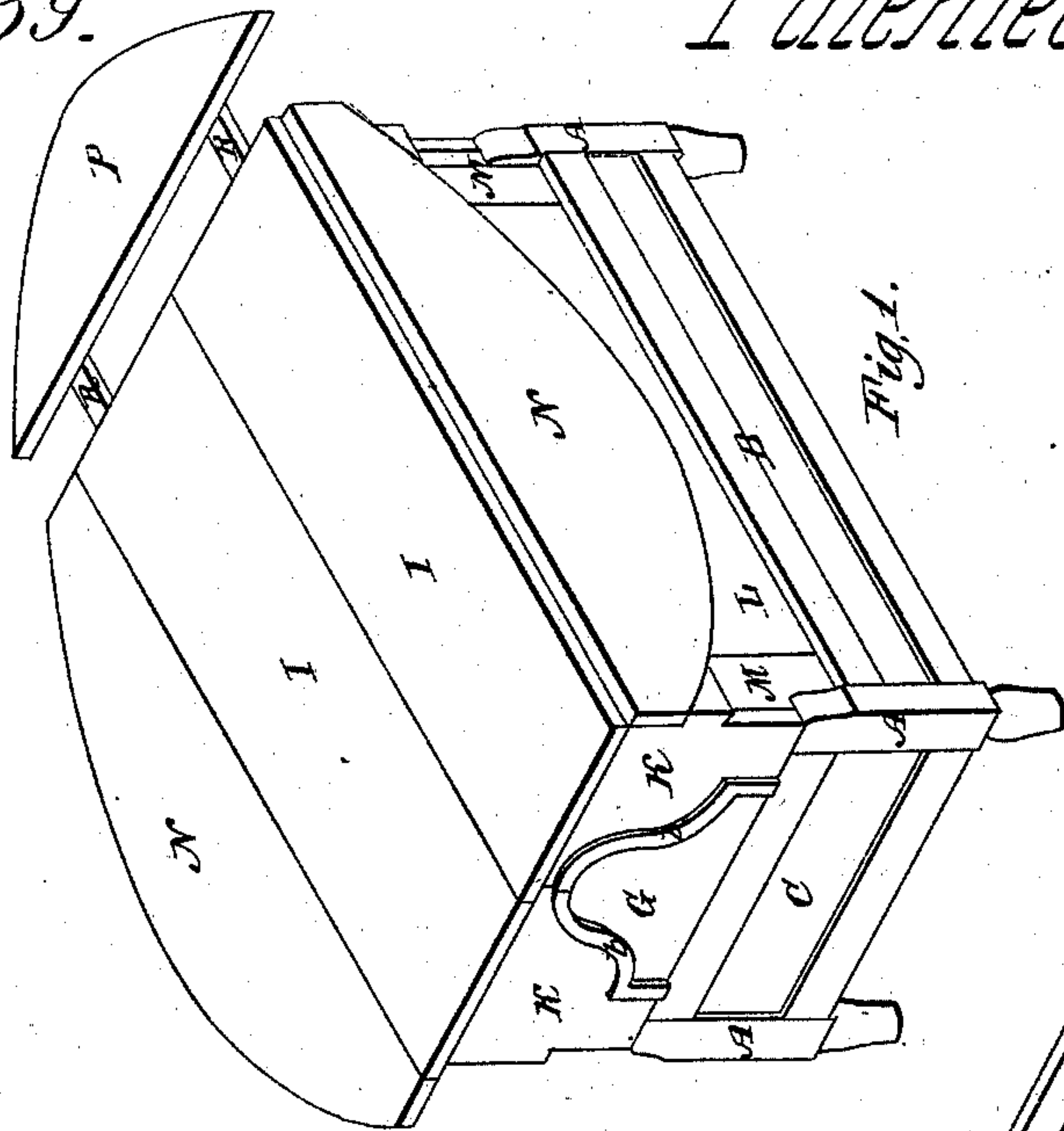


Fig. 1.

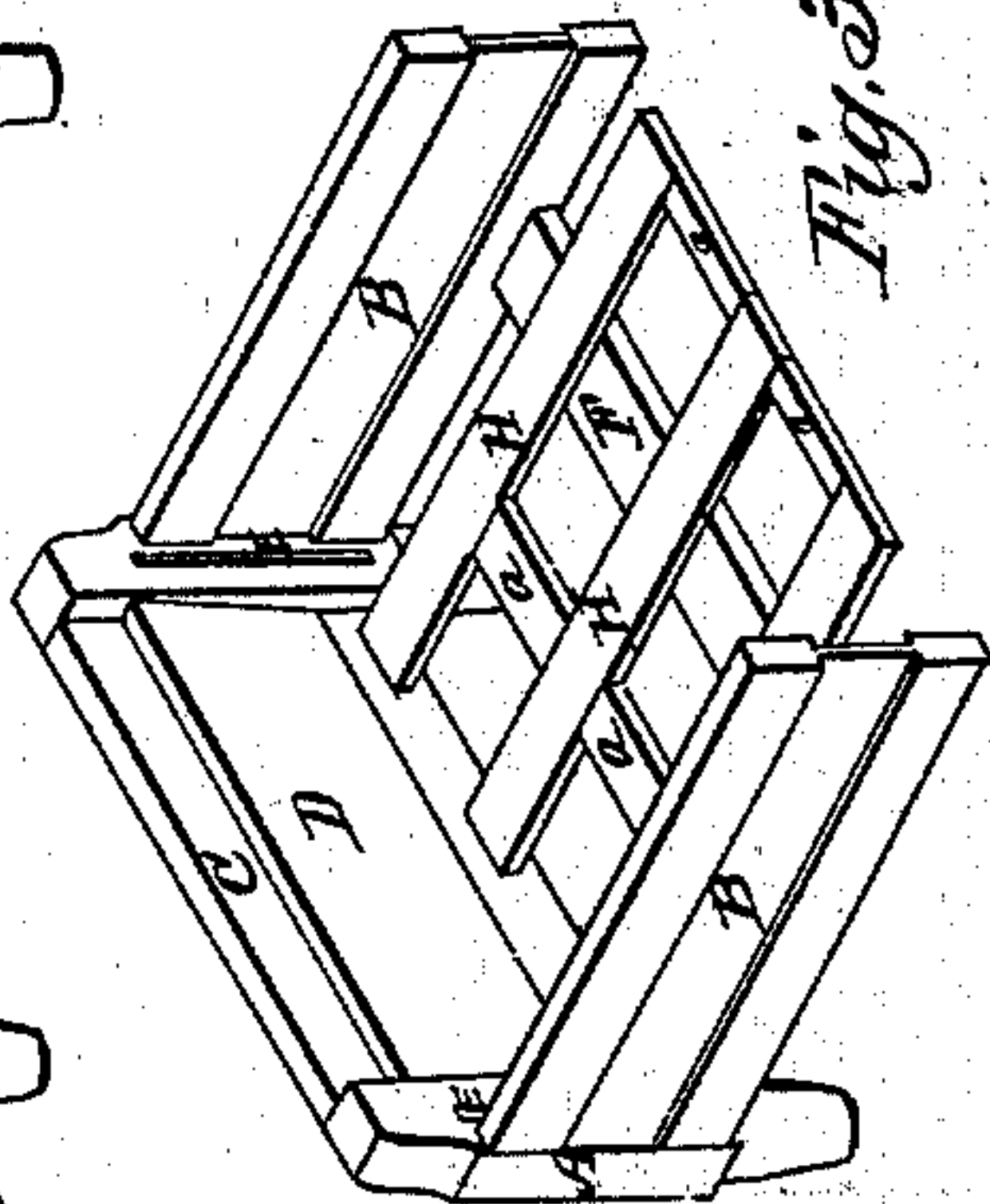


Fig. 2.

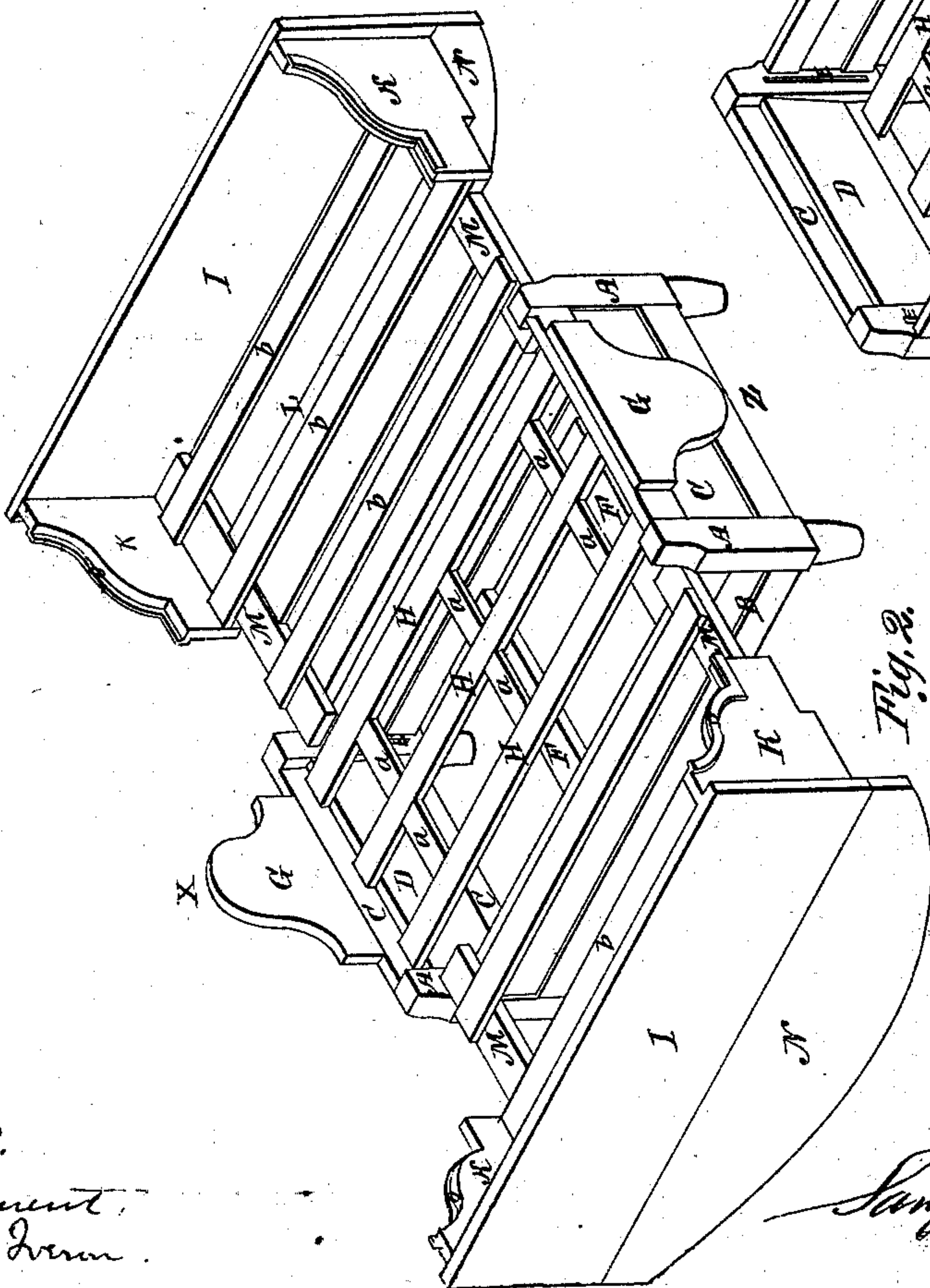


Fig. 3.

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COMBINED TABLE AND BEDSTEAD.

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The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

Be it known that I, SANFORD SMITH BURR, of Dedham, in the county of Norfolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, have invented a new and improved Combination of a Table and Bedstead in one Article of Furniture; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view, showing it in the form of a table, one of the end pieces being removed.

Figure 2, a perspective view, showing it in the form of a bedstead; and

Figure 3, a perspective view of one-half the lower part or frame of the article, the upper portion being removed.

To enable others, skilled in the art, to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

A frame is made with posts A, sides B, ends C, cleats D, grooves E, and bars F, to which is attached by hinges the pieces G. A series of slats, H, joined together by pieces *a*, is made movable, so as to rest at pleasure on the cleats D, forming a portion of the bed-bottom, or on the bars F, where it forms the bottom of a box for containing the mattress and bedding. The table-top I, is connected with end pieces K, rails and panels L, stiles M, and leaves N. Near the ends of these stiles M are pins which move in the grooves E, and to the stiles are affixed slats which serve to complete the bed-bottom above mentioned. To change the bedstead to a table, the slats H are placed in the position shown in fig. 3; the pieces G are raised to the position shown in figure 1, and at X in fig. 2; the top I, with its connections, is lifted, turning on the pin in the groove E, until it arrives in a perpendicular position, when it is lowered until the end pieces K rest upon the posts A, in which position the lips of the strips or rabbet O close over the edges of the pieces G, retaining them in position, and forming a box capable of containing all the requisite bedding. The end pieces K can be fastened by hooks or other device. Leaves P, fastened to bars R, which bars slide in holes cut in end pieces K, and are supported by the table-top I, are provided to enlarge the table when desired. To change the table to a bedstead, the leaves P are removed, the leaves N raised and fastened by some suitable contrivance. The table-top I, with its connections, is raised until the pin sliding in the groove E reaches the top of said groove, when it is turned down to the position shown in fig. 2, and the slats H are raised to rest on the cleats D, the end pieces G being turned down, as shown at Z.

The above-described piece of furniture can be turned and adjusted with the greatest ease, and by means of the movable bottom the box in the centre of the table is made quite large enough to contain the mattress and all the bedding.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination of the table-top I and its connections with the slat-frame H, and box A B C D E F and G, for the purpose, and operating substantially as above described.

I also claim a combination of the sides of the table L M and *b*, with the tops I and the leaf N, so constructed and arranged by means of the pin sliding in the groove E, that the same can at will be transformed into the bottom, end, and support of the bed, in the manner and for the purposes substantially as herein described.

I also claim the combination of a table with a bedstead in one piece of furniture, adjustable at the will of the operator by means of the pin sliding in the groove E, constructed and operating substantially as herein described.

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