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Fig: 1.

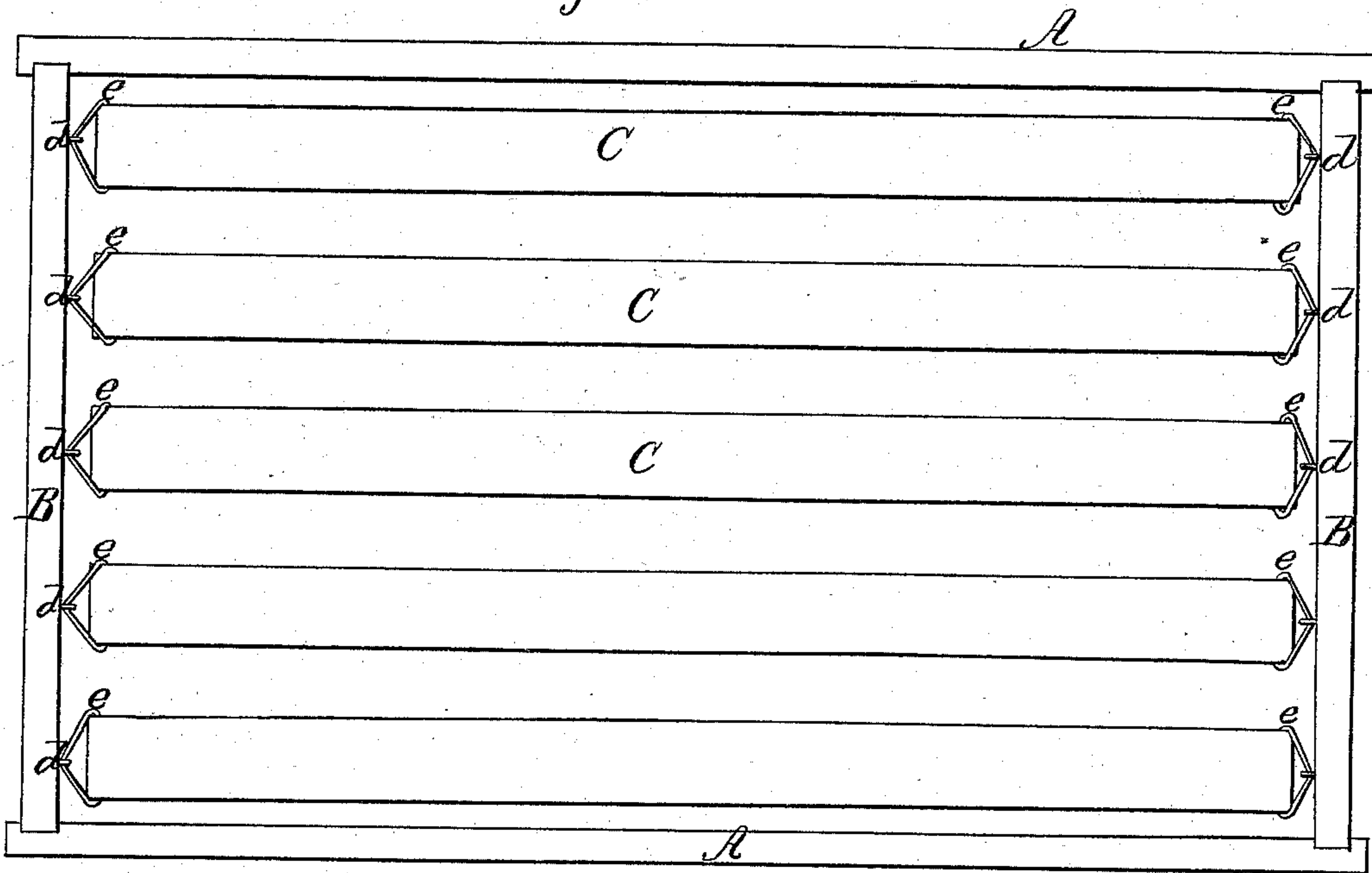
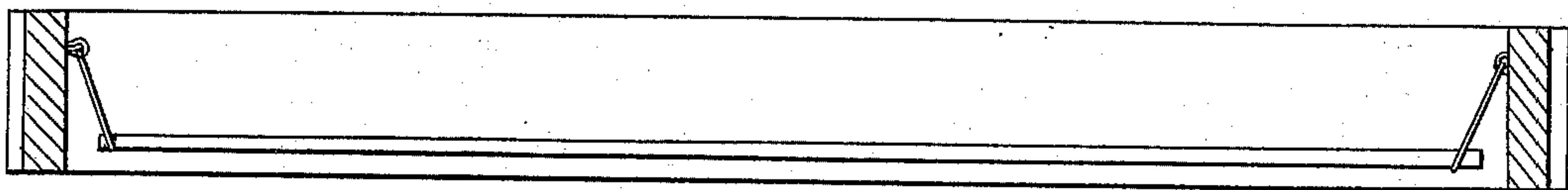


Fig: 2.



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IMPROVED BED-BOTTOM.

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

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, ZADOK HOWE, of Lowell, in the county of Kent, and in the State of Michigan, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Bed-Bottoms; and 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. In the annexed drawings, making part of this specification—

A A represent the side and B B the end rails of the bed. C C represent the bed-slats. *d d* represent staples, which are driven into both the foot-rail and the head-rail, and which suspend a series of triangular wire swings, *e e*. The under sides of the slats C C are provided with notches near each end, and these notched ends lie in the swings *e e*. Thus the slats are suspended within the bed-frame by means of the swings *e e* at each end. The slats are so formed as to spring, and thus give elasticity to the bed.

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

Suspending the slats C C at each end in the swings *e e*, which are secured to the foot and head-rails of the bed, as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2d day of July, 1867.

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