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Bed-Bottom.

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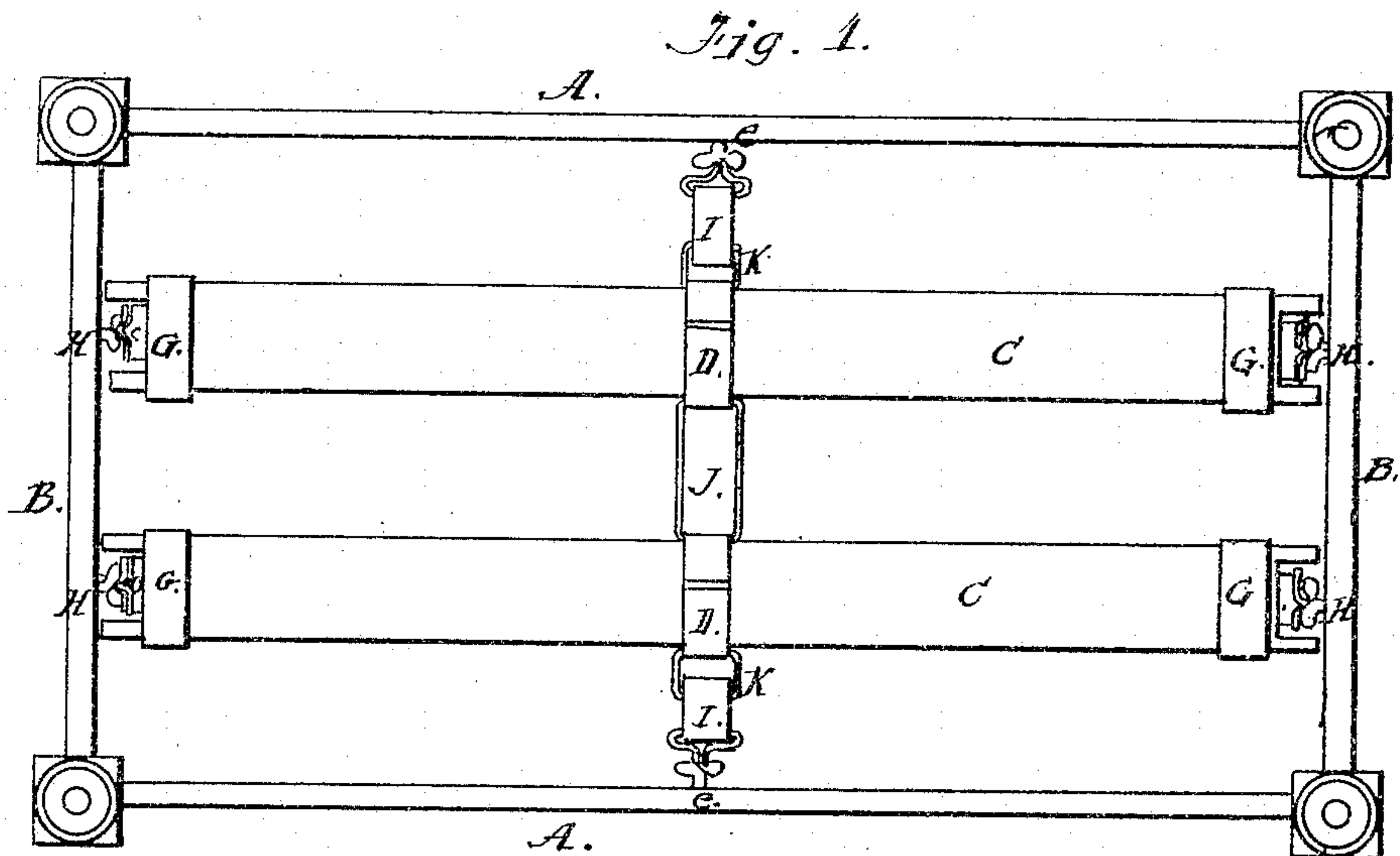


Fig. 2.



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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, NATHAN MAXEY, of Plymouth, in the county of Marshall, and in the State of Indiana, 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 this bed. C C represent the bed-slats. These slats are provided at their centres with the loops D D and at their ends with the collars G G, both of which are made of metal. Metallic links are made fast to the under sides of collars G, and India-rubber springs pass from these links and connect to the staples H, or their equivalents, which are secured in the end rails. These springs *a a* support and give elasticity to the slats C C at their ends. The loops D D are connected by a link, J, to each other, and by the links K K and the rubber springs I I to the staples *e e* of the side rails. These springs I I support and give elasticity to the centres of the slats, while they are securely connected together by the link J.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim, is—

The slats C C, provided with loops D D and collars G G, and connected to the side rails and end rails by the springs I I and *a a* and staples H and *e*, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand, this 1st day of November, 1867.

NATHAN MAXEY.

Witnesses:

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