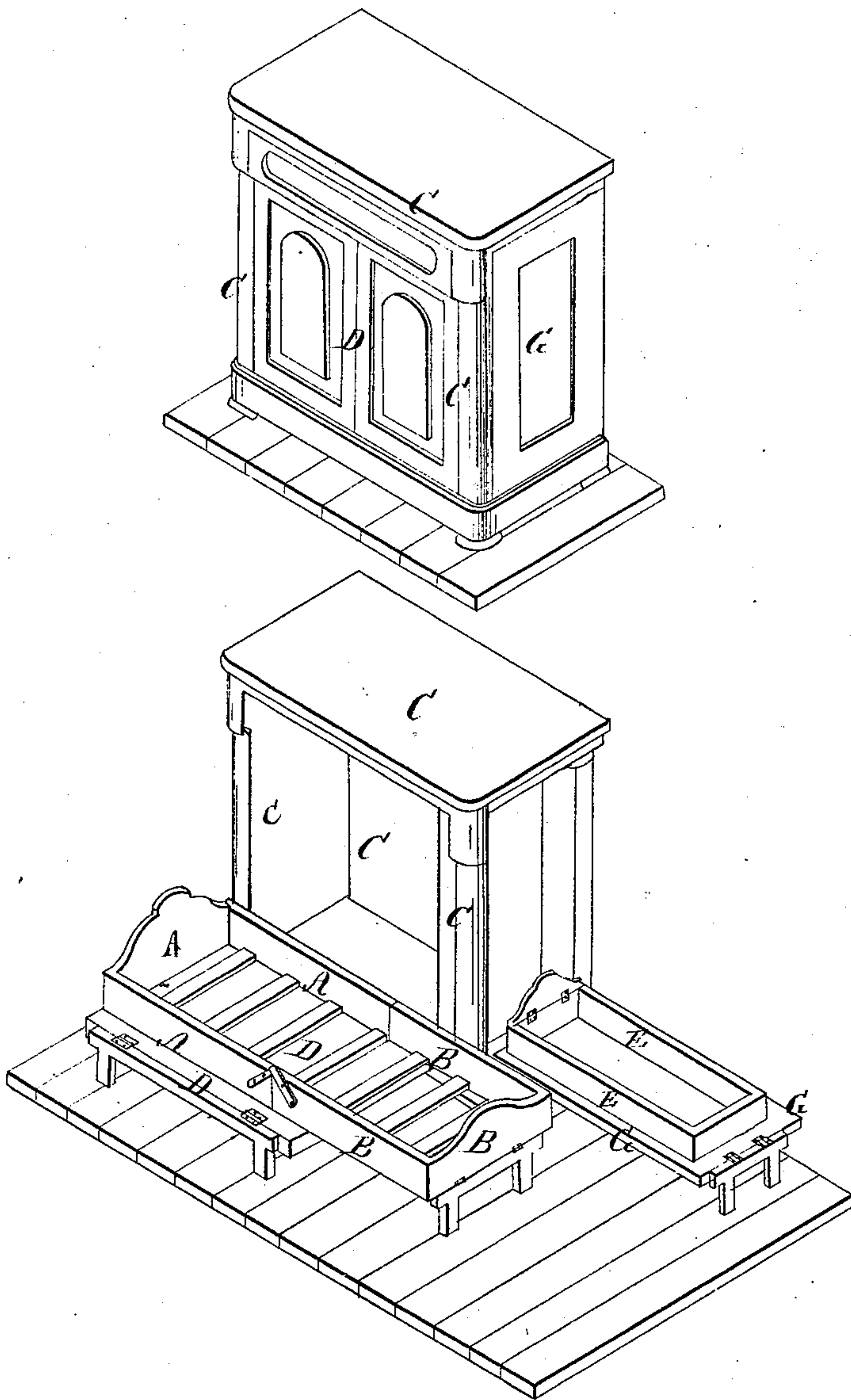


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IMPROVED BUREAU-BEDSTEAD.

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that we, EDWIN SHACKFORD, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, and DERK ARNAUD, of said Boston, have invented a new and useful Improvement in "Bureau-Bedsteads;" and we do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the article when shut up in the form of a bureau, and

Figure 2 is a perspective view of the same when applied to its intended use as a bedstead, with a crib attached.

The advantages of bureau-bedsteads are well known, and need no explanation.

Our improvements consist, first, in arranging a bedstead made in two parts, hinged together with the door of a case, so that the bedstead, when required for use, will come entirely out of and clear of the case, and lie parallel with its front, instead of extending into the room at right angles with the said front, as in those now made, by this arrangement insuring to the occupants of the bed a free circulation of air, as they can lie clear of and not partially within the case; and second, in making a compartment in an end of the case to hold a crib, which, when in use, will lie parallel with and near the bed; or, if a crib is not desired, the space can be used for a wardrobe.

We have therefore made our bedstead and case in a usual manner, dividing the bedstead into two parts, A and B, hinged together, affixing the part A to the door, D, and hinging said door to the case, C, but have placed the side, instead of the end of the bedstead, next to the hinges connecting the door with the case, by which means we are enabled to open out our bedstead parallel with the front of the case, as is shown in fig. 2.

We have also attached a crib, E, to the door G, for use as shown in fig. 2, thus combining two articles of furniture in one—a great convenience to persons whose space is limited.

We do not claim combining a bedstead with a case and its door, as we are aware that that is old and well known; but

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

1. A bedstead, made in two parts, hinged together, when arranged with the case and its door, so that the bedstead when in use shall be outside of and parallel with the front of the case, all substantially as and for the purpose specified.

2. The arrangement of the bedstead A B, and crib E, with the case and its doors D G, all substantially as and for the purpose specified.

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