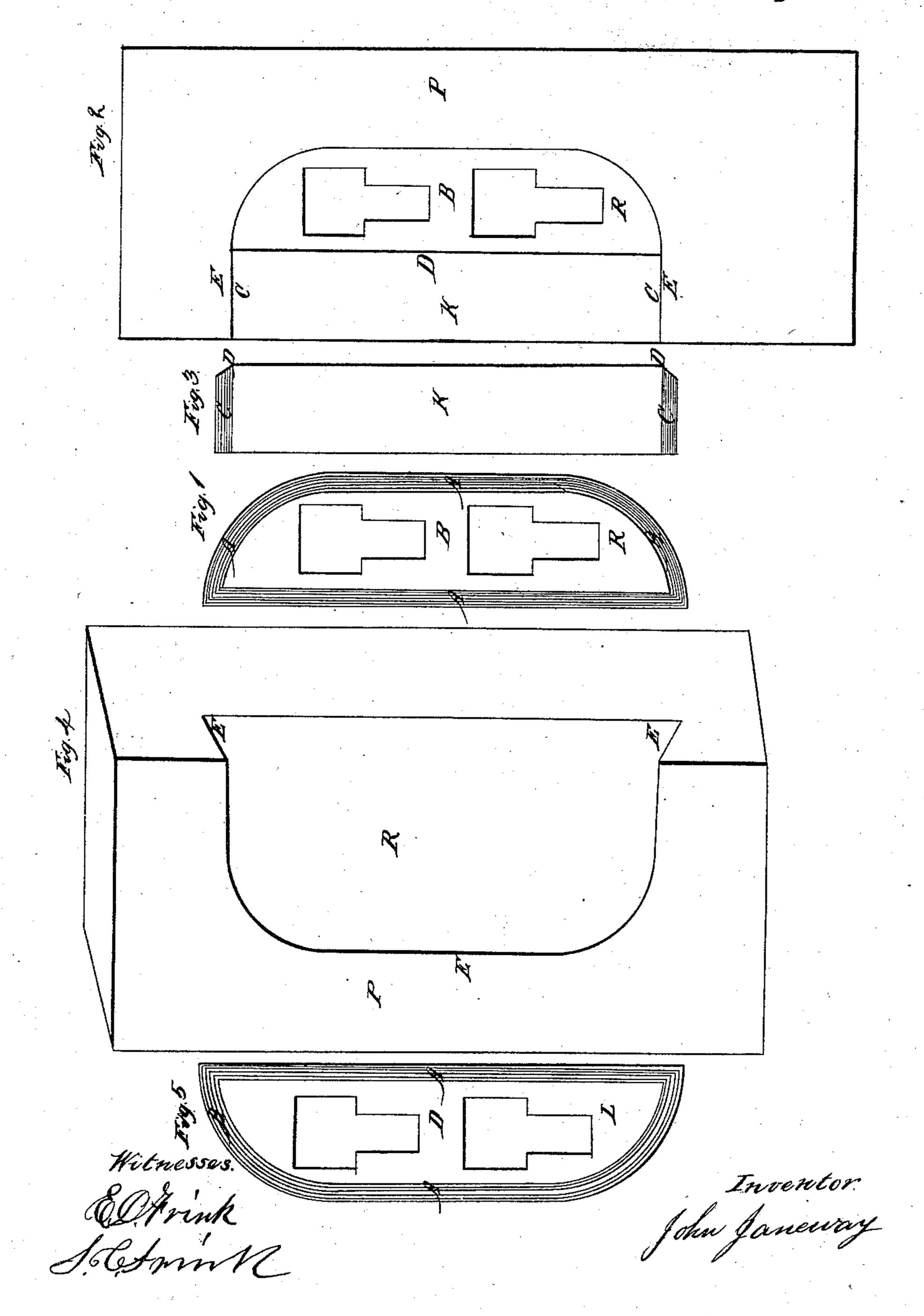
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IMPROVED BEDSTEAD-FASTENER.

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

Be it known that I, John Janeway, of the city of Indianapolis, county of Marion, and State of Indiana, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Bedstead-Fasteners; and I 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 drawing, and letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in providing a plate, made of iron or other suitable material, so constructed and put into the post of a bedstead without the use of screws, and at the same time being stronger than

the ordinary plate held in its position by means of screws, &c.

To enable others to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation. First. Figure 4 of said drawings represents a post, with a dove-tailed groove cut by means of a bit or other instrument, as shown by letters R and E E E.

Second. Figures 1 and 5. Letter B represents the plate complete, both right and left. Letters A A A A

represent the bevelled edge of the plate to fit the dove-tailed groove R, as shown at E E E in fig. 4.

Third. Figure 2. Letter P represents a post with the right-hand plate, B, fastened in its proper position by means of the dove-tailed piece K, with its bevelled edge D, as shown in fig. 3, letters C C and D D, either with glue, nails, or screws.

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

The plate B, consisting of the curved and bevelled edges A, and secured by the wedge K, fastening the same in the post, when made, constructed, and operated substantially as set forth.

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