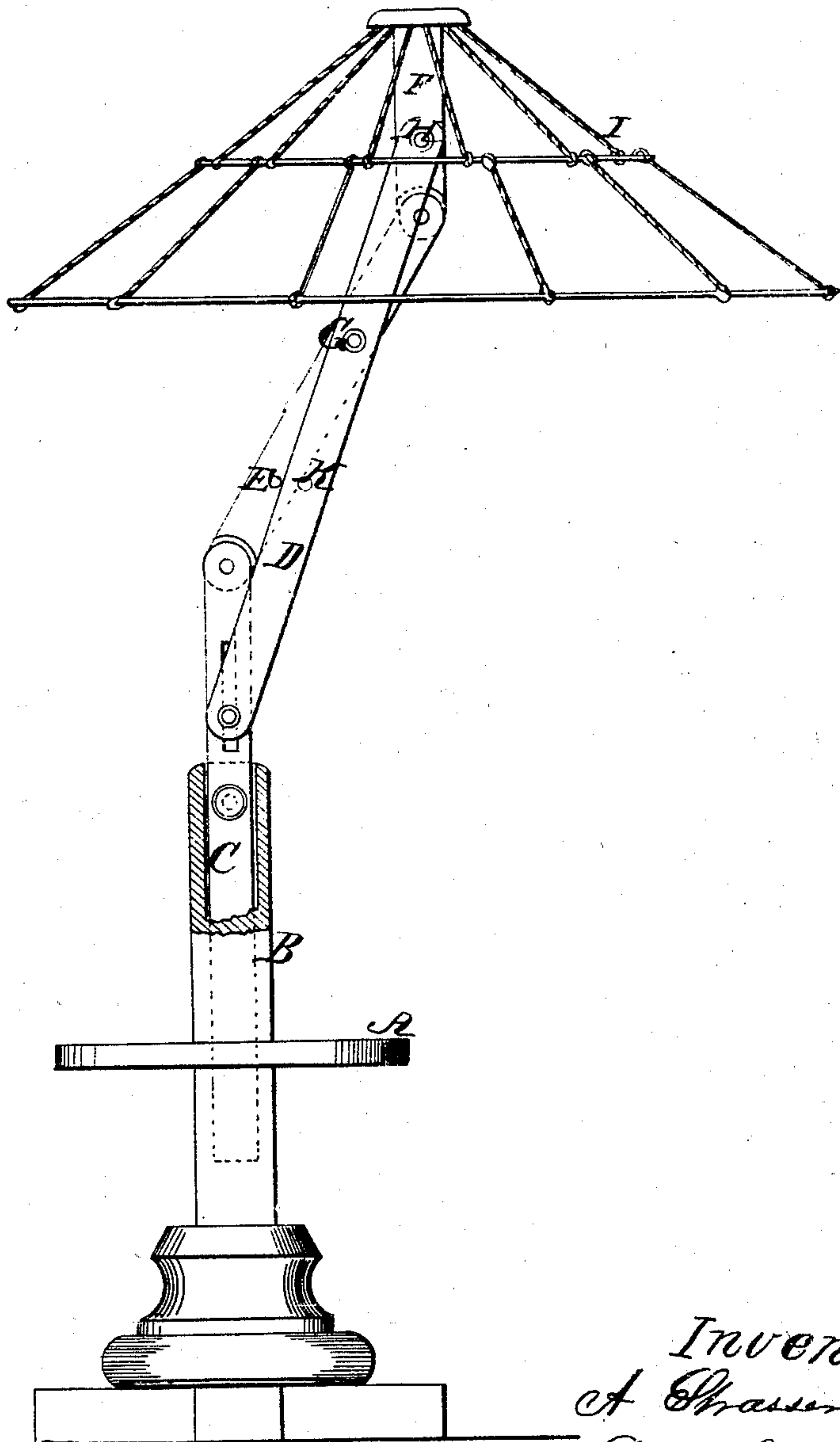


Strasser & Lewy,
Mosquito-Net Stand,
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IMPROVED STAND FOR MOSQUITO-NETS.

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

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that we, ALBERT STRASSER and B. M. LEWY, of Montgomery, in the county of Montgomery, and State of Alabama, have invented a new and improved Stand for Mosquito-Nets; and we do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings forming part of this specification.

The object of this invention is to provide a simple and convenient adjustable stand for mosquito-nets.

It consists of a frame, in the form of a parachute, suspended from the top of an adjustable support, rising up from a stand or table, and susceptible of adjustment either to a vertical or inclined position, on which the mosquito-net is suspended, as will be more fully described on reference to the accompanying drawings, wherein is shown a side elevation of our improvement with a part broken away.

A represents a stand, provided with a central vertical hollow post, B, wherein a slide, C, is arranged to be supported and adjusted vertically, and provided with a set-screw to hold it in any desired position.

Near the top of the post or slide C it is provided with a long slot, and a pair of long braces, D, are then connected to it by a bolt passing through the said slot.

At the top a link, E, is connected to it by a joint, to which link at the other end is similarly joined an extension, F, for supporting the parachute-frame.

The braces D are joined to the link E by a pin, G, and to the extension by a pin, H, passing also through a slot in a manner similar to the connection of the same with the slide C.

The top of the extension supports the skeleton-frame I, on which the mosquito-net may be spread.

When it is desired to suspend a net over a bed, the stand may be set by the side of it, and the link E turned toward it, so as to suspend the extension F over the centre of the same, in doing which it will be perceived that the braces will maintain the said extension in a vertical position.

When the net is to be removed from the bed, the link is turned back into a vertical position, and there secured by a pin passing through the holes K in the braces and the link E.

This operation elevates the net so as to admit it to be readily moved away from the bed.

We claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. The stand A, provided with the slide C, braces K, link E, and extension F, constructed and arranged as and for the purpose described.

2. The combination with the same of the skeleton-frame I, or other equivalent means for supporting a mosquito-net, substantially as and for the purpose described.

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