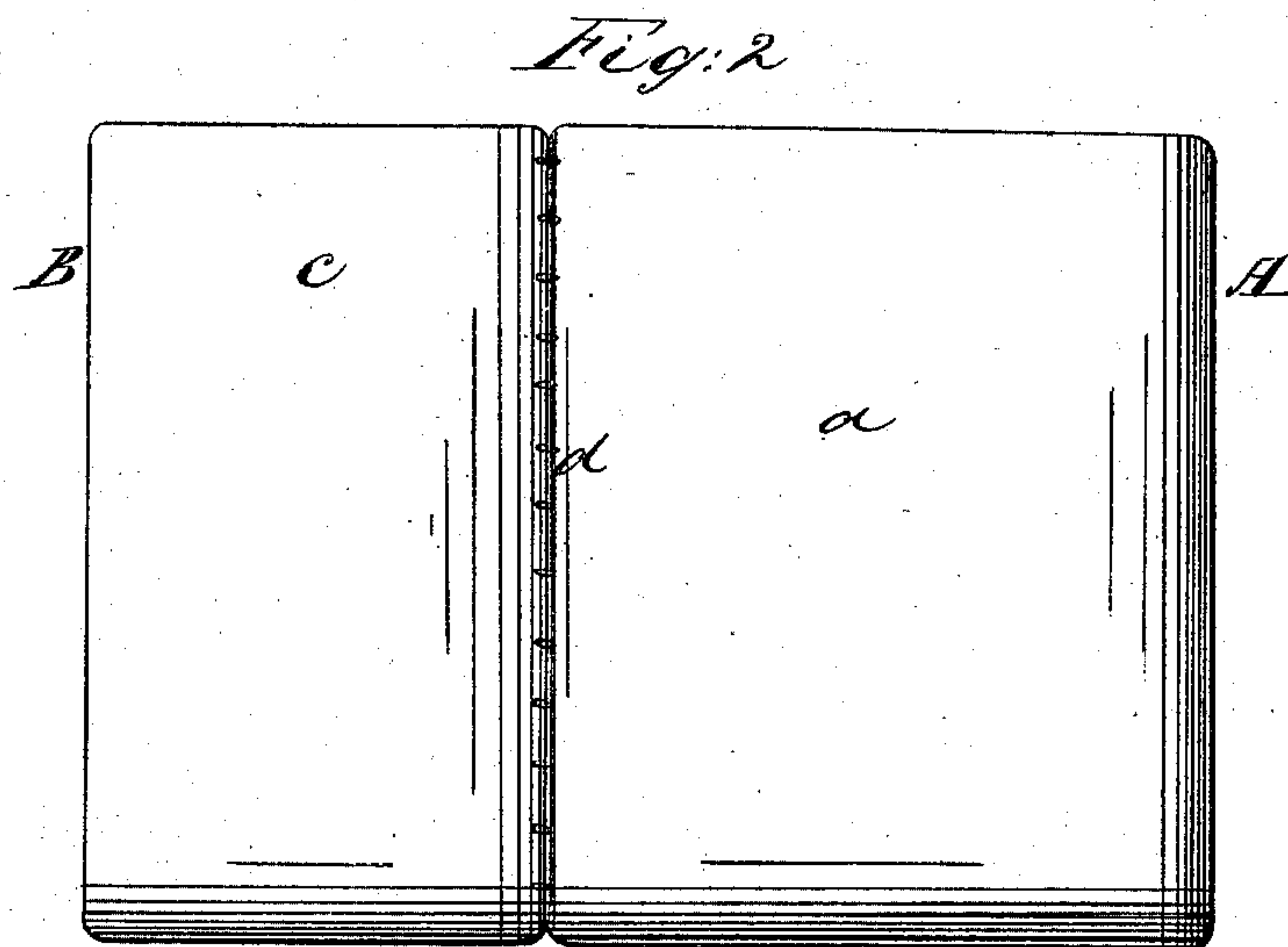
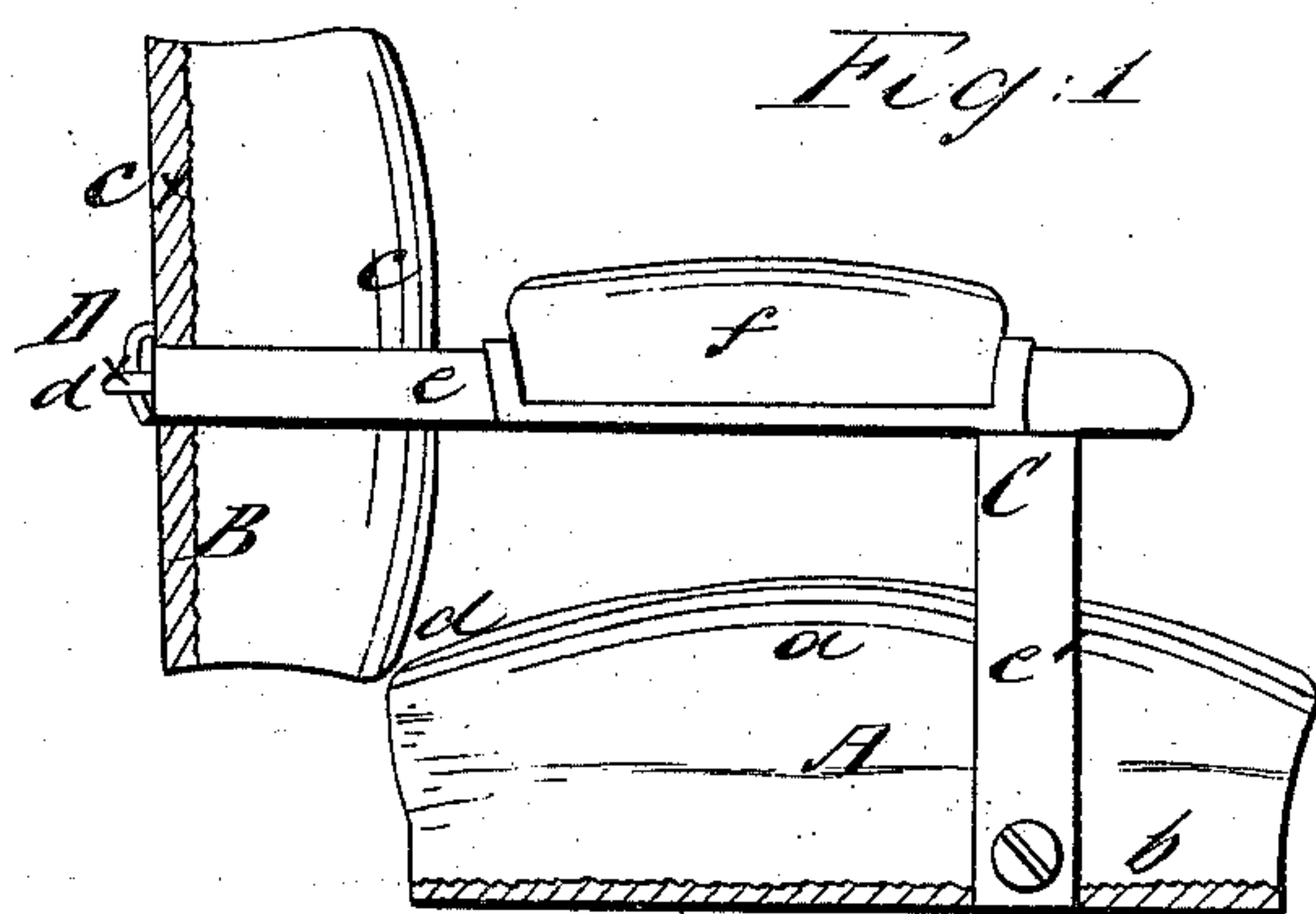


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## IMPROVED SOFA-BEDSTEAD.

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, M. K. MAXIMILIAN, of New York, in the county of New York, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Sofa-Bedsteads; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a side view of my invention.

Figure 2 is a plan or top view of the same, with the arms detached.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts.

This invention relates to a new and improved sofa-bedstead, and has for its object simplicity of construction, economy in the manufacture, and a general neat appearance of the article.

In the accompanying sheet of drawings—

A represents the seat or main portion of the sofa-bedstead, the upholstery portion, *a*, being constructed in the same way as a spring-mattress, and the other part, *b*, composed of a wooden frame, in which *a* is secured. In practice, wooden legs are screwed into the under side of the part *b*.

The back, B, of the sofa is also constructed like a spring-mattress, *c*, and is fitted into a wooden frame, *c*<sup>x</sup>.

The seat A and back B are connected together by webbing *d*, the upper edges of said parts, at the sides which adjoin each other, being thus connected.

This webbing forms a superior hinge or joint, admitting of B being raised to a vertical position to form the back of the sofa, and also being lowered to a horizontal position where the device is converted into a bedstead.

C C are arms, which are each constructed of two wooden bars *e e'*, framed together at right angles, the upper horizontal bar, *e*, being upholstered, as shown at *f*. The lower end of the bar *e'* is secured firmly to the lower wooden part, *b*, of the seat portion, A, of the device.

To the rear surface of the wooden frame *c*<sup>x</sup> of the back B there are attached two hooks, D D, which, when the device is adjusted as a sofa, are fitted in staples or eyes, *d*<sup>x</sup>, in the rear ends of the horizontal bars *e*, (see fig. 1.)

This device may be very cheaply constructed, even in an ornamental manner. It is composed of but few parts, and may be converted from a sofa into a bedstead, and *vice versa*, with the greatest facility.

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

A sofa-bedstead, composed of the two parts A B, having their upholstered parts, *a c*, connected together by webbing *d*, and having arms C C, constructed as shown, attached to A, and connected to B, when desired, in the manner set forth.

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