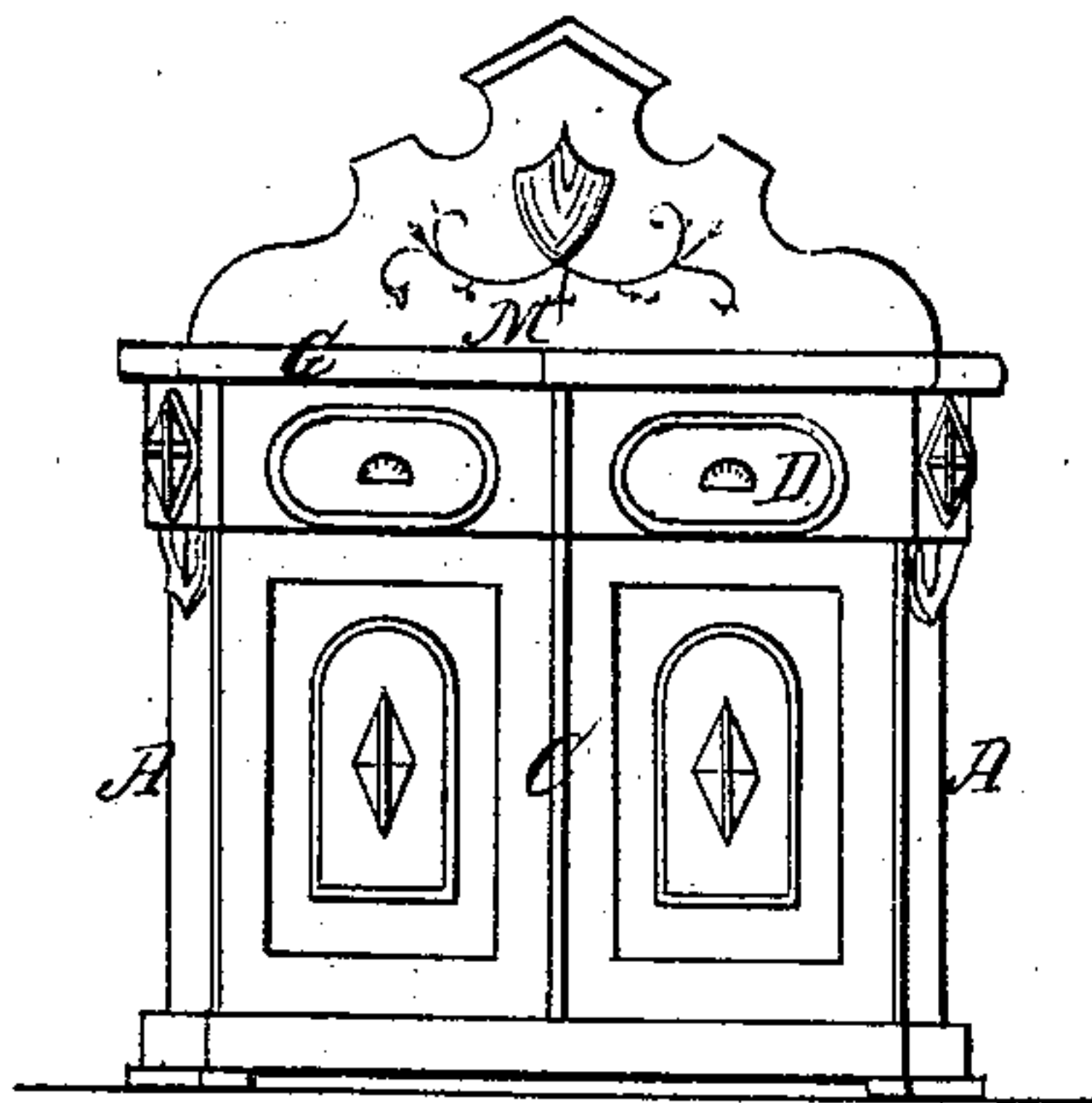
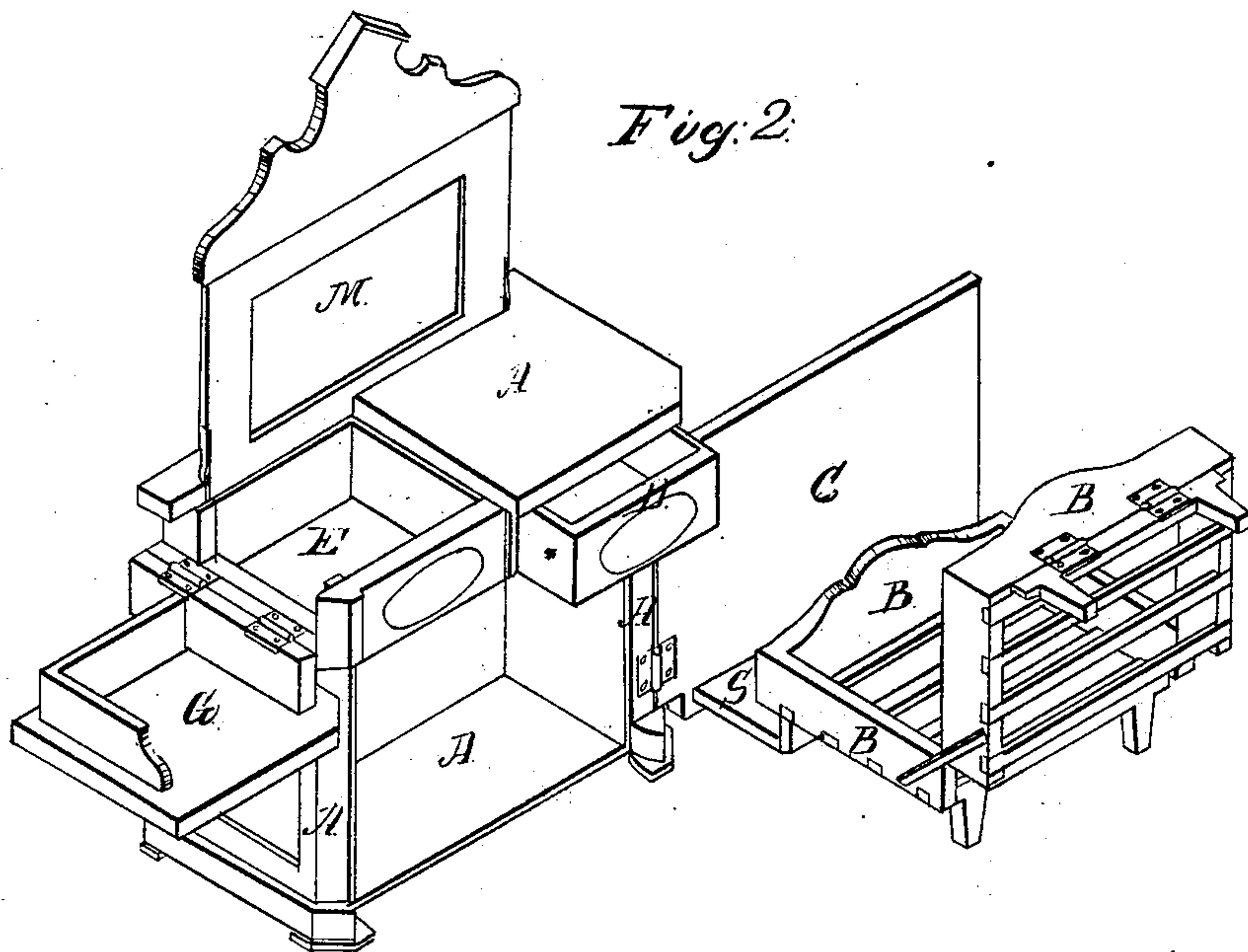


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*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 2*



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## IMPROVED BUREAU-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, DERK ARNAUD, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Bureau-Bedsteads; 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 drawings, making a part of this specification.

#### My improvements consist—

First, in hinging the door to which the bedstead is attached, to the side of the case, so that a folded bedstead can be swung out in the same manner that an ordinary house-door is opened, thus allowing the bed to be entirely out of the case, and one side of it, and at a right angle with its front, as shown by the drawing, or it may lie in front of the case, and parallel with it, or it may be folded entirely back against the wall, if desired.

The second part of my invention consists in forming that portion of the case above the portion which contains the bedstead, so that a portion of it can be used for a drawer or drawers, and the other portion for a box to contain washing-apparatus. This latter part has its top hinged in such a manner that it can be opened out, as shown in the drawing, making it into a wash-stand.

The third part of my invention consists in providing the above-mentioned apparatus with a mirror, which slides up and down in a box in the rear of the drawers, so that when it is down, the top of the frame forms the usual ornamental back to the case.

#### In the said drawings—

A represents the case.

B represents the bedstead.

C represents the door.

D represents the drawer.

E represents the box for washing-apparatus.

G represents the top of said box, which forms the wash-stand.

S represents a shelf upon said door, to which the bedstead is hinged,

M is the mirror.

The operation of this arrangement is obvious from the drawings, and needs no explanation.

The shelf S may, if required, be made a portion of the bedstead, and the bedstead thus have three parts instead of two, as shown.

I use a caster on the outer portion of the door C to take the weight from the hinges, and allow it to move easily over the floor.

The door C should be hung with "loose butts," so that, if required, it can be detached for ease of transportation.

The mirror M, if light, can be held by springs, as in an ordinary car-window, but where heavy glass is used, it is best to hang it with weights and pulleys.

It is believed that this piece of furniture, combining, as it does, a bedstead which can be opened out into almost any desired position, with drawers, wash-stand, and mirror, and being so arranged that it can be closed up in a small, compact form, will prove to be a valuable improvement upon those now made, and meet the wants of many persons whose space is limited.

Having thus described my invention,

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A folding bedstead, hinged to the bottom of the door of a case, when the side of the door is hinged to the case, so that the bedstead can be swung out to any angle, substantially as described.

2. The arrangement of the wash-stand G and box E with a bureau-bedstead, substantially as described.

3. The arrangement of the several parts, A, B, C, D, E, G, S, and M, in one piece of furniture, substantially as described.

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