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Bedstead Fastening.

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Fig. 1.

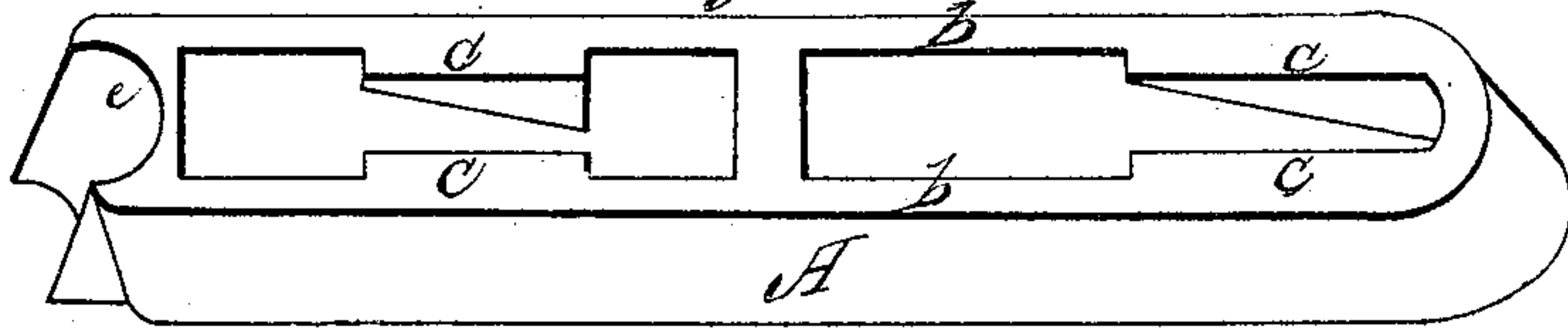


Fig. 2.

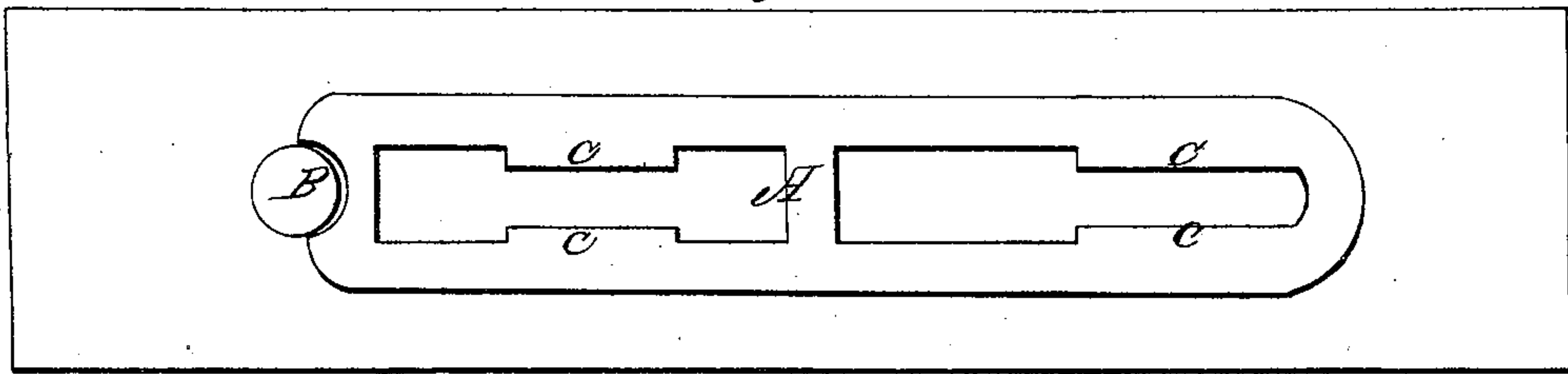


Fig. 3.

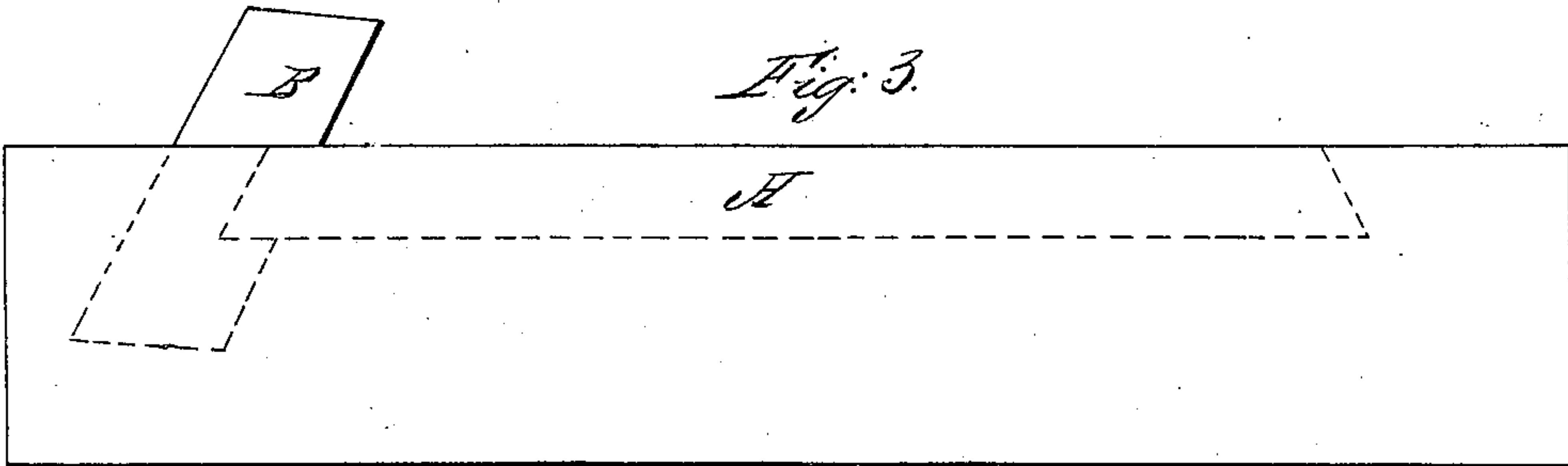
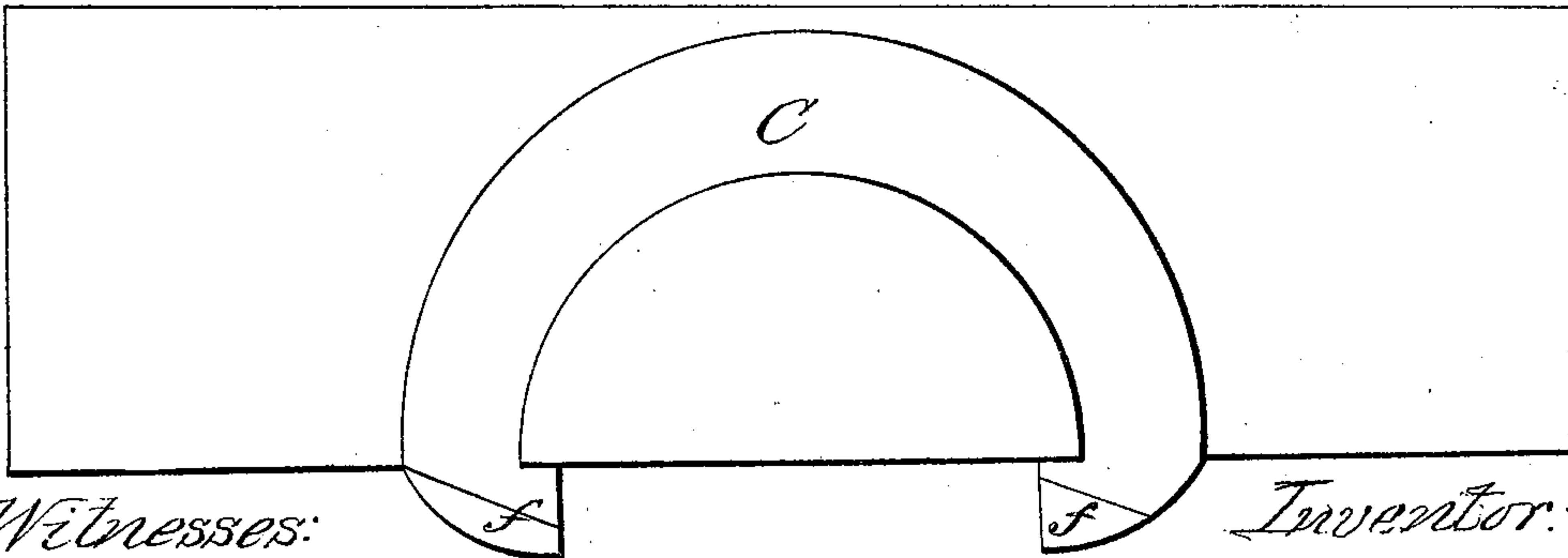


Fig. 4.



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IMPROVED BEDSTEAD-FASTENING.

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, CALVIN D. PURDY, of the city of La Porte, in the county of La Porte, and State of Indiana, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Bedstead-Fastening; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view;

Figure 2 is a front elevation;

Figure 3 is a side view; and

Figure 4 is also a side view.

My improvement relates to that class of bedstead-fastenings which are made fast to the bed-post by means of wooden pins instead of screws, and the points on which I have made my improvement on former fastenings will appear from the claims hereinafter to be set forth.

In fig. 1, A represents my improved bedstead-fastening, constructed in the following manner, with two parallel perpendicular sides *b b*, containing the inclined planes *c c c c*, terminating at one end, *d*, with a half-circle round, and at the other end, *e*, with a half-circle hollow, lengthening out at the bottom in the form of a dovetail, held to the bed-post in a corresponding

slot or mortise, by a wooden key or pin, as represented by B, in figs. 2 and 3.

C, in fig. 4, represents the hook, which is attached to the bed-rail in the usual manner.

f f are lugs that secure the rail to the post, by means of the inclined planes *c c c c*.

The form of the hook C, and its manner of operation, in connection with the inclined planes, are nothing new, and on which I make no claim.

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

The socket for bedstead-fastening, constructed with the parallel perpendicular sides *b b*, containing the inclined planes *c c c c*, in combination with the round-bevelled end *d*, and the hollow-bevelled key-seat, respectively, constructed and arranged substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof, I have signed my name to this specification, in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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