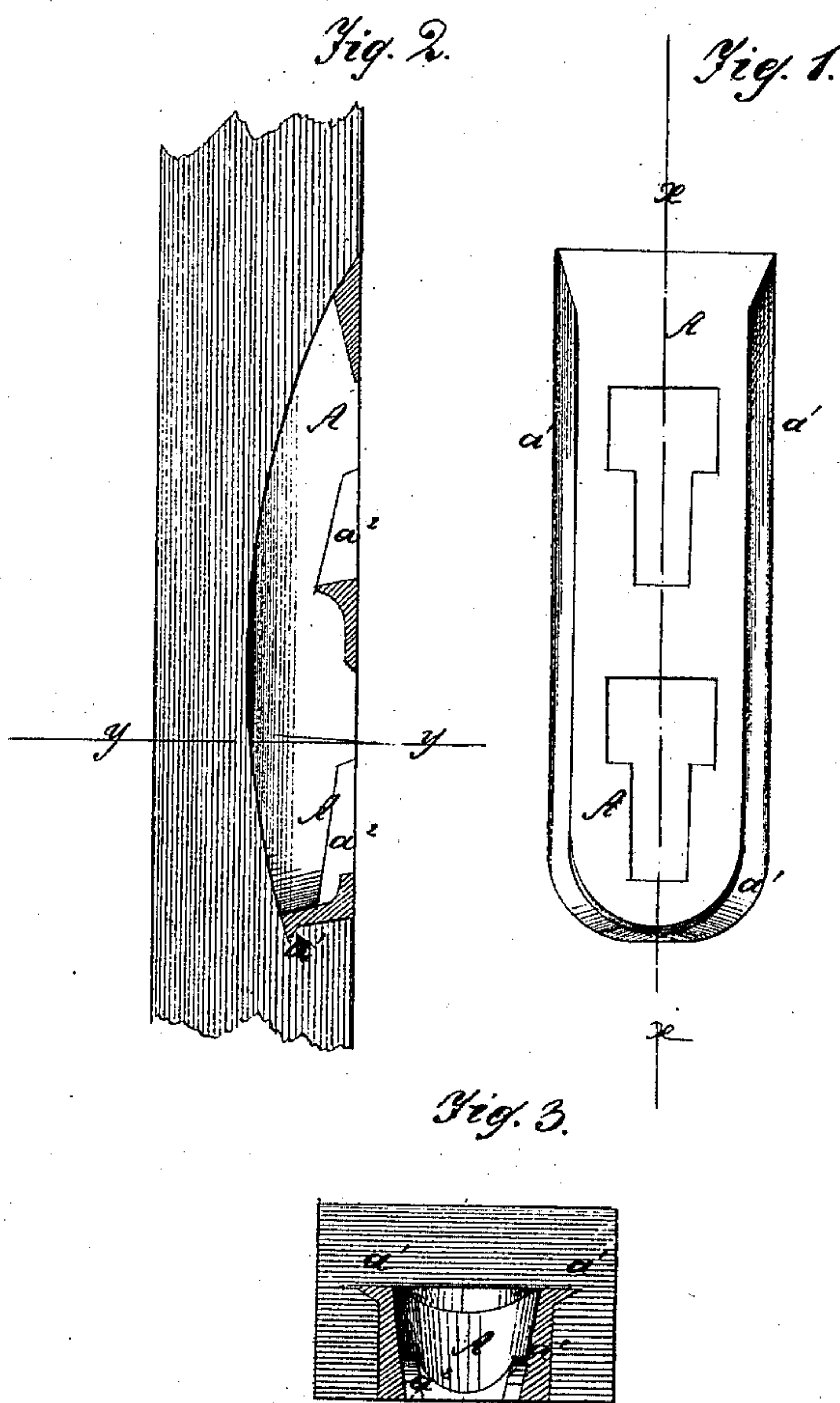


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IMPROVED BEDSTEAD-FASTENING.

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, NICKOLAS ZINS, of Evansville, in the county of Vanderburg, and State of Indiana, have invented a new and improved Bed-Fastening; 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 face view of my improved bed-fastening.

Figure 2 is a vertical section of the same, taken through the line *x x*, fig. 1, and showing it attached to a post of a bedstead.

Figure 3 is a cross-section of the same, taken through the line *y y*, fig. 2.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My invention has for its object to furnish a simple, strong, durable, and convenient fastening for connecting the rails to the posts of a bedstead, and one which shall be so constructed as to be held securely in place without screws or other fastenings; and

It consists in the fastening constructed as herein-after more fully described.

A is the fastening, which is cast in about the shape shown in figs. 1, 2, 3.

In the face of the fastening are formed two, more or less, cross-shaped holes, to receive and hold the heads of the bolts or catches attached to the ends of the rails of the bedstead.

The rear edges of the sides of the fastening are made curved, so that it can be slipped into and out of the recess formed in the post of the bedstead.

Upon the lower end and the sides of the rear curved edges of the fastening A is formed a bead or flange, a^1 , which fits into or forms a groove in the recess formed in the post of the bedstead to receive it, so that it cannot be drawn out of its place by any downward or horizontal strain.

The fastening can only be detached from the post of the bedstead by driving it upward out of the recess in which it is placed.

The lower end of the fastening A is made thick, and its upper end tapering to an edge, so that when driven into its place, its face may be flush with the surface of the post with which it is connected.

Upon the inner side of the lower parts of the cross-shaped slots in the face of the fastening A are formed inclined flanges or projections, a^2 , against which the heads of the bolts or catches rest, so that when forced down to their places they may draw the ends of the rails close up to the posts and hold them firmly, making a stiff and close joint.

Having thus described my invention,

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

A bed-fastening, A, having two or more bolt-holes, two bevelled flanges a^1 , and two inclined projections, a^2 , each of said parts being arranged with respect to the other, as set forth.

The above specification of my invention signed by me, this 29th day of September, 1869.

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