

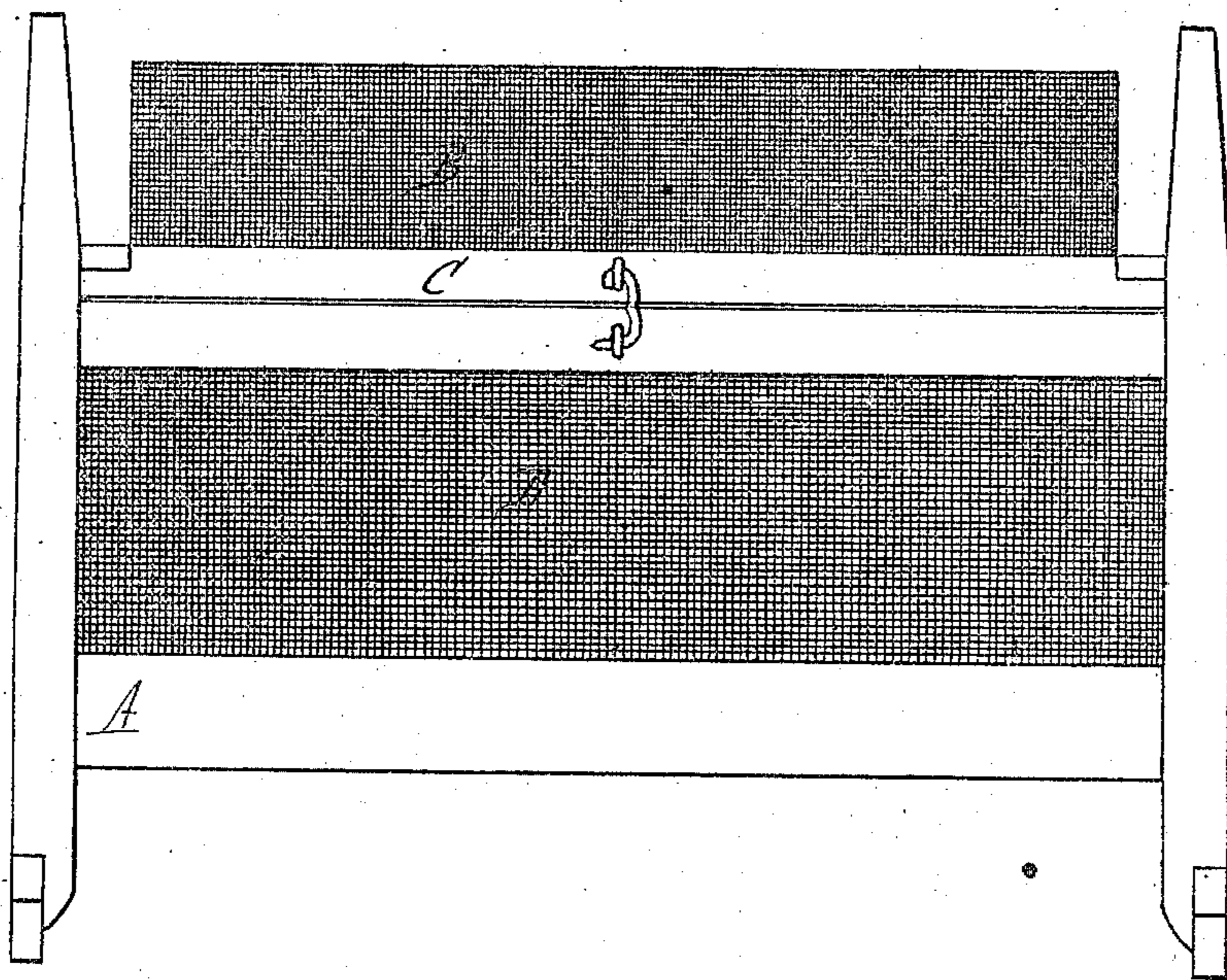
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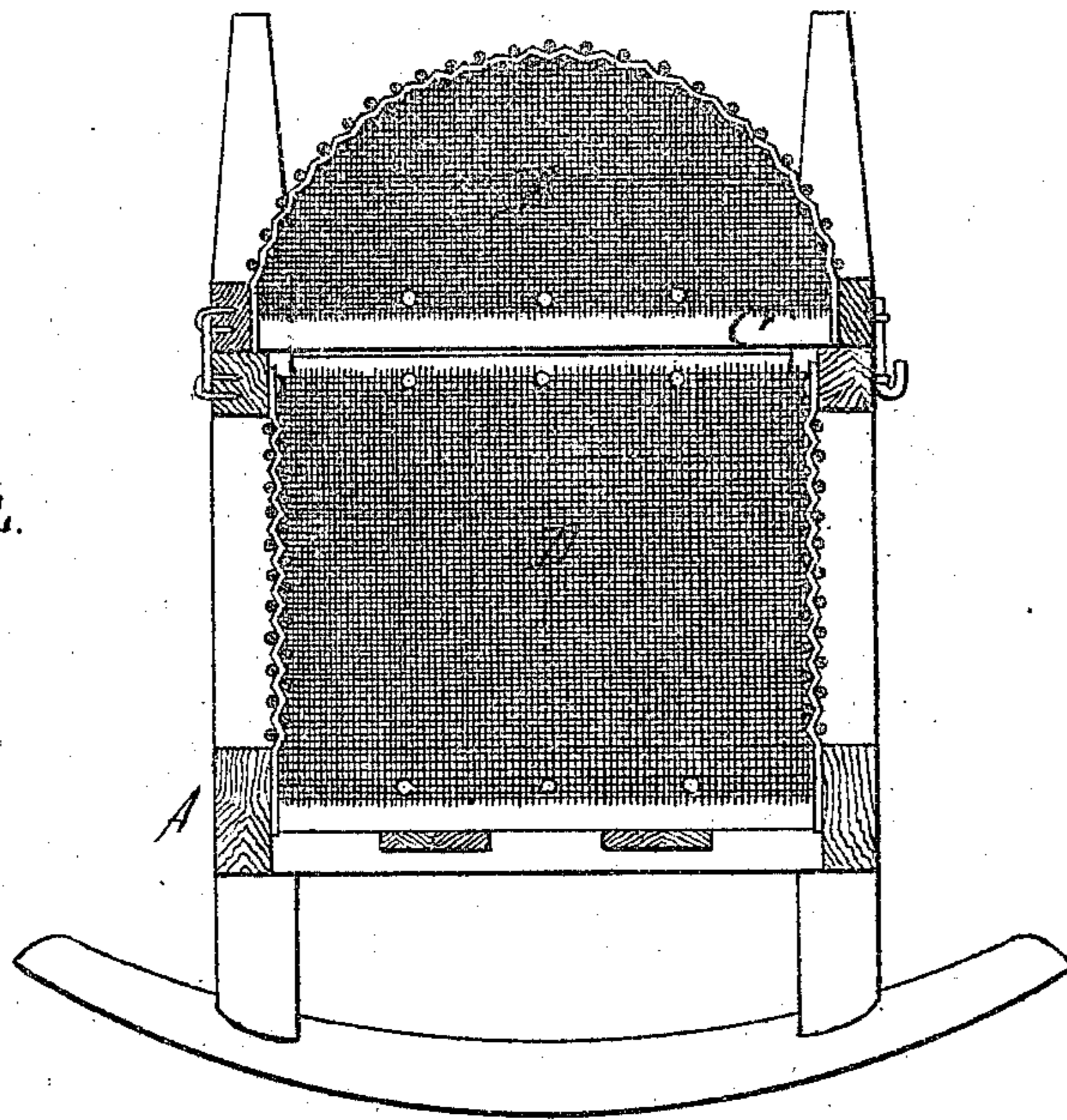
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## IMPROVEMENT IN CHILDREN'S CRADLES.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 122,737, dated January 16, 1872.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN L. RITER, of Browns-ville, in the county of Union and State of In-diana, have invented a new and valuable Im-provement in Cradles for Children; 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 annexed drawing making a part of this specifi-cation, and to the letters and figures of refer-ence marked thereon.

Figure 1 of the drawing is a representation of a side elevation of my improved cradle. Fig. 2 is a vertical transverse section of the same.

This invention has relation to an improve-ment in children's cradles; and consists in covering the entire top and sides with a wire screen, so as to prevent insects, rats, cats, snakes, or the like from injuring the child, and at the same time allow a free passage of air through the cradle.

In the accompanying drawing, A represents a cradle of ordinary construction. B is a con-

vex top, consisting of a wire screen. It is se-cured to a hinged frame, C, and hence may be raised and let down. The frame C is planned according to the shape of the upper edge of the cradle A, and is designed to make a tight joint therewith. The hinges *d'* are hooks and eyes, arranged to permit the removal of the top. D represent wire screens closing the sides and ends of the cradle. These screens may be applied to any kind of cradle, and are effec-tual in preventing the access of insects, rep-tiles, or animals to the child.

I claim as of my invention—

The cradle herein described, provided with the wire-gauze sides and ends, and the hinged removable wire-gauze top B extending the full length of the cradle, and making a tight joint with the upper edge of its frame, as specified.

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses:

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