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Fig. 1

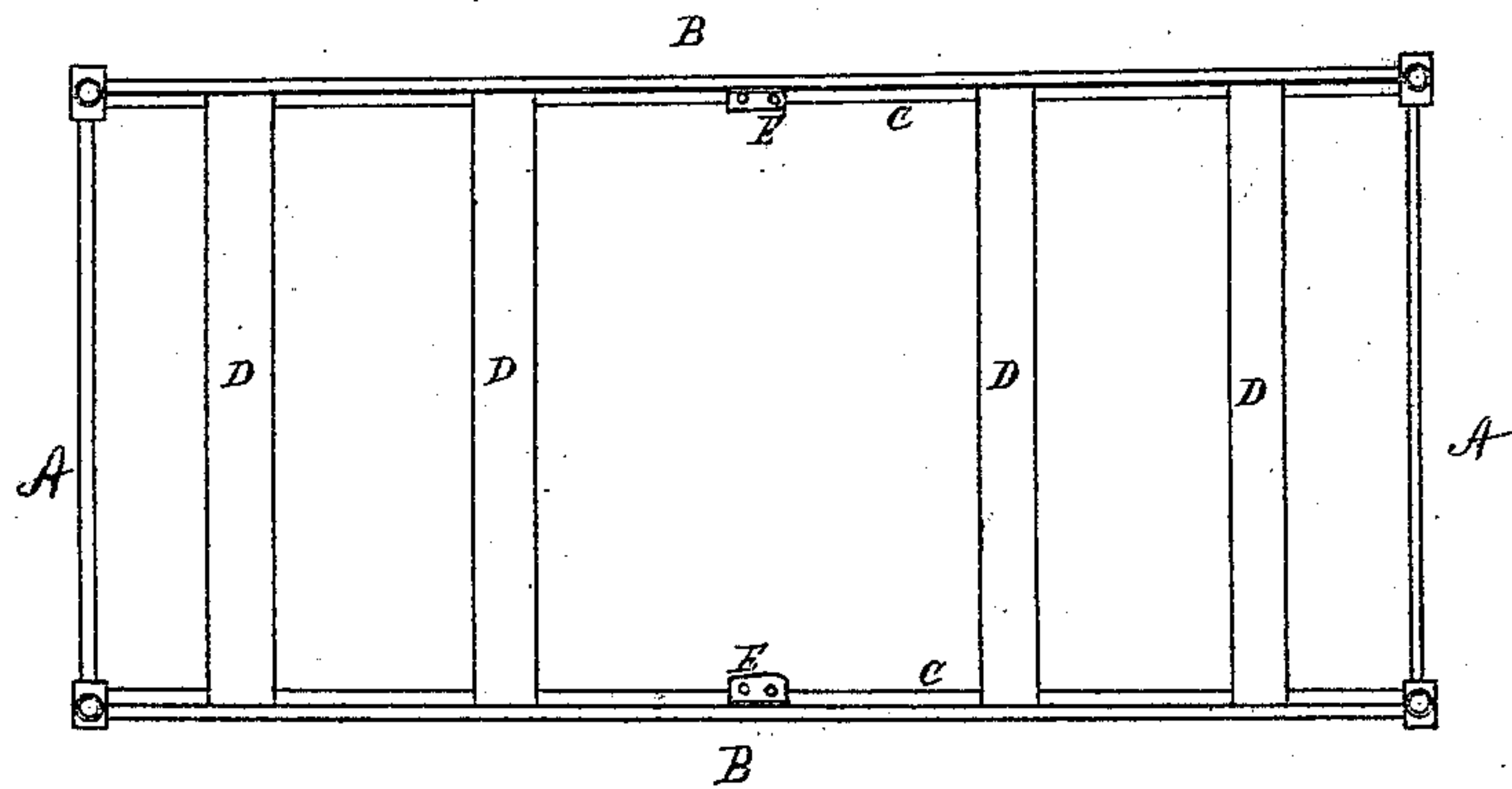


Fig. 2

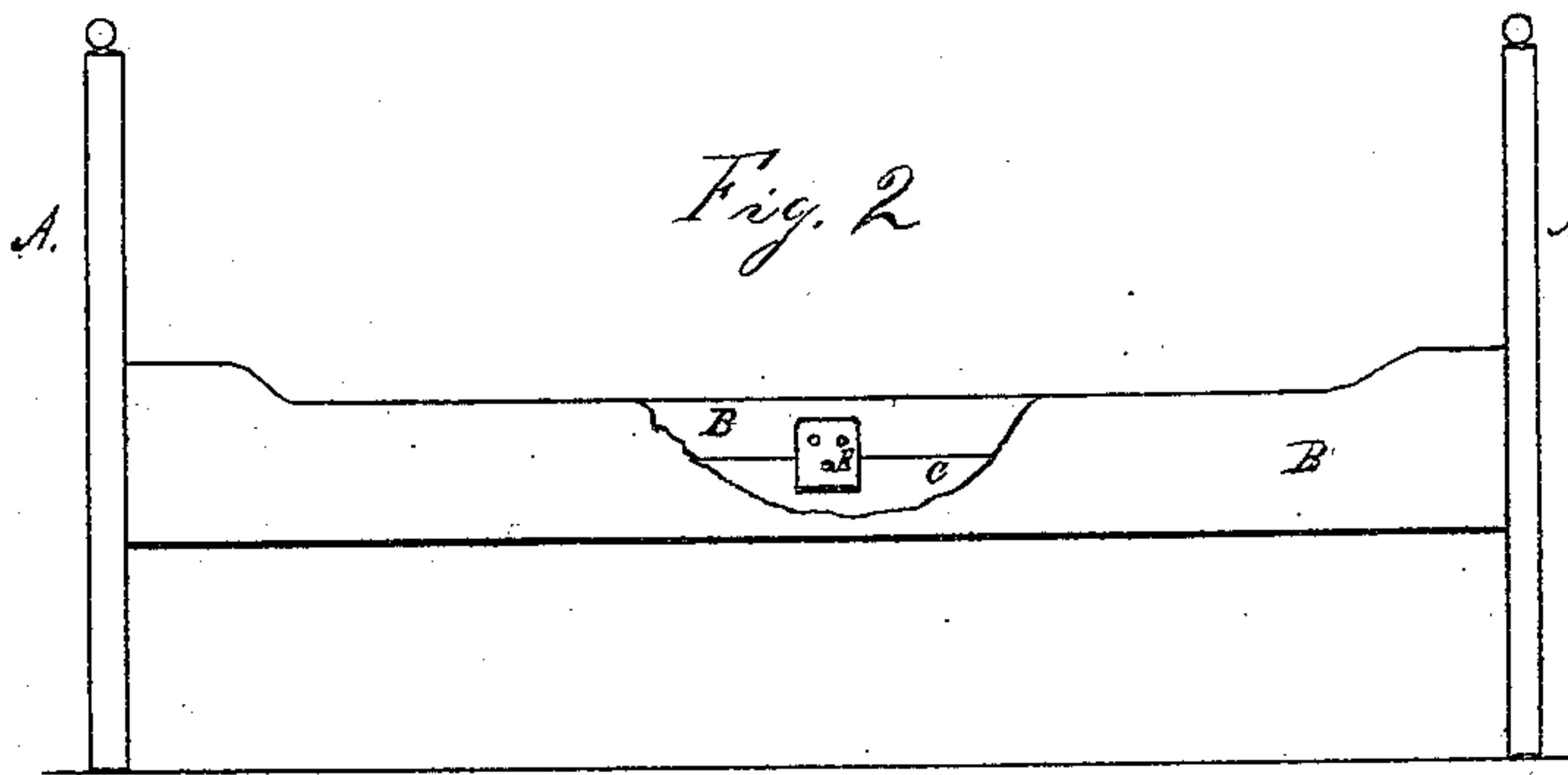


Fig. 3

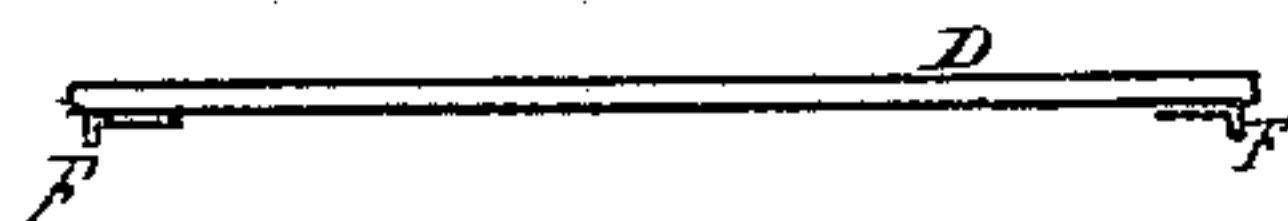


Fig. 4



WITNESSES

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IMPROVEMENT IN BEDSTEADS.

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SPECIFICATION.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SAMUEL OBERHOLZER, of Wheaton, in the county of Du Page and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Bedsteads; of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, which will enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, reference being had in so doing to the accompanying drawing forming a part hereof, and in which—

Figure 1 represents a top or plan view of a bedstead provided with my improvements, and Fig. 2 a side elevation of the same, one side of the bedstead being broken away so as to show the manner in which my improvement is applied. Fig. 3 represents a side elevation of the slats of the bedstead, and Fig. 4 represents an end view of the same.

Nature and Object of my Invention.

My invention relates to that class of bedsteads which are constructed of head and foot pieces, united by side pieces, the latter being provided with cleats upon their inner sides for the support of the slats.

The sides of bedsteads constructed in this manner are frequently forced apart by the slats, owing to the weight supported by the latter, so that the slats drop from their places. The joints between the sides and ends of the bedsteads are also frequently injured by reason of the sides being pressed apart in the manner described.

I am aware that attempts have been made to prevent these objectionable results by attaching the slats to the cleats, but these attempts have resulted in splitting the cleats, or drawing them from the side pieces.

The object of my invention is to avoid the objectionable features above mentioned; and

to that end my invention consists in providing the sides of the bedstead with a metallic rectangular plate, so arranged thereon that the plate will support the central slat, the horizontal portion of the plate being perforated. I also provide the ends of the central slat with pins, preferably in the manner shown and described, so arranged thereon that the pins will rest in the perforations above mentioned, when the slat is in its proper position and supported by the said plates. As many slats may be supported and retained in position in this manner as may be deemed desirable.

General Description.

In the drawing, A A represent the ends of the bed, and B B the side pieces. C C are the cleats, and D D are the slats. E is my rectangular metallic plate, firmly attached to the side pieces in any suitable manner, and arranged thereon so as to support the central slat. The horizontal portion of the plate E is pierced with one or more holes, as shown in Fig. 1. F F are pins, projecting downward from the ends of slats so as to enter the perforations in the plate E and retain the slat thereon, except as the slat is raised from its position for the purpose of removing it.

Claim.

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

The combination of side rails B, cleats C, plates E, pins F, and slats D, all constructed and arranged substantially as shown and described.

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