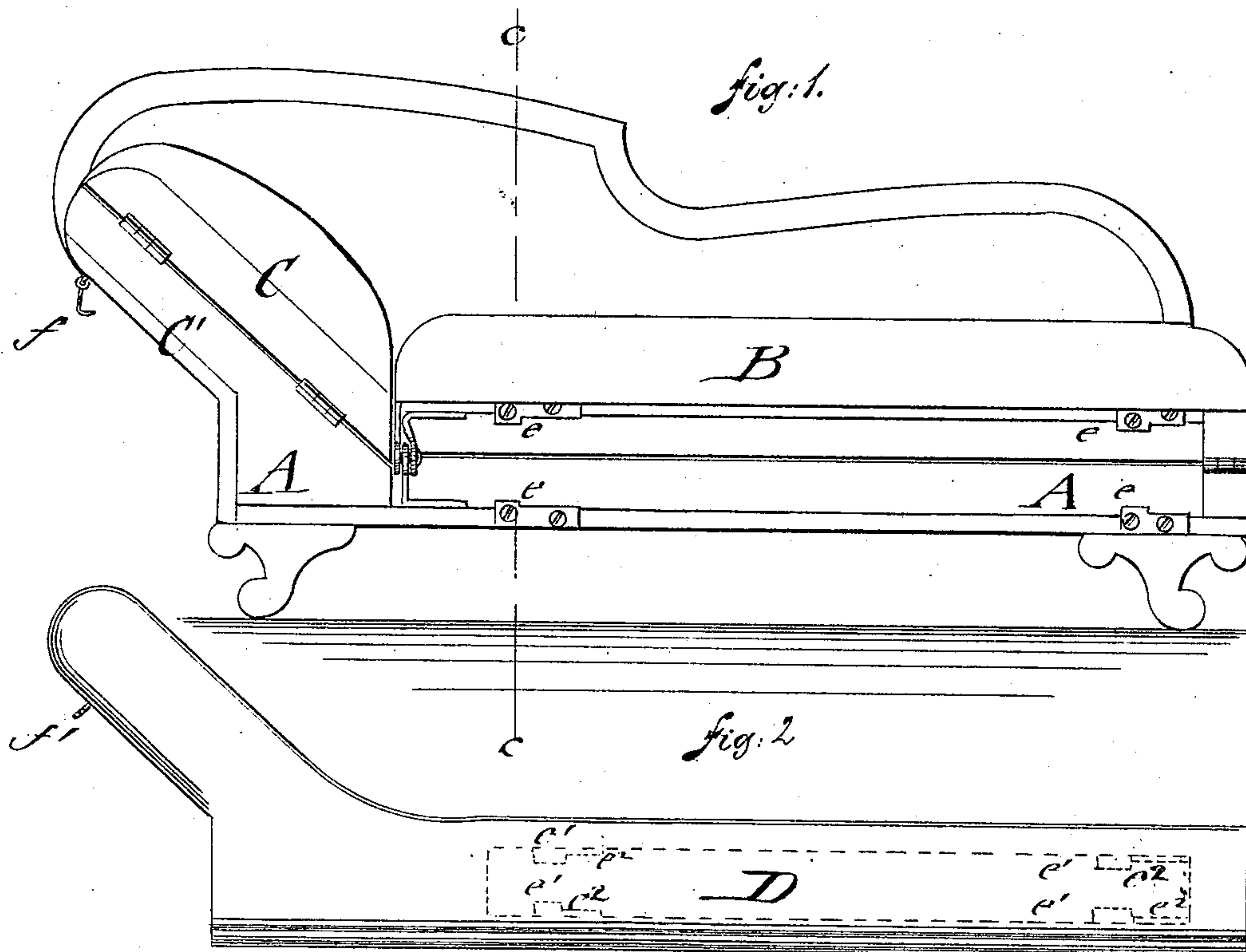


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IMPROVEMENT IN BED-LOUNGES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK JOHNSON, of Omaha, in the county of Douglas and State of Nebraska, have invented a new and Improved Bed-Lounge, of which the following is a specification:

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 represents a front view of my improved bed-lounge with face-board detached; Fig. 2, a front view of the face-board.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The invention will first be fully described in connection with all that is necessary to a full understanding thereof, and then pointed out in the claim.

In the drawing, A represents the frame of the lounge, to which the seat B is hinged at the front part. The head part C is hinged to the inclined head-piece C' of the lounge-frame A, and is to be swung in an outward direction, like seat B. The inside of lounge-frame and seat are provided with suitable mattresses, either fixed or detachable, the cushioned head and seat being at the under side when the lounge is used as a bed, and thereby not exposed to rapid wearing out. The hinged section B is provided with folding legs, which are pivoted to the outer side of seat B, and support the seat B when it is unfolded. The

face-board D is detachable, and has to be taken off when the lounge is folded into a bed. It closes the open part between the seat B and frame A, and is firmly applied to lugs *e*, attached near both ends of seat and frame, which lugs enter recesses *e*¹, and pass along extension-grooves *e*², by sliding the board D sidewise toward the head of the lounge, retaining it firmly thereon till detached by sliding it in opposite direction for opening the lounge. A hook, *f*, of the head part C', is attached to staple *f*' of the front board D, to prevent the accidental displacement of the same.

The lounge is quickly and easily changed into a bed, and vice versa, forming thereby a very convenient article of furniture.

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

In combination with folded seat B and frame A, having projecting lugs *e*, the sliding face-board D, provided with recesses *e*¹ and grooved extensions *e*², for attaching the face-board, together with end hook and staple *f f*', as described.

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