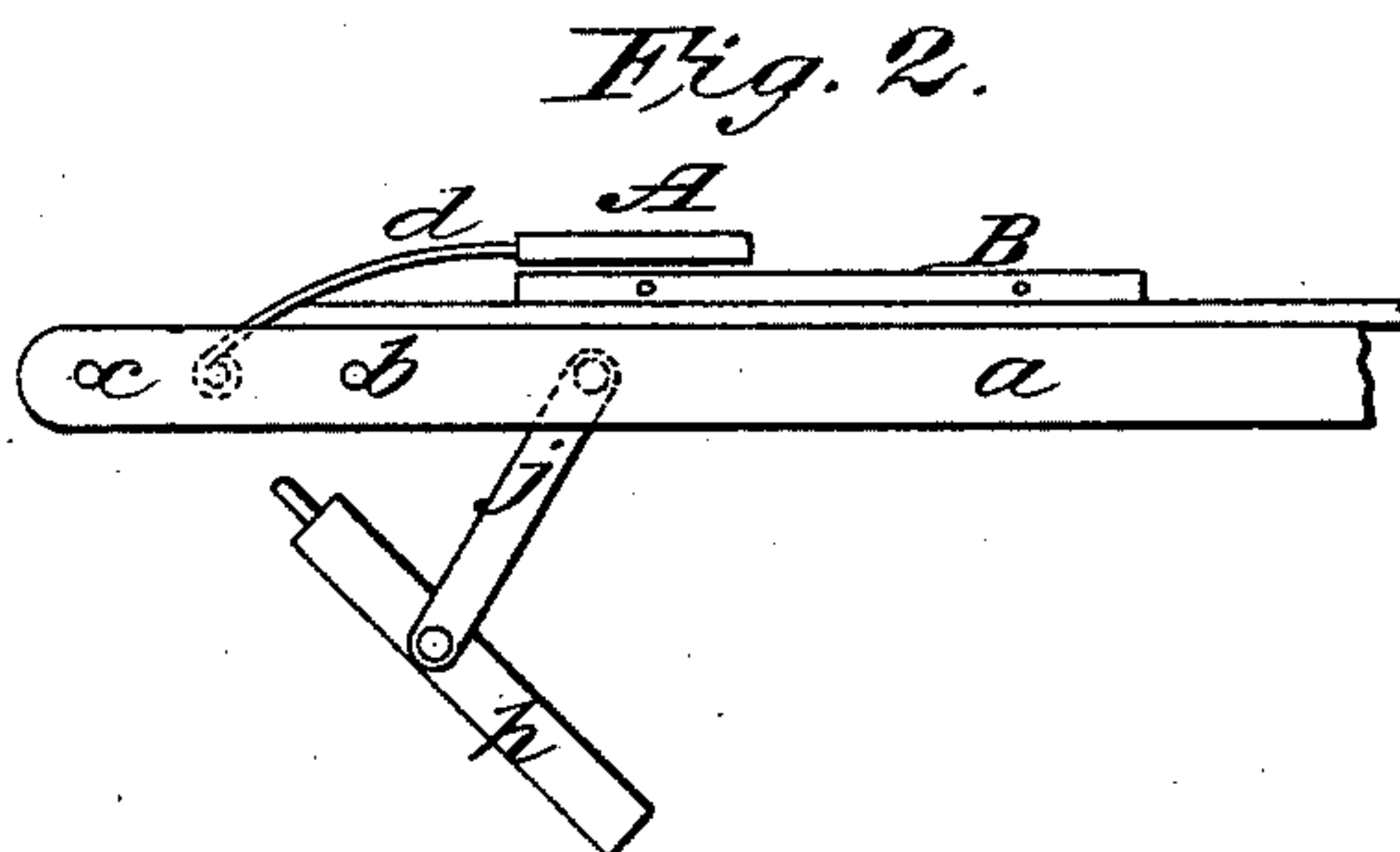
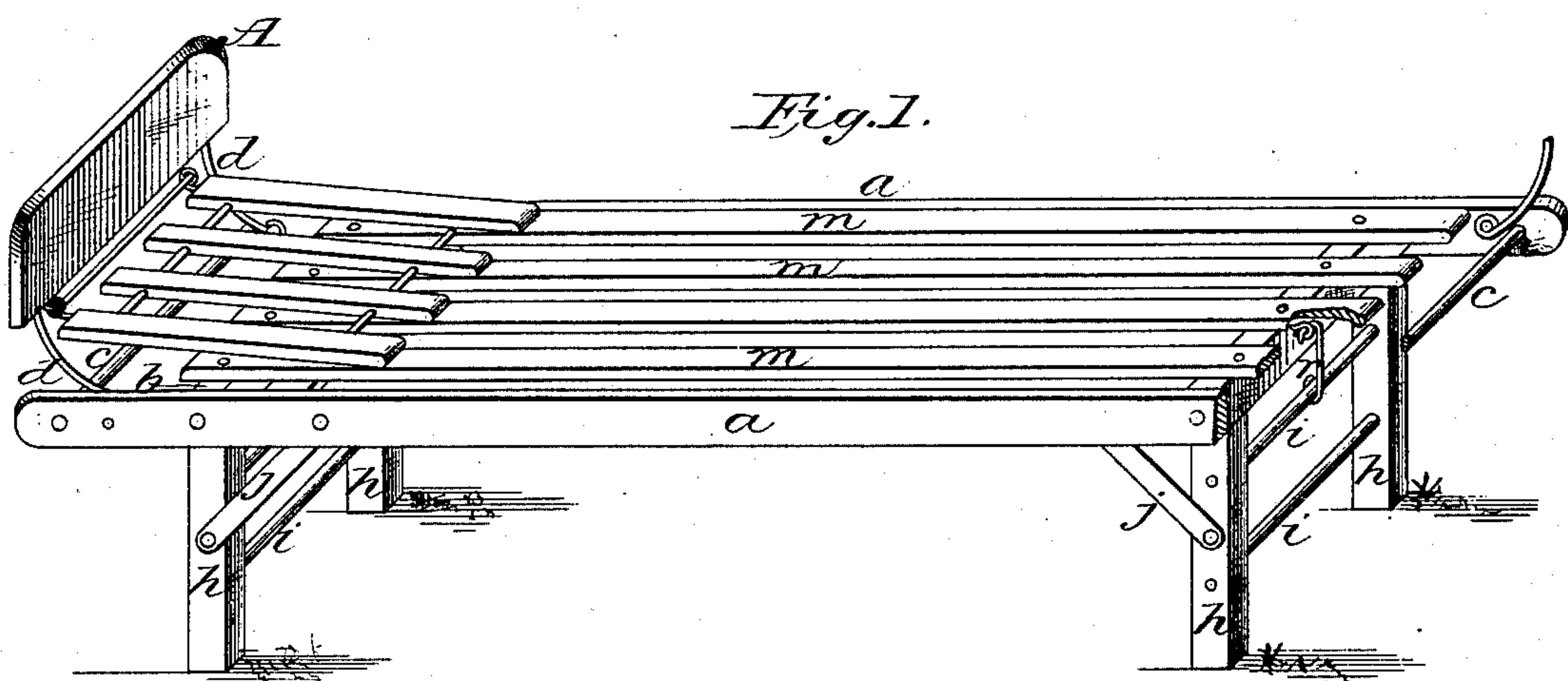


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To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, RICKASON STILWELL, of the city of New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cots; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making part of this specification.

10 The invention relates to a head-rest for a cot composed of slats pivoted at one end to a folding head-board, so as to fold therewith, and with its free end resting, when in use, on the slat system.

15 Figure 1 in the drawings represents a perspective view of the cot, a portion of one end being cut away to show the details of the folding legs. Fig. 2 is a side view, partly in section, showing a folded head-board and head-
20 rest and the legs in a partly-folded position.

The same letters in all the figures refer to corresponding parts.

25 The frame of the cot may be made in any customary manner. It is shown with two longitudinal pieces, *a a*, connected together by cross-pieces *b b* and cross-bars *c c*.

The head-board *A* is shown supported by rods *d d*, pivoted to side pieces, and resting, when head-board is raised, against the bars *C*.

30 *B* is my improved head-rest, which is composed of slats connected by cross-rods, as

shown in Fig. 1. The head-rest *B* is pivoted at one end to the head-board, and the other end slopes to and rests upon the principal slats, as shown. When the cot is folded the head-rest folds under the head-board, as shown in Fig. 2.

The legs *h h* at each end of the cot are connected by cross-bars *i i*, and are each provided at their top ends with dowel-pins *k*, to enter holes in bottom of side pieces when legs are in use, as in Fig. 1, and a hook, *r*, Fig. 1, is extended from the cross-bar *i* of the legs to the cross-piece *b* of the frame, to hold the legs up and dowels in place. Links *j j* are pivoted at their ends to the legs and frame, respectively, and act as braces when legs are in use, but permit latter to fold.

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

50 In the construction of cots, the combination, with a folding head-board, of a head-rest composed of slats pivoted at one end to the head-board so as to fold with the head-board, and with its free end resting, when in use, on the slat system, substantially as and for the purposes specified.

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