

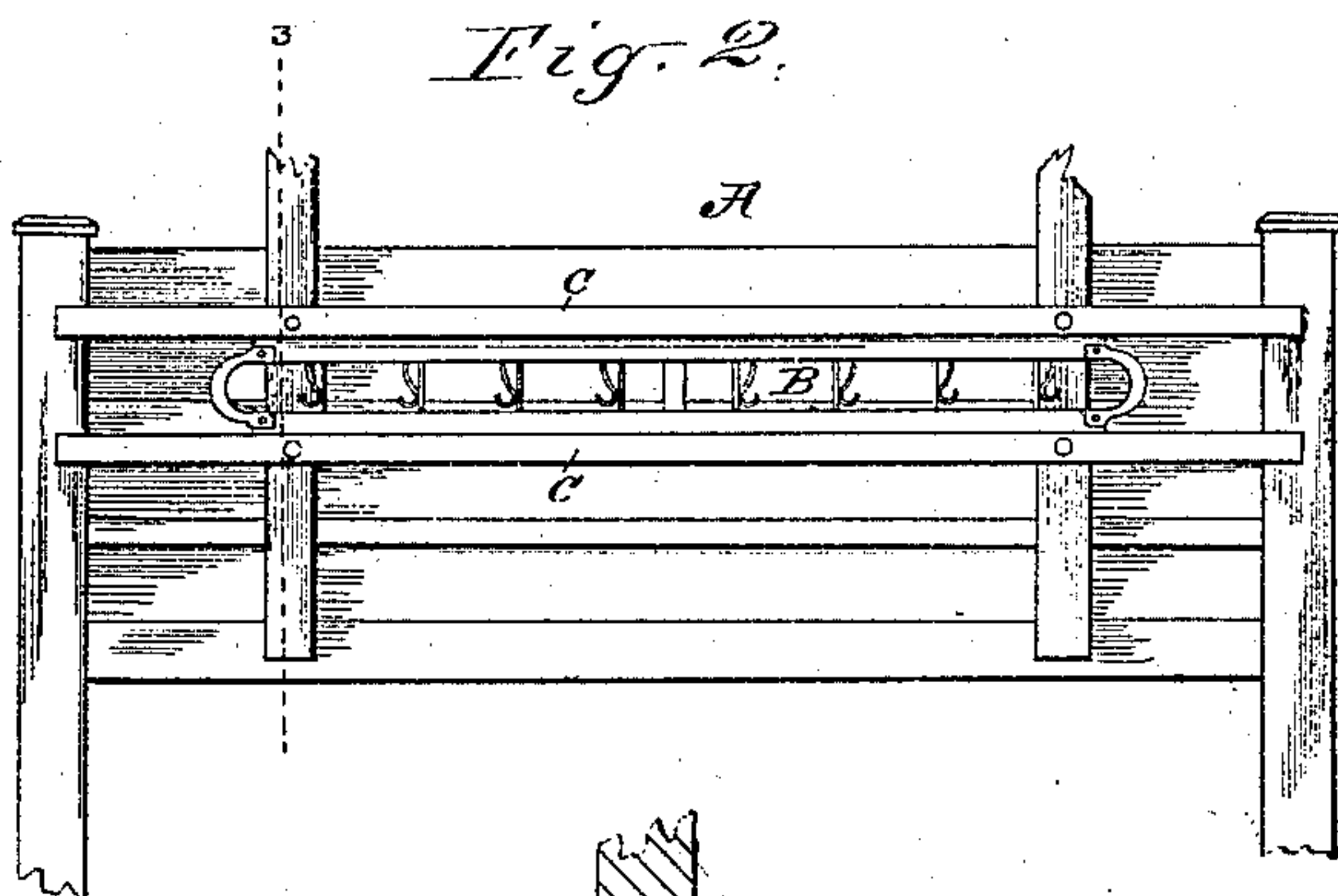
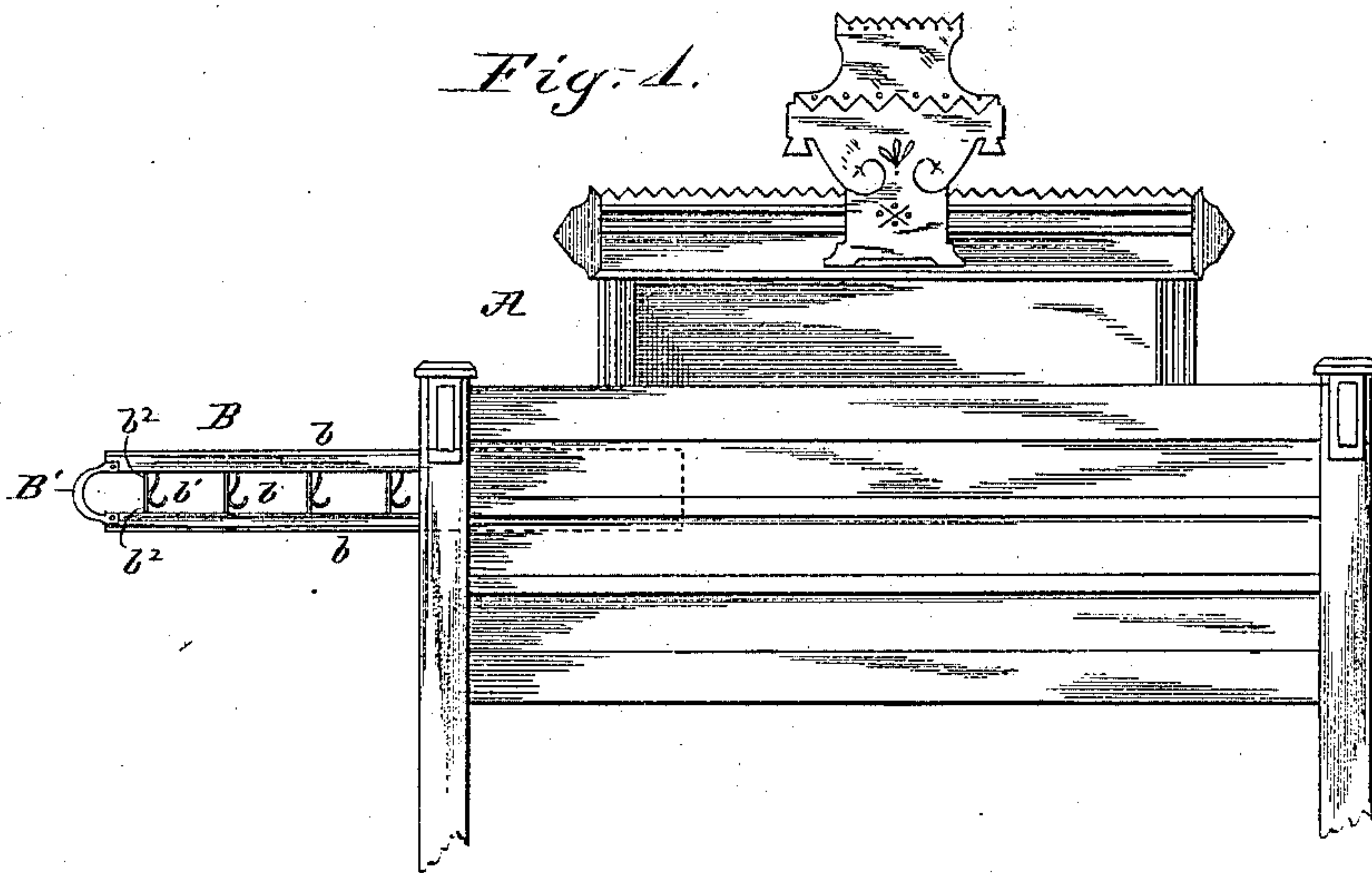
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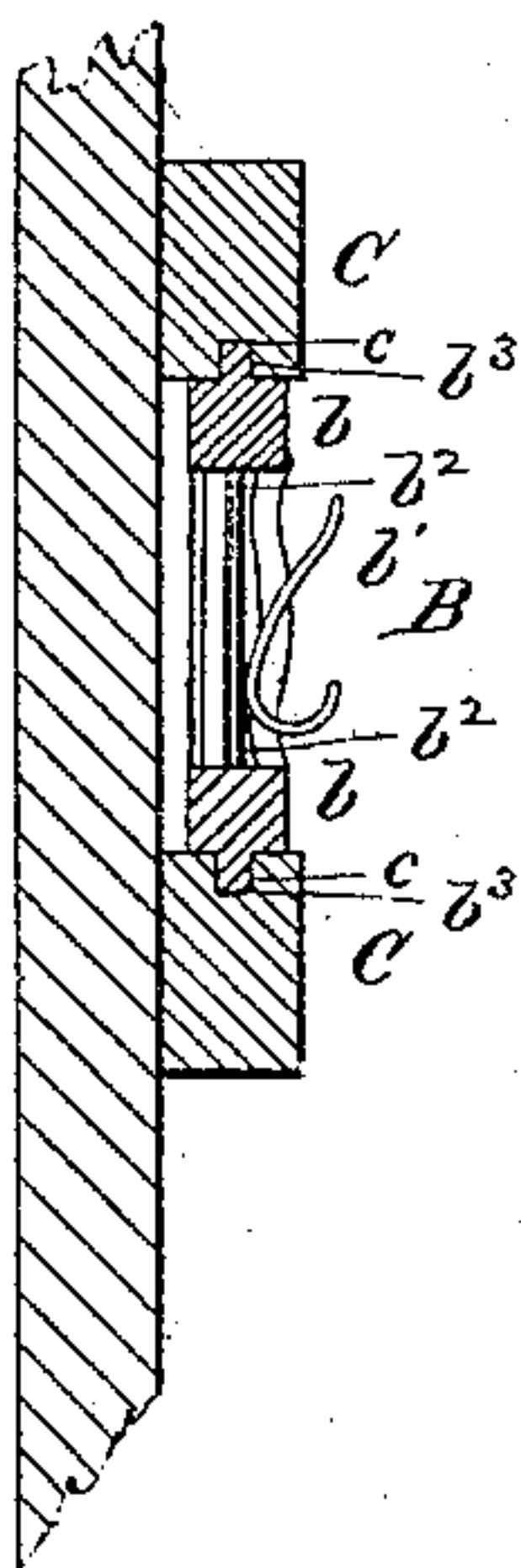
CLOTHES RACK ATTACHMENT FOR BEDSTEADS.

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*Fig. 3.*



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## CLOTHES-RACK ATTACHMENT FOR BEDSTEADS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN MONZEL, of the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Clothes-Rack Attachments for Bedsteads and other Articles of Furniture; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to a clothes-rack attachment to bedsteads; and it consists in the combination, with suitable guides secured to the back of the head-board or article, as indicated, of a clothes-rack arranged to slide upon such guides and adapted to be drawn out at either side or wholly concealed from view, as may be desired.

The invention is herein shown in its application to a bedstead.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a front elevation of a bedstead head-board having a clothes-rack applied thereto in accordance with my invention. Fig. 2 is a rear view of the head-board, showing the rack arranged to slide outward and inward horizontally between fixed guides. Fig. 3 is a vertical transverse section of the head-board, rack, and guides.

A is the head-board of a bedstead, made relatively high, after the prevailing style in these articles.

B is a clothes-rack, of a well-known construction, consisting of the upper and lower parallel wooden bars, *b b*, joined at their ends, and intermediate hooks, *b' b'*, having projections *b<sup>2</sup> b<sup>2</sup>*, pivotally supported in the bars *b b*, and thereby adapted to swing into the same plane with and between the bars *b b*.

C C are fixed parallel horizontal guides, between which the rack B slides. As shown in Fig. 3, the guides C are grooved at *c*, and the rack-bars *b* are provided with tongues *b<sup>3</sup>*, corresponding to the grooves *c*; but any other suitable means may be provided to retain the rack in place within the guides. At each end

of the rack B a handle, *B'*, is provided, by which the rack may be conveniently drawn out or pushed inward, in place of which a cord and tassel may be used, if preferred.

In the arrangement of the guides shown, which is a feature of my invention, the rack may be drawn out at either side of the bed, according to its location in the room. Of course when the rack is retracted the hooks *b' b'* are turned into line with the bars *b* and form no obstacle to the movement of the rack.

By means of the device shown a person may always have his clothes in convenient reach on rising, whatever the position of the bed. The rack is supported and changed in its position without marring the wall, and it is hidden when not in use.

Obviously the rack may, with equal advantage, in some of these respects, be similarly attached to other articles of furniture, as a wardrobe or hat-rack, in the latter case the capacity of the hat-rack being temporarily enlarged thereby when such result is desirable.

Instead of sliding, the rack may, though less desirable, be pivoted to the back of the bedstead or other article and swing over inward and outward, suitable stops being provided to arrest it in both its extended and retracted positions.

Of course the rack may consist of a broad slide having the hooks pivoted on its front face.

I claim as my invention—

In combination with a bedstead head-board, the fixed guides C C, extending from side to side, as shown, and the rack B, provided with pivoted hooks, and adapted to be drawn out at either side, substantially as described, and for the purposes set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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