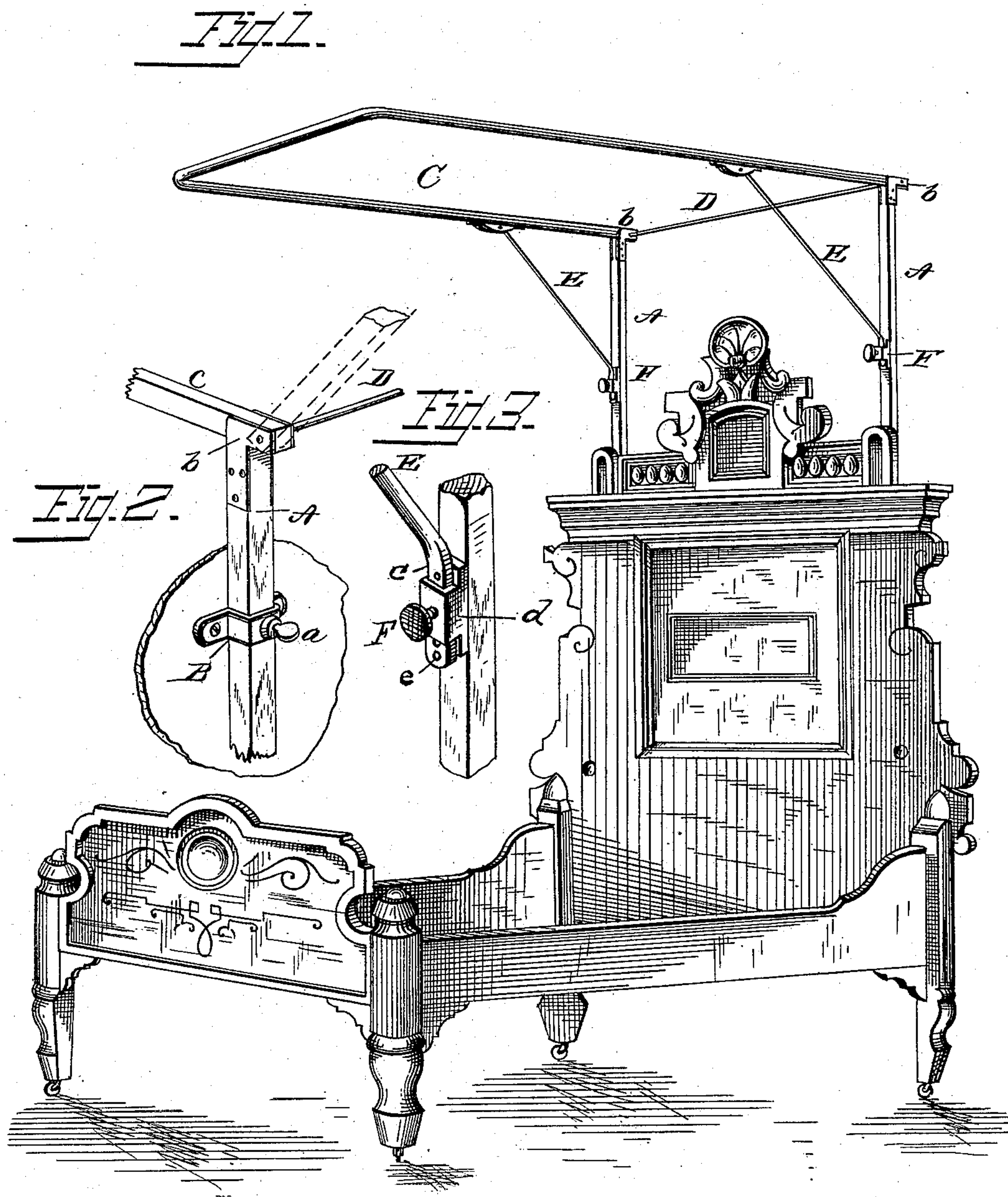


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FREDRICK REICHERT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Macon, in the county of Bibb and State of Georgia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Mosquito-Net Frames and Mode of Attachment to Bedsteads; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 of the drawings is a perspective view of my invention applied to a bedstead; Fig. 2, a detail view, showing the manner of connecting it to a bedstead; and Fig. 3, a similar view of the socket-plates and braces.

This invention relates to frames for mosquito-nettings, the objects thereof being to produce such a frame as can be readily attached to or detached from a bedstead, and from its simplicity of construction economize in space, as I use but two uprights instead of four, as is generally the case in frames of this character; also, when not in use the upper or horizontal portion of the frame, from which depends the netting, may be folded back against the uprights in a vertical position, and the whole device lowered below the head-board of a bedstead, out of sight, and as readily raised and placed in position, when so desired, there being no loose pieces to become scattered or lost. These objects I attain by the construction substantially as shown in the accompanying drawings, and hereinafter described, and pointed out in the claim.

In the drawings, A represents the two upright pieces, either of wood or metal, which are secured to the head board or posts of a bedstead by means of clamps B, attached thereto, said clamps being provided with thumb-screws *a*, by which the uprights may be held at any desired height. At the top of each of these uprights A are secured angle-plates *b*, between which are placed the ends of the horizontal or top frame, C, and pivotally connected thereto by means of a rod, D, passing through the said angle-plates and ends of the horizontal or top frame from one side to the other. At a suitable distance from the rear ends of the horizontal or top frame, C, are pivotally secured braces E, extending in a diagonal direction to-

ward the uprights A, each of these said braces being provided with a foot, *c*, which connect with socket-plates *d*, secured upon the uprights A. These feet *c* of the braces are provided with countersunk depressions *e*, to receive the pointed end of a set-screw, F, to regulate and secure the frame C at the proper elevation.

When the device is not desired for use the set-screws F are unscrewed sufficiently to allow of the feet *c* being lifted out free of the socket-plates *d*, when the frame C, pivotally connected between the angles-plates *b* upon the uprights A, is thrown up out of the way in a line with said uprights or turned down entirely against the same, and, if so desired, the whole device lowered below the head-board of the bedstead, out of sight, by loosening the thumb-screws *a* in the clamps B.

It will be seen from the foregoing description that I have constructed a frame for mosquito-nettings that may be readily attached to or detached from any bedstead, and which, from its simplicity of construction, may be quickly adjusted for use or placed entirely out of sight, when not needed, without removing it from the said bedstead; also, the device may be easily taken down and packed away in a comparatively small space, and, there being no parts to become scattered or lost, it is always ready to be set up when desired for use.

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

The combination of the uprights A, provided with angle-plates *b* and socket-plates *d*, secured to a bedstead by clamp B, and held at any desired height by the thumb-screws *a*, with the horizontal or top frame, C, rod D, and pivotal braces E, said braces having feet *c*, provided with countersunk depressions *e* to receive the ends of set-screws F in the socket-plates *d*, all arranged to operate substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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

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