

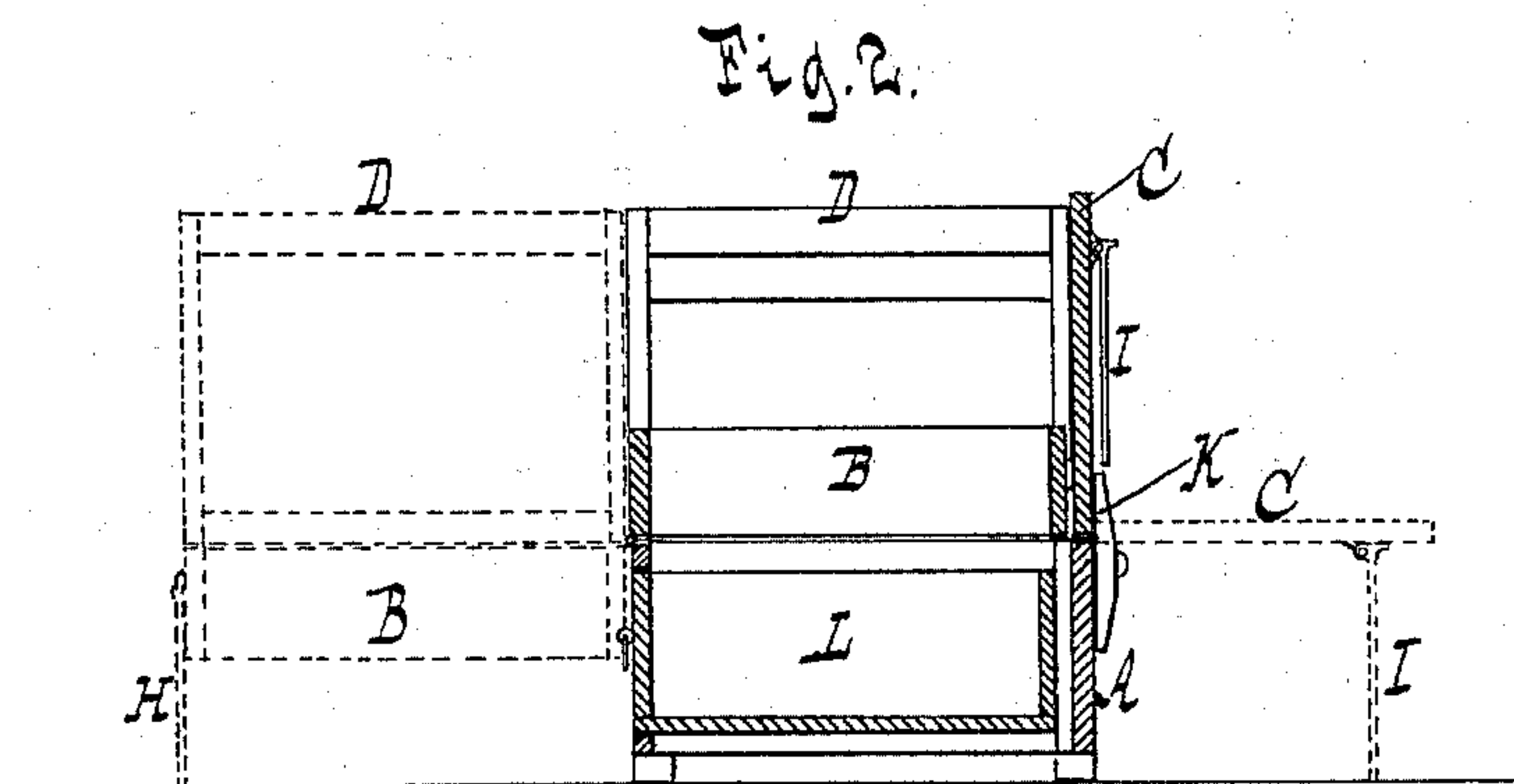
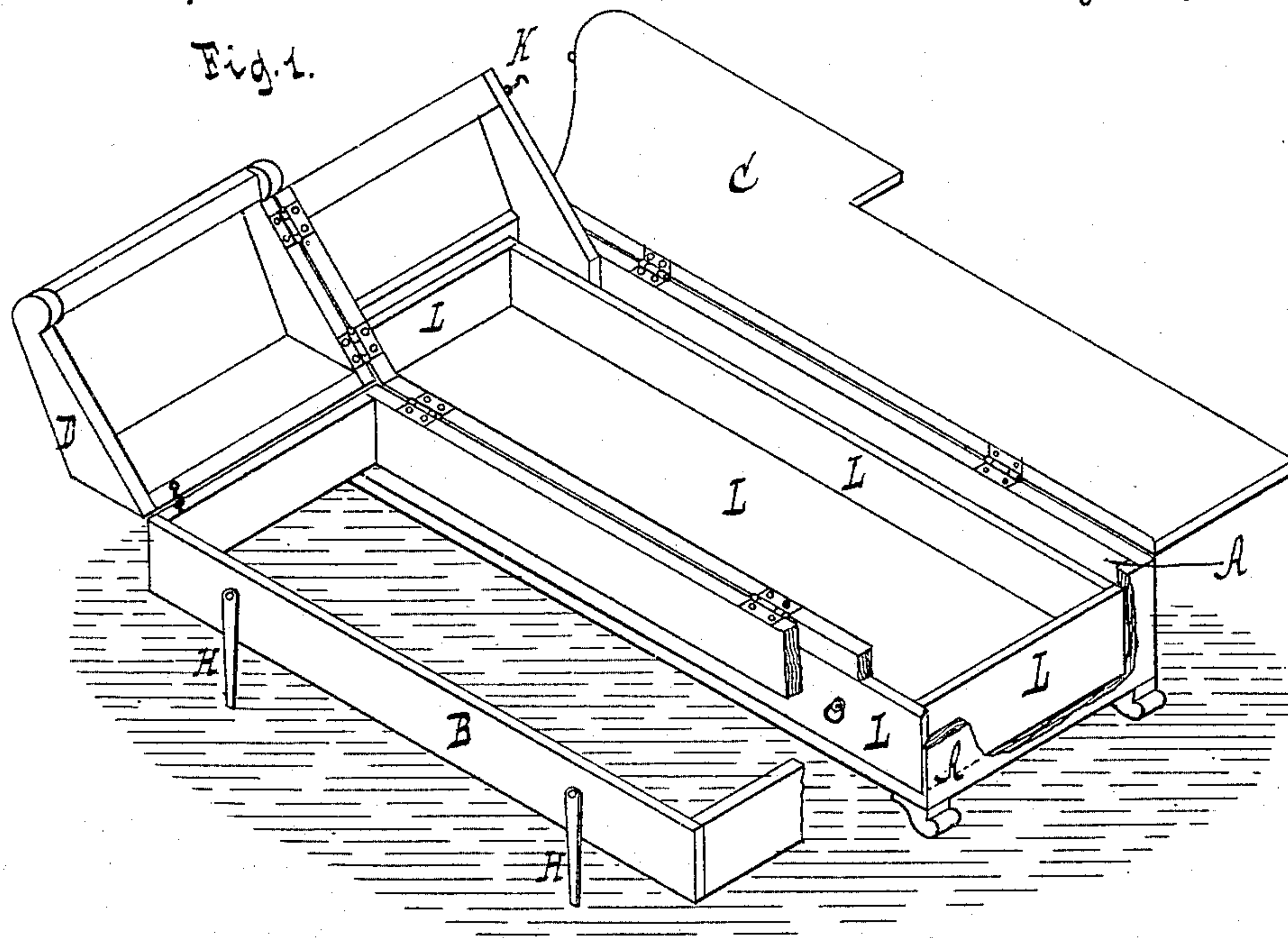
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ADOLPH HÄSLER, a citizen of Germany, residing at New York, in the county and State of New York, have invented
5 new and useful Improvements in Sofa-Beds, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a sofa-bed having a main frame, a folding seat, a folding head-rest, and a hinged back, substantially as here-
10 inafter shown and described. A drawer or receptacle may also be provided.

This invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which Figure 1 shows a perspective view of my sofa-bed. Fig. 2 shows
15 a transverse section thereof.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

In the drawings, the letter A designates the main frame, having a movable frame, B, which
20 can be caused to rest on supports H, so as to form a bed in connection with the main frame. The movable head-rest D can be caused to form a support for the pillows belonging to the part B, and, as shown in the drawings, said head-rest is held in position by a hook or other
25 suitable device.

C is the back of the sofa-bed, and it is made movable, so that it can be caused to rest on supports I and form a part of the bed, thus increasing its capacity. As shown in the draw-
30 ings, the back C is hinged to the main frame A, and when not used as a bed the back may be placed up and held by a hook or button, K, or other suitable means, so as to form the back for the lounge.

35 Fig. 2 shows the movable parts swung out to form a bed in dotted lines.

I am aware that it is not new to provide a sofa-bed with a movable seat and a movable back, as such has been shown in the United States Patent to Schwalbe, No. 81,691, of Sep-
40 tember 1, 1868.

By providing my sofa-bed with a movable head-rest and a movable back it will be seen that I produce a device capable of offering
45 considerable accommodation as a bed, while at the same time it can be folded up so as to occupy a comparatively small space. The movable head-rest is shown in the drawings as being single and adapted only for the ac-
50 commodation of the pillows belonging to the movable frame B; but it is evident that a similar movable head-rest may be provided for the back C and fastened in position in a similar manner as the movable head-rest D. A drawer or receptacle, L, may also be provided for the
55 accommodation of a mattress and other articles.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

In combination with the main frame A, the
60 movable frame B and its hinged head-rest D, with the hinged back C, said parts being arranged longitudinally with respect to each other, and constructed substantially as shown and described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
65 my hand and seal in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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