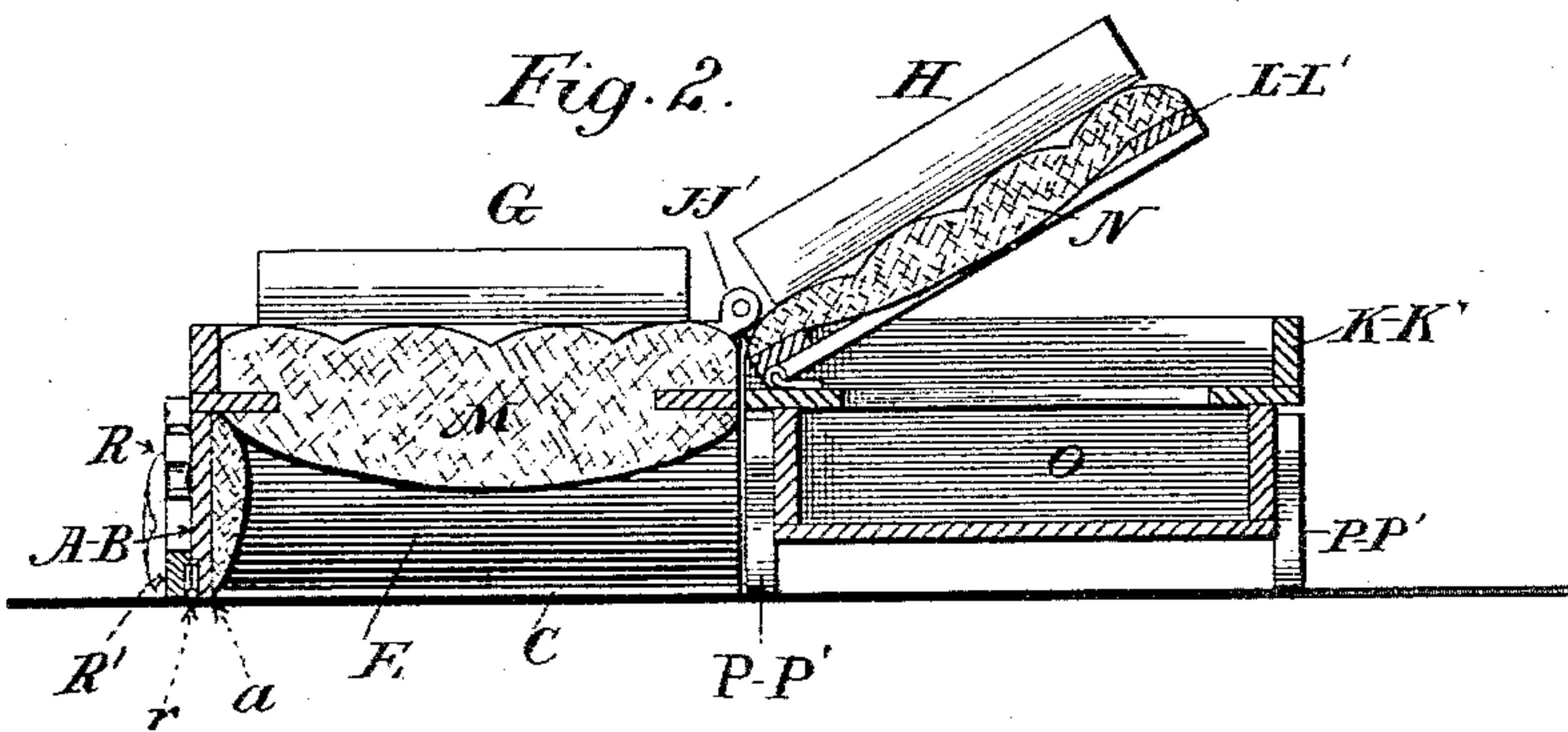
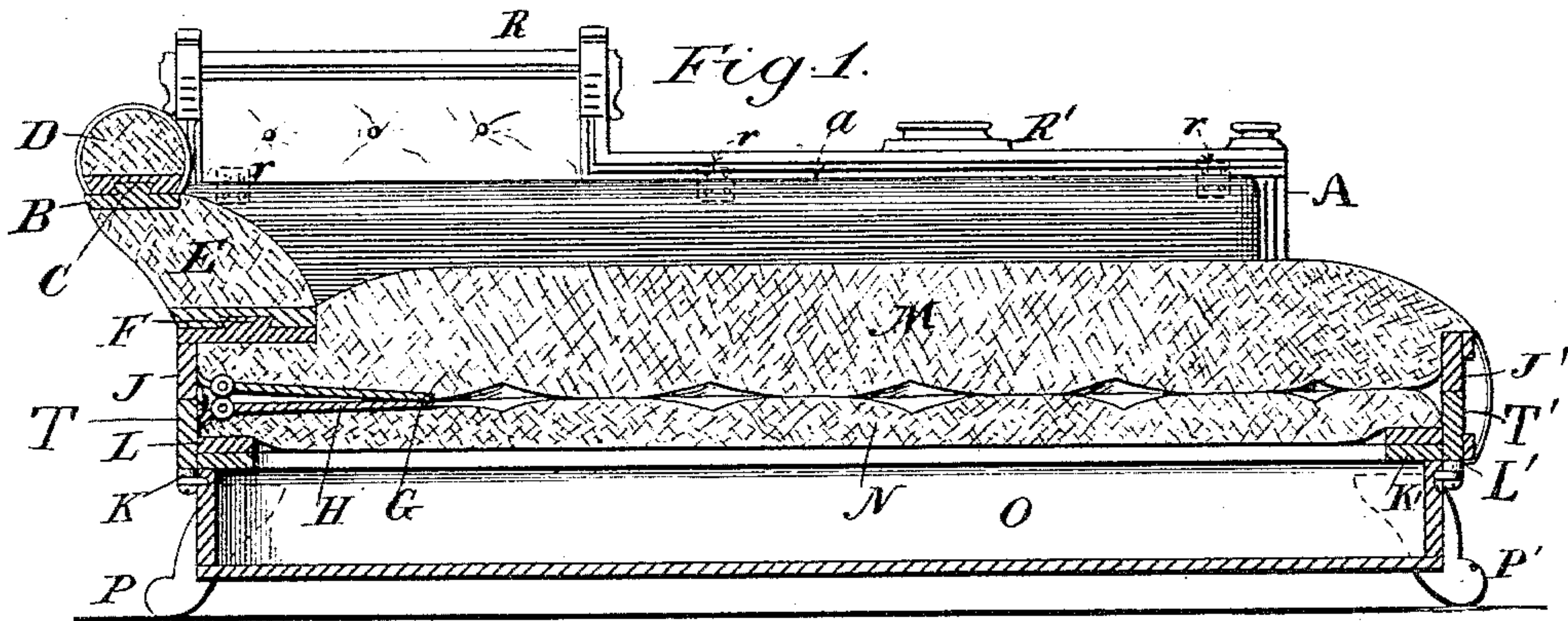


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY EHM, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city of Brooklyn, Kings county, and State of New York, have invented and produced a new and original Improvement in Bed-Lounges, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part thereof.

Figure 1 is a sectional view of the lounge when closed. Fig. 2 is a cross-section when open.

As shown in Fig. 1, the lounge consists of the upper section, A B J J', having an ornamental top, R R', and of the lower section, T' T P P', which are fastened together by the hinges J J'. (Shown in Fig. 2.) The ornamental top R R' is fastened along the plane α by hinges $r r'$ on the back. When the lounge is closed, as in Fig. 1, the ornamental top stands upright. The hinges $r r'$ allow it to fall backward, and not forward, and to lie close against the back of A B, top downward, when the lounge is closed, (head upward when lounge is open, as in Fig. 2.)

D is the upper head-piece or pillow fastened to the lower head-piece or pillow, E, or to the head of the lounge, by a dovetail or wedge, C, or any other appropriate means, and can be removed at pleasure, so that when the head-piece is removed the dovetail C or surface B forms an even plane with the plane α of the back A B as a rest for the upper section when open. The lower head-piece, E, can likewise be removed along a similar dovetail or wedge, F, or any other appropriate means.

M is the mattress of the upper section, A B J J', and N the mattress at the lower section, T' T P P'.

H and G are rests for pillows, which fold inside when the lounge is closed.

L L' is a frame for holding the mattress N. (More particularly described below.)

O is a box or receptacle for bedclothes below the body of the lower section, P' P T T'. P P' are the legs of the lounge.

In Fig. 2 the lounge is represented as open for a bed. The upper section, composed, as in Fig. 1, of the mattress M, the lower head-piece, E, the back A B, and the ornamental top R R', has been swung on the hinges J J' and rests on the floor, supported by the plane α of the

back A B and the dovetail C of the head-piece E. The ornamental top R R', swung downward and backward, as mentioned above, lies close alongside the back of A B. The lower mattress, N, rests in a frame-work, L L'. L L' can be raised, allowing access to the box or receptacle O beneath. G and H are the pillow-rests open.

The operation of opening the bed-lounge and preparing it for use is as follows: Remove the head-piece or pillow D, Fig. 1. Swing the ornamental top R R' at the hinges $r r'$ till it lies close along the back side of A B, head downward, Fig. 1. Swing the upper section, A B J J', at the hinges J J', Fig. 2, till the plane α of the back A B and the dovetail C or surface of the lower head-piece, E, touch the floor. Open the pillow-rests G and H, Figs. 1 and 2. Access may be had to the receptacle O, Fig. 2, by raising the frame-work L L' bearing the mattress N, and when the frame-work L L' is dropped back into its place the bed-lounge is ready for use.

I know that bed-lounges are in common use.

My invention refers only to the use of the movable head-piece and the box below the body of the lounge, to which access is had by lifting one side of the mattress, and the use of the ornamental back-top, swinging backward, as above described.

I am aware that a sofa-bedstead has been composed of a chambered base having a hinged cover to support the mattress and a hinged back to turn to a horizontal position: I am also aware that a bed-lounge has been composed of a base-section having a head-piece and an upper hinged section having a back provided with a horizontal top edge, to which is detachably secured an ornamental back-top. Such features, therefore, I do not broadly claim; but

I do claim—

1. A bed-lounge consisting of a lower or base section forming a receptacle for bedclothes, an upper section hinged to the base-section and provided with a horizontal edge at its top, a back pivoted to said edge and adapted to swing against the back of the upper section, a head-piece connected with the upper section, and a pillow-piece detachable from the head-piece, substantially as described.

2. A bed-lounge consisting of a lower sec-

tion forming a receptacle for bedclothes, a frame hinged to the top portion of the lower section for supporting the mattress, a hinged upper section having a top longitudinal edge, a back hinged to such edge, and a head-piece on the upper section provided with a detachable pillow-section, substantially as described.

3. A bed-lounge consisting of a lower section, a hinged upper section having a back provided with a longitudinal top edge provided with a hinged back, a head-piece on the upper section having its upper edge on a plane with the said horizontal top edge, and a pillow-piece sliding on the head-piece and removable along a plane with the top edge of the back of the upper section, substantially as described.

4. The combination, in a bed-lounge, of the

lower section, the upper section hinged thereto and provided with a back having a horizontal top edge, and an ornamental back-top hinged to said horizontal edge, substantially as described.

5. The combination, with the lower section, the upper section hinged thereto and provided with a back having a horizontal top edge, of a head-piece on the upper section, and a pillow-piece removable along an even plane with said top edge of the back, substantially as described.

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