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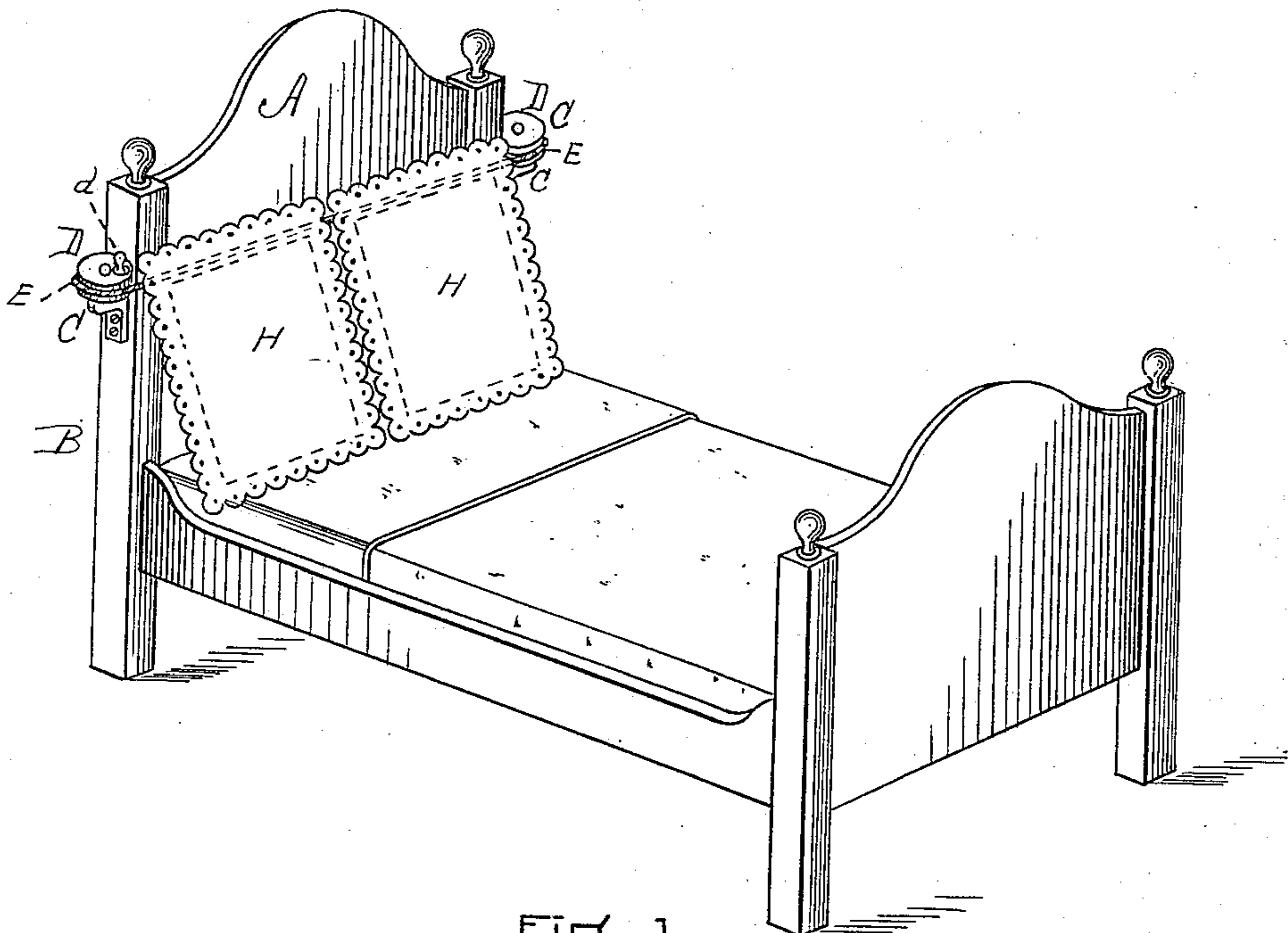
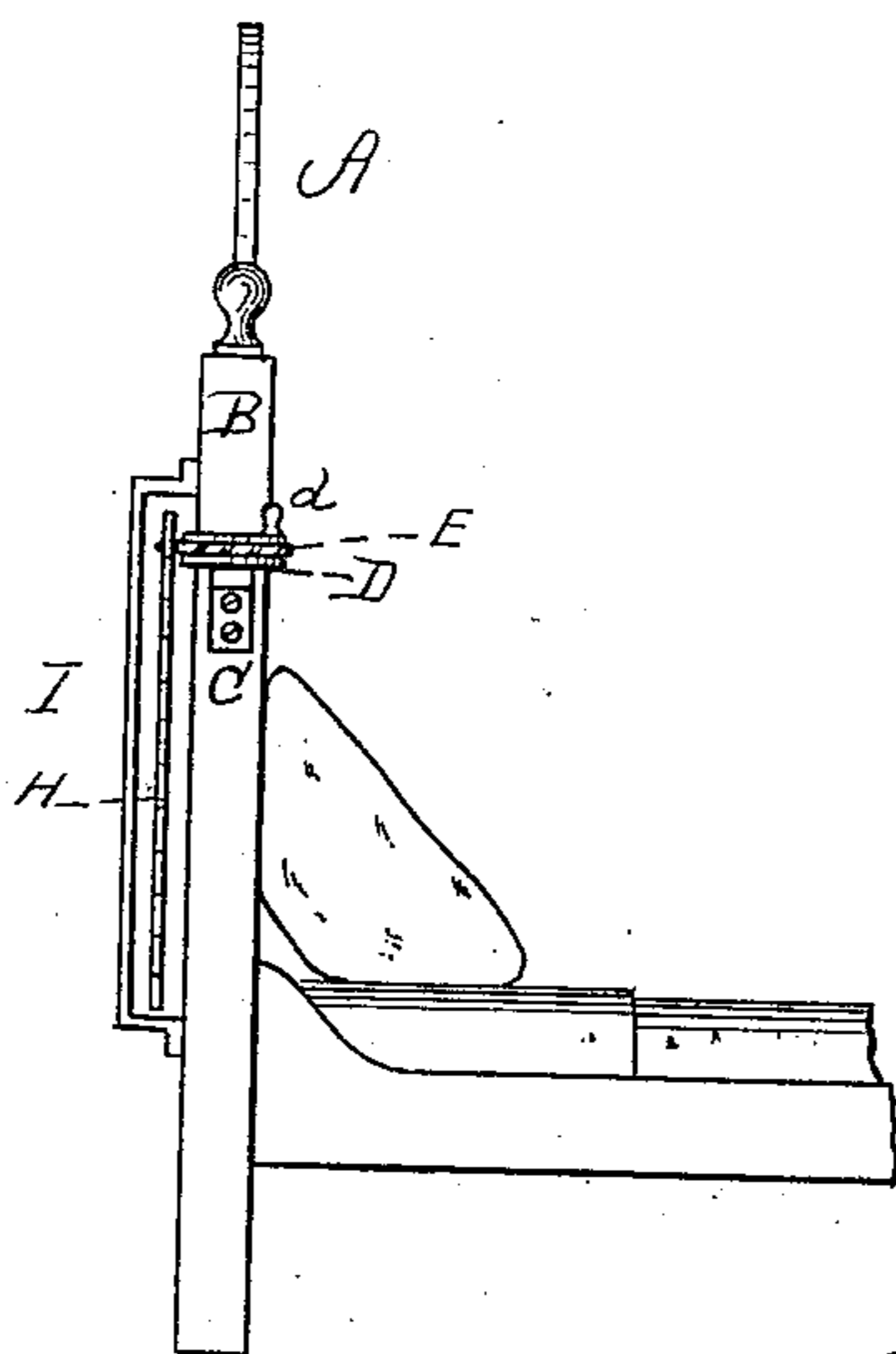


FIG- 1.



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Fig- 2.

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## PILLOW-SHAM HOLDER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CHARLES F. PERCIVAL, of Barton, in the county of Orleans and State of Vermont, have invented a new and useful  
5 Improvement in Pillow-Sham Holders, of which the following is a specification.

The object of this invention is to provide a pillow-sham holder by means of which the pillow-shams may be held in position during  
10 the day, and at night be easily and quickly removed to the rear side of the head-board of the bed, and as readily replaced when the bed is made up.

In the accompanying drawings, in which  
15 similar letters of reference indicate like parts, Figure 1 is a view in perspective of a bedstead provided with my appliance, with the pillow-shams in position thereupon. Fig. 2 is a side elevation of sufficient of the bedstead to exhibit my device, the pillow-shams hanging at  
20 the rear of the head-board.

A represents the head-board, and B the posts of the same. Rigidly secured to each post is a bracket, C, supporting a pulley, D, one of which is provided with a suitable  
25 handle, *d*.

E is an endless cord or belt, which passes around the two pulleys and in front of and behind the head-board A.

30 The pillow-shams H are secured to the cord E, and in the daytime are exhibited in the position shown in Fig. 1. To remove them at night without danger of rumpling or otherwise injuring them, one of the pulleys is

turned by means of its handle until the cord 35 E carries the pillow-shams to the rear of the head-board, where they hang vertically, as shown in Fig. 2.

A box or casing, I, or any other suitable covering or protecting device, may be applied 40 to the rear side of the head-board, so as to prevent dust from accumulating upon or soiling the shams. This box or covering (which may be omitted, if desired) need occupy but little room, as it is only necessary that it 45 should be sufficiently deep to clear the shams until the bed is again made up.

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

1. The hereinbefore-described improved pillow-sham holder, consisting, essentially, of the brackets C, secured to the posts or sides of the head-board, the pulleys D, supported by said brackets, and the endless cord or belt E, running on said pulleys, and passing around the head-board and supporting the pillow-shams, substantially as and for the purpose set forth. 50  
2. The combination of the head-board provided with the casing I, the pulleys D, supported by the brackets C, and the endless cord E, supporting the pillow-shams H, substantially as and for the purpose described. 60

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