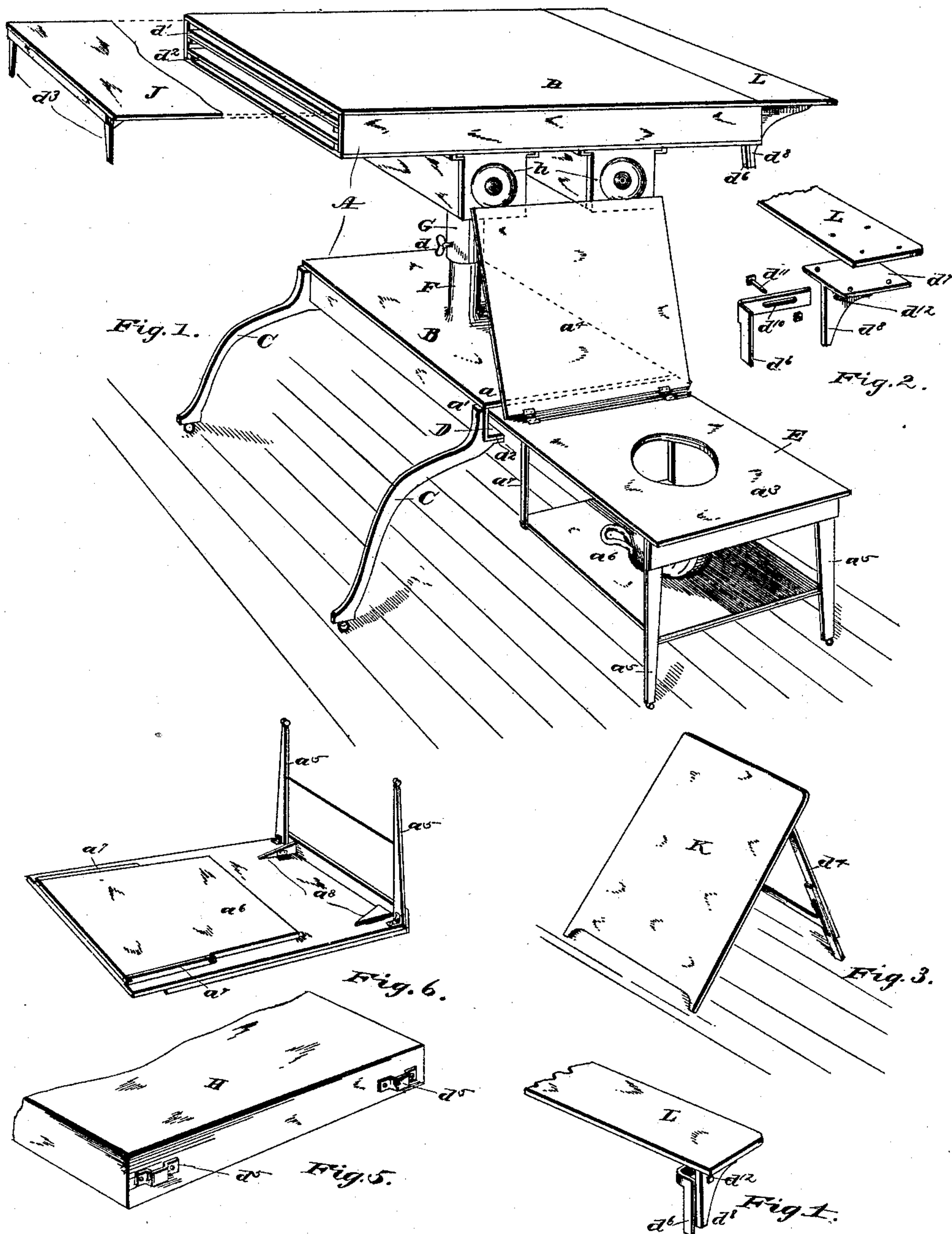


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JULIA C. McDOWELL, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Canton, county of Stark, State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Cabinet-Stands for Sick-Rooms, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making part of this specification.

My invention relates to improvements in cabinet-stands for sick-rooms; and it consists in providing as a new article of manufacture a piece of furniture comprising a stand, a bed-table, a back-support, bracket, and commode.

With these ends in view my invention relates to certain features of construction and combination of parts, as hereinafter described, and set forth in the claims.

Figure 1 of the accompanying drawings is a perspective of a cabinet-stand illustrating my invention. Fig. 2 is a similar view comprising a fragment of the bracket and the adjustable support apart; Fig. 3, a back-support; Fig. 4, a fragment of the bracket with the support in adjustment; Fig. 5, a perspective of the end of the stand-top, showing bracket-loops; and Fig. 6, a similar view of the commode-seat inverted and partly folded.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all of the figures of the drawings.

A represents the stand, composed, essentially, of a base or bottom portion B, in the shape of a parallelogram having downwardly-projected supporting-legs C. In the under portion of said base, and at the sides thereof, is provided a raceway D, formed by the inclosing top portion a , side portion a' , and the inwardly-projected portion a^2 , in which is placed a commode E, as shown in Fig. 1, having a seat portion, as a^3 , a portion, as a^4 , hinged thereto to form a cover for the seat, and a support for the patient when raised, as shown in Fig. 1. Legs, as a^5 , are provided to support the outer end portion of the seat and the end of the vessel-supporting shelf a^6 , the other end of which is supported by a link a^7 . The legs a^5 are held in vertical position by the buttons a^8 , (see Fig. 6,) which drop into en-

gagement with the leg portion when the seat is drawn from the base of the stand for use. In Fig. 6 the commode is shown inverted and partly folded, the legs and one of the buttons in normal position. It will be apparent without further explanation how these parts may be folded and the commode so folded slid in the groove D into the base of the stand.

If preferred, the commode attachment may be in the form of a closed drawer—that is, sides may be placed about the shelf a^6 , and the seat a^3 hinged to rise, so as to admit the vessel; or, if preferred, one of the sides may be hinged or made removable for the same purpose.

On the upper portion of the base B, and about central thereto, is provided a stem portion F, about which is placed an open-ended sleeve G, the upper portion of which is secured to the under side of the stand-top H, by which the said top portion of the stand may be adjusted vertically on the stem F and secured in desired adjustment by the set-screw d .

In the stand-top H are provided slides, as d' and d^2 . In the upper one d' there is a sliding extension J, having at its outer end folding legs d^3 . In use the table J is drawn out over the bed and the patient, the height of the stand-top H adjusted and secured on the stem F, so as to allow the legs d^3 to rest on the bed, in which position the table J may be used to serve refreshments from, or as a writing or work table. In the lower slide d^2 is placed a back-support K, as shown in Fig. 3, having folding extension-legs d^4 .

On the opposite end of the stand-top H there are provided loops d^5 , in which is placed the jaw d^6 of the bracket head-rest L, the said bracket-support consisting of a metal plate portion, as d^7 , having a downwardly-projected jaw d^8 , and the jaw d^6 having an arm portion d^9 , in which there is provided an oblong aperture d^{10} . Said arm is passed under the plate d^7 against the downwardly-projected jaw portion d^8 , and the bolt d^{11} passed through the aperture d^{10} and a perforation d^{12} in the portion d^8 , by which the jaws d^6 and d^8 are adjusted and secured in desired elevation in the loops d^5 , whereby the bracket L may be raised and secured in vertical adjust-

ment when the stand is used for surgical operations; or, when preferred, the bracket portion L may be removed by lifting the jaws d^6 out of the loops d^5 .

5 Drawers, as h , are provided, substantially as shown, in which may be provided medicines and bandages.

Having thus fully described the nature and object of my invention, what I claim as new,
10 and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The combination, with the stand-base B, of the folding commode consisting of a seat portion a^3 , back a^4 , bottom a^6 , links a^7 , and legs a^5 , when constructed to operate substantially as described, and for the purpose set
15 forth.

2. A stand for a sick-room, having a base portion B, a commode E, secured therein, a top portion H, adjustably secured to said
20 base, said top having a slide d' , and a table J, adapted to slide therein, said table having legs d^3 secured to the outer end thereof and

adapted to fold against said table and pass into the slide d' with said table, substantially as described, and for the purpose set forth. 25

3. A stand for a sick-room, having a base B, slides, as D, a commode E, supported on said slides, a top portion, as H, adapted for vertical adjustment, said top portion having slides d' and d^2 , an extension, as J, loops d^5 , and a
30 vertically-adjustable bracket L, substantially as described, and for the purpose set forth.

4. The combination, with a stand-top, of the vertically-adjustable bracket consisting of a board, as L, jaw d^8 , secured to said board, and
35 a jaw d^6 , adjustably secured to jaw d^8 , substantially as described, and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 2d day of April, A. D. 1889.

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