

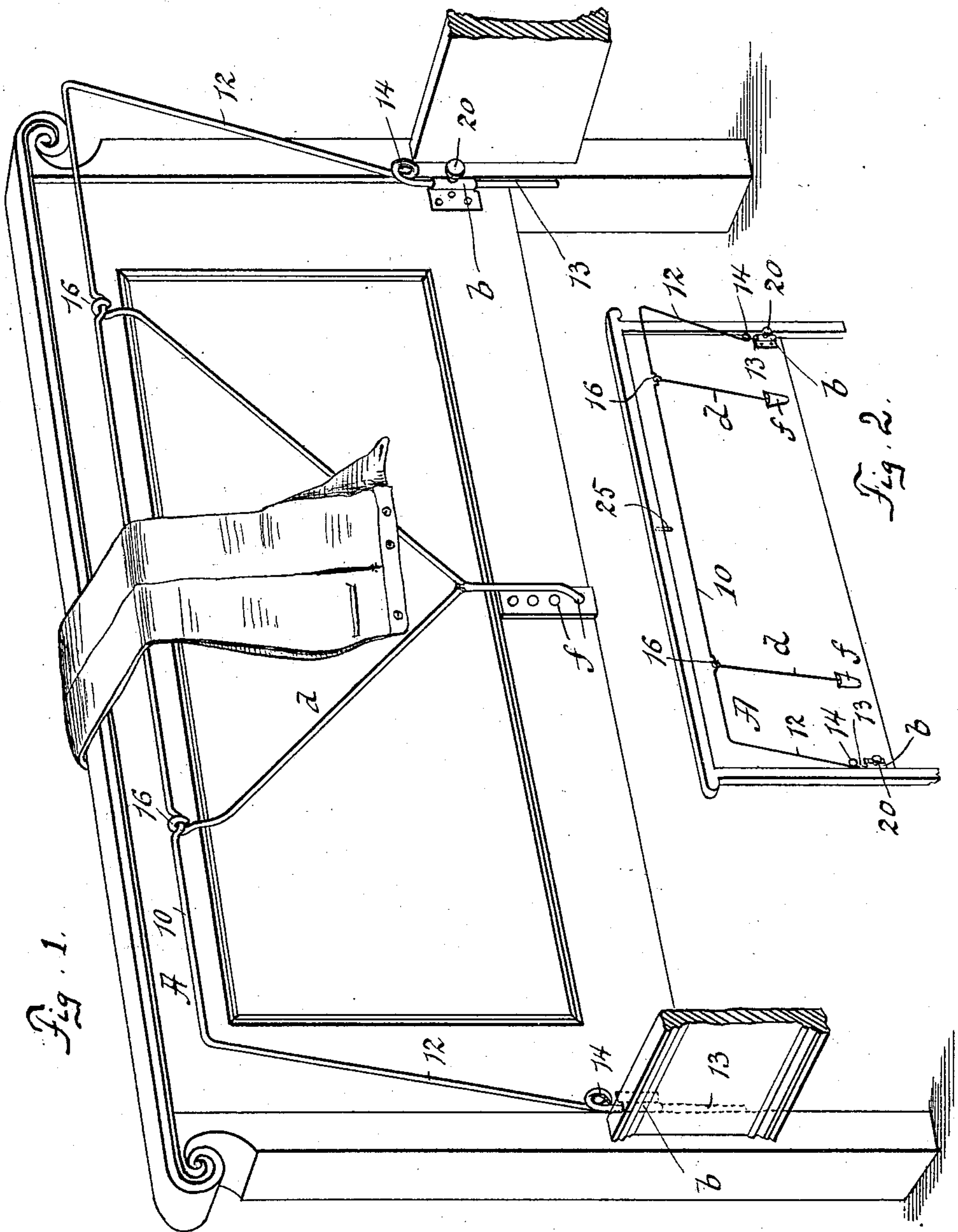
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM C. GUILFORD, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicopee, in the county of Hampden and State of Massachusetts, have invented new and useful Improvements in Clothes-Supporting Attachments for Bedsteads, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a device designed to be attached to the foot-board of a bedstead or other support, which is adapted to have an out-of-the-way disposition closely against the foot-board, but which may be swung forwardly or outwardly therefrom so as to constitute a rack on which may be placed wearing apparel, or on which, especially where the attachment is applied to the bed, the bed-clothing may in part be supported, whereby it may receive thorough airing previous to making up the bed.

The invention consists in the combination of parts, all substantially as will hereinafter fully appear, and be set forth in the claims, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improved device as applied on the foot-board of a bedstead. Fig. 2 is a perspective view showing slight modifications in construction.

The device consists in parts in combination, as follows: The swing-frame A, composed of the intermediate cross-rod 10 and side members 12 12, each of which comprises a terminal 13, which has, in substance, a hinge-like connection (as constituted by the spring-coil 14, the tendency of which is to swing the frame toward the face of the foot-board) with the main portion of the frame; socket b, to be secured to the foot-board, in which the said terminals may have sliding engagements; one or more rods d each by an eye 16 at its end having a connection with the intermediate member 10 of the said frame; an abutment-piece f, which may be secured on the foot-board to form a resistant or a support for the lower end of each rod d, without preventing such rod from having swinging movements; and set-screws 20 for temporarily confining the terminal members of the frame in the aforesaid sockets.

By adjusting the frame vertically in its sockets, whereby an imaginary line between the coils is farther or nearer from the abutment-points f f, so proportionately greater or less will be the outswing of the frame when the rods are set on their end-supporting abutments.

The end abutments for the rods d are in Fig. 2 indicated as comprised in the bases of upwardly-opening pockets. In Fig. 2 the rods d are jointed to form a Y, the middle member of which has its end support in any one of the vertically-arranged sockets in the plate or block which is attached on the foot-board.

By changing the point of support of the stay-rod d the degree of distension of the frame A may be varied.

The pin or hook 25 is provided on a central overhanging part of the foot-board along the line of rest of the intermediate member 10 of the frame. By springing said member 10 downwardly at its central portion it may, when the device is not to be utilized, be caught under the said pins and held closely against the face of the foot-board.

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

1. In a device of the character described, the combination with the swing-frame composed of the intermediate cross-rod, and side members each of which comprises a terminal which has the coils that constitute hinge-like connections with the main portion of the frame, and sockets in which the said terminals may have adjustable movements, of a rod, having a connection with the intermediate member of the frame, an abutment to support the lower end of said rod, and set screws for confining each of said terminals in its duly adjusted position substantially as described.

2. In a device of the character described, the combination with the swing-frame composed of the intermediate cross-rod, and side members each of which comprises a terminal which has the coils that constitute hinge-like connections with the main portion of the frame, and sockets in which the said termi-



nals may have adjustable movements, of a rod, having a connection with the intermediate member of the frame, and several vertically arranged abutments any one of which  
5 may be utilized to support the lower end of said rod, and set screws for confining each of said terminals in its duly adjusted position substantially as described.

3. In a device of the character described,  
10 the combination with the swing-frame composed of the intermediate cross-rod and the side members, 12, 12, each of which comprises a terminal which has the coil, 14, that constitutes a spring hinge-like connection be-  
15 tween the terminal and the main part of the frame, and means for supporting and confining said terminals, of a rod, having a connection with the intermediate member of the frame and an abutment against which may  
20 be placed the lower end of said rod, substan-

tially as described and for the purpose set forth.

4. The combination with the swing-frame composed of intermediate cross-rod, 10, and side members, 12, 12, each formed with the  
25 coil, 14, within the end portion, 13, the sockets, *b, b*, in which the said terminals are movably fitted and the set screws, 20, of the part, *f*, constituting an abutment the rod, *d*, having  
eye, 16, whereby it is connected to the inter-  
30 mediate member of the frame and adapted to rest by its lower end against said abutment and the pin, 25, into engagement with which the intermediate member of the frame may  
be sprung, substantially as described and  
35 shown.

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