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FIG. 1.

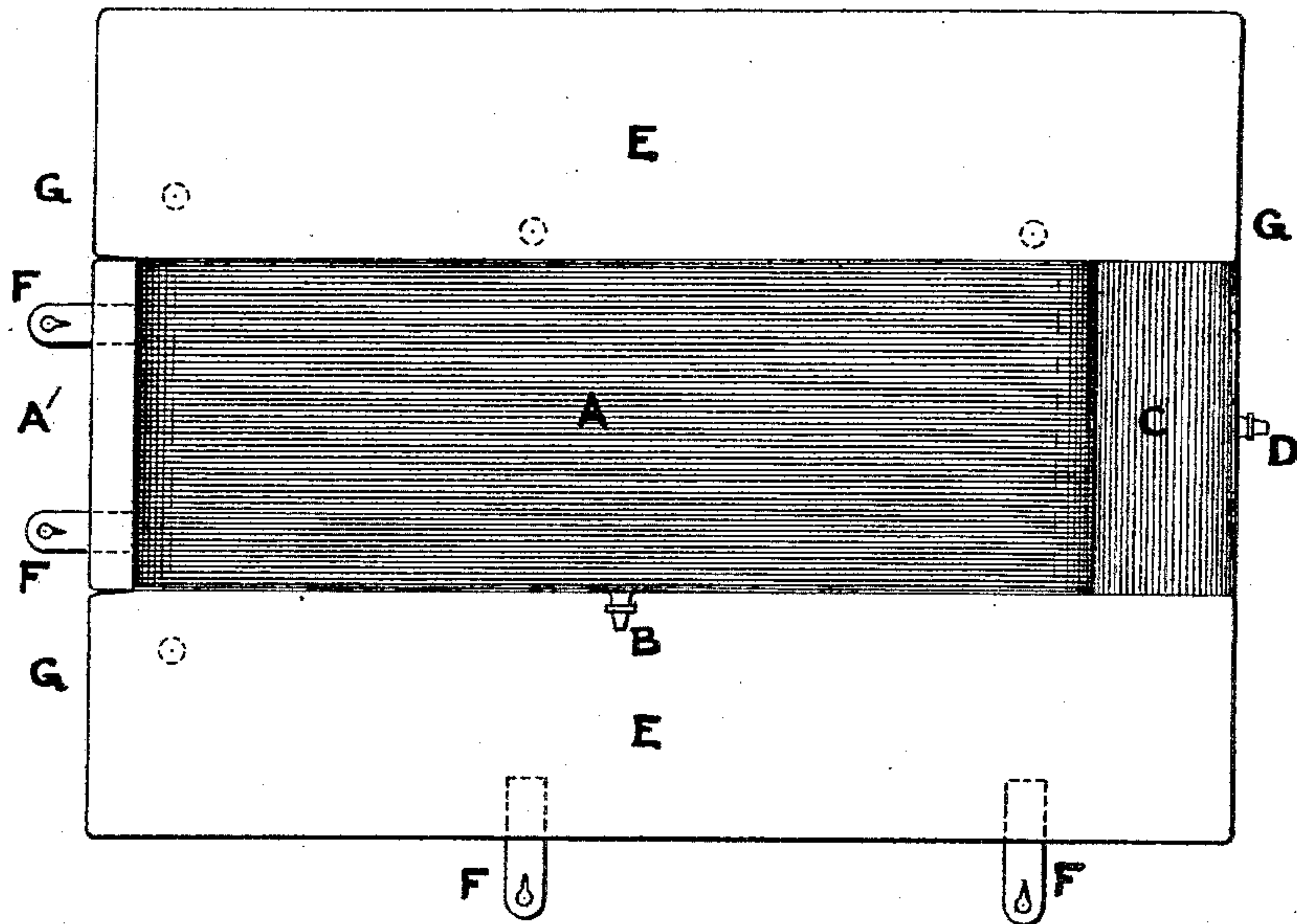


FIG. 2.

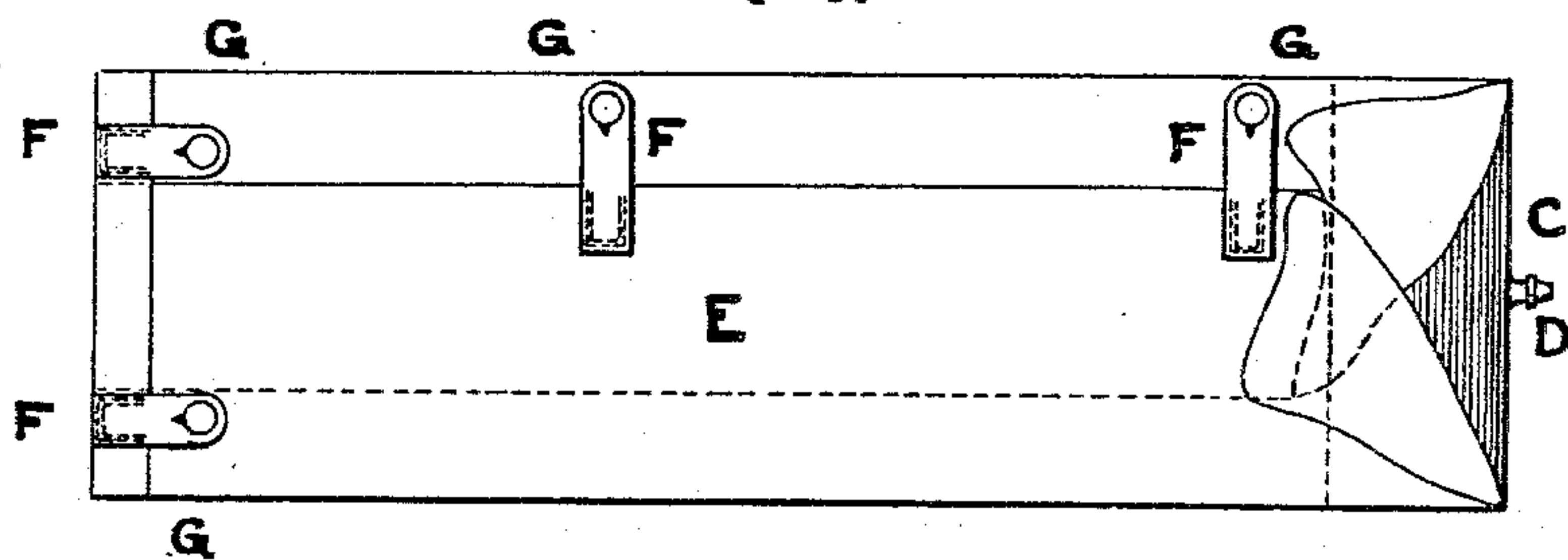
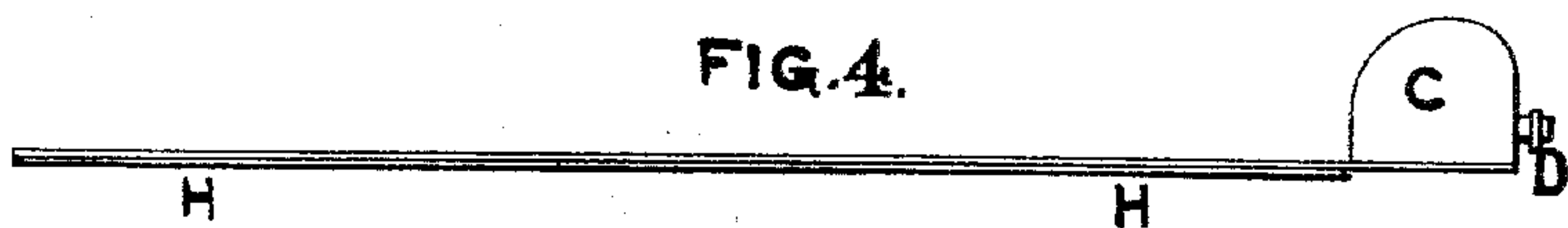


FIG. 3.



FIG. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SARA ELIZABETH WALSH, a subject of the Queen of Great Britain, residing at Lightcliffe, in the county of York, England, have invented new and useful Improvements in a Traveling or Camping-Out Rug and Bed for Military Campaigning and other Purposes, (for which I have obtained a patent in England, No. 1,871, dated January 26, 1895,) of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to provide a traveling or camping-out rug (suitable for travelers, soldiers, or others camping out or having to sleep in temporary sheds or out-places) which can be easily and readily converted into a comfortable damp-proof bed.

Figure 1 shows a plan of my improved traveling or camping-out rug opened out. Fig. 2 shows a plan of rug folded when in use as a bed. Fig. 3 shows a side elevation of Fig. 1. Fig. 4 is a modification of Fig. 1 with air-pillow and damp-proof bed in place of air-bed.

I take a traveling rug or blanket—say seven feet long and five feet wide. Down the center—say two feet wide—I form an air-proof bag or air-bed A, with inflating-tube B at the side, and at the top a second air-proof bag or pillow C, with inflating-tube D. Toward the bottom of the rug the larger air bag or bed A terminates in the flap A', cut or formed to turn

over onto the foot of the bed. Also on both sides of the air-bed are wraps or wings E, which turn over so as to overlap and fasten or button in the center, such wings E being secured in position by straps F and buttons G, the top part turning back above the pillow. (See Fig. 2.)

For a cheaper and lighter camping-out rug, instead of having the inflating-bed A, I substitute a water or damp proof bed H. (See Fig. 4.)

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

1. A rug comprising a waterproof central portion A, having an inflatable pillow C at its head and a flap A' at its foot, and two flaps or wings E at its sides, the flap A' and one of the flaps E being provided with fastening devices, substantially as set forth.

2. A rug comprising an inflatable and waterproof central portion A, having an inflatable pillow C at its head and a flap A' at its foot, and two flaps or wings E at its sides, the flap A' and one of the wings E being provided with fastening devices, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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