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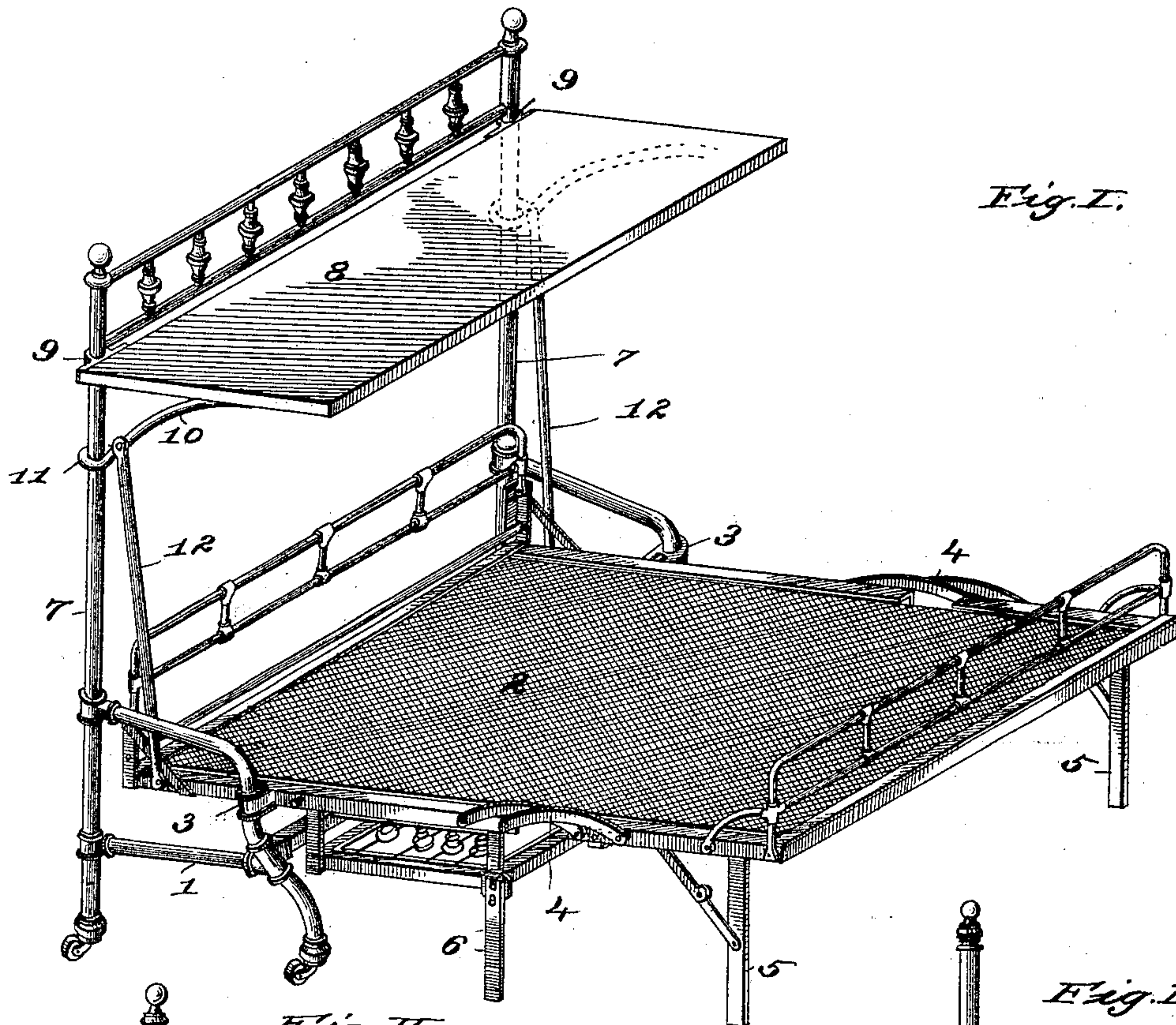


Fig. I.

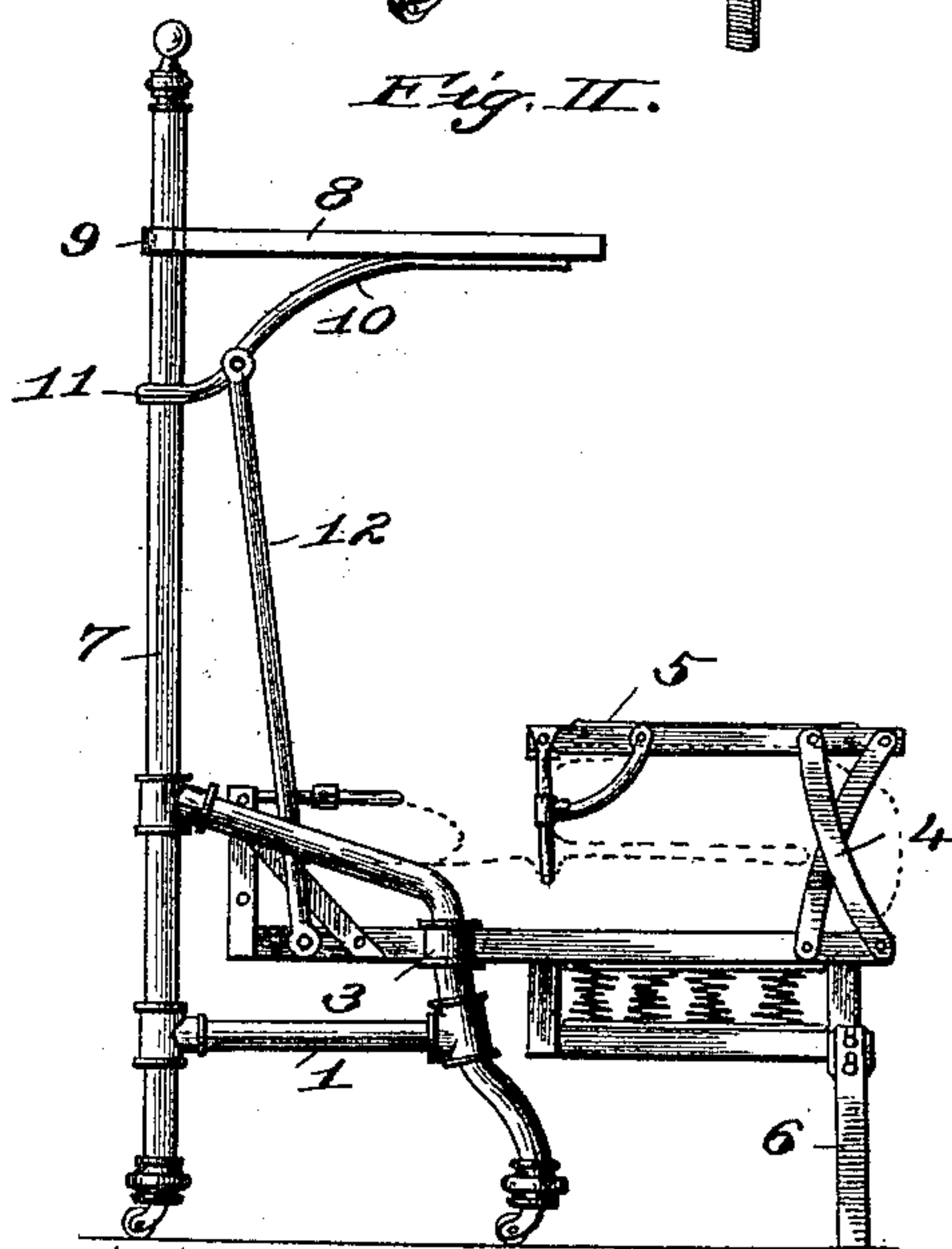


Fig. II.

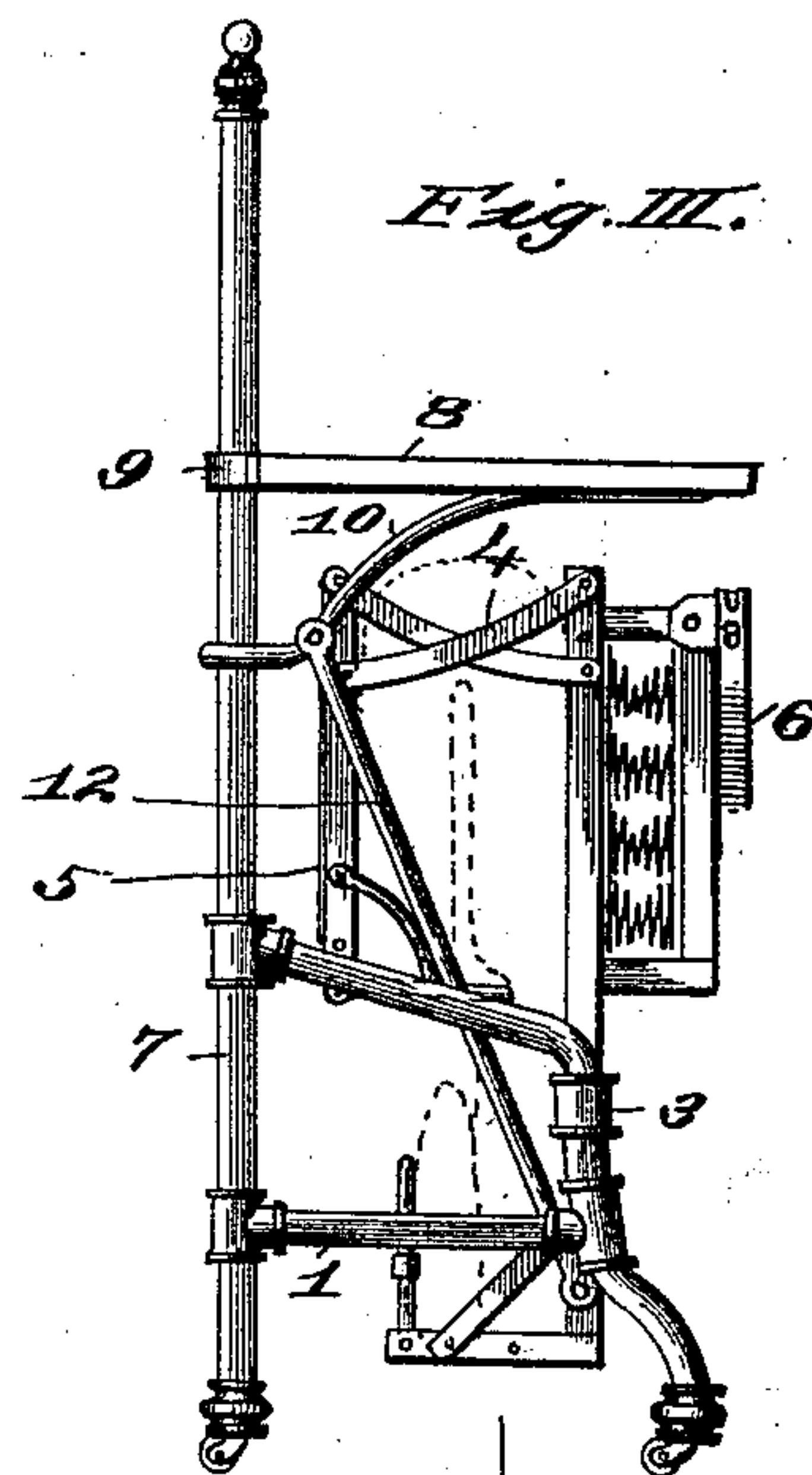


Fig. III.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PETER H. MELLON, a citizen of the United States, residing at the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, have
5 invented certain new and useful Improvements in Folding Beds, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

10 My invention relates to that class of folding beds having a movable canopy connected to the folding part of the bed, so that when the bed is folded or closed the canopy is lowered and when the bed is opened or lowered
15 the canopy is raised. A bed of this general character is to be found in the patent granted to A. H. Eva January 19, 1892, No. 467,163.

The object of my invention is to provide a construction of the character mentioned
20 which will be inexpensive, effectual in its operation, and easily manipulated.

My invention consists in features of novelty hereinafter fully described, and pointed out in the claims.

25 Figure I is a perspective view of a folding bed embodying my invention. Fig. II is a side elevation with the bed partly folded. Fig. III is a side elevation showing the bed completely folded.

30 Referring to the drawings, 1 represents the base of the bed, to which the folding body portion 2 is swiveled on brackets 3, so as to be folded into the position shown in Fig. III. The body 2 consists of an outer and inner
35 section joined together by links 4, so that the outer portion can be folded over the inner portion, as shown in Fig. II. The outer portion has folding legs 5, and the inner portion has folding legs 6.

40 No invention is here claimed in the construction of the body portion, and it may be modified or changed as desired, and no detailed explanation of it is here required.

7 represents the continuous head posts or

pillars of the bed, and 8 the movable canopy. 45
The canopy is connected to the posts by means of suitable loops 9, adapted to slide on the posts, and the canopy is preferably further connected to the posts by means of braces 10, having eyes or loops 11 embracing the posts. 50
The canopy is connected to the folding body portion 2 inside of the brackets 3 by means of rods 12, so that when the body is folded into the position shown in Fig. III the canopy will be lowered and when the bed is opened 55 or swung down into the position shown in Figs. I and II the canopy will be raised. This manner of supporting the canopy and connecting it to the folding part of the bed is extremely simple, inexpensive, and effective in 60 operation.

I claim as my invention—

1. A bed comprising a folding body part, continuous head-posts, a canopy having loops loosely connected to the head-posts whereby 65 it is adapted to slide up and down thereon, and rods by which the canopy is upheld and connected with the inner part of the folding body part, so as to lower and raise the canopy on the folding and unfolding of the bed; substantially as described. 70

2. A bed comprising a folding body part, continuous head-posts, a canopy having loops whereby it is loosely connected to the head-posts, so as to slide up and down thereon, the 75 braces secured to the canopy and having eyes whereby they are loosely connected with the head-posts, and rods by which the canopy is upheld secured at their upper ends to the braces and at their lower ends to the inner 80 part of the body part, so as to lower and raise the canopy on the folding and unfolding of the bed; substantially as described.

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