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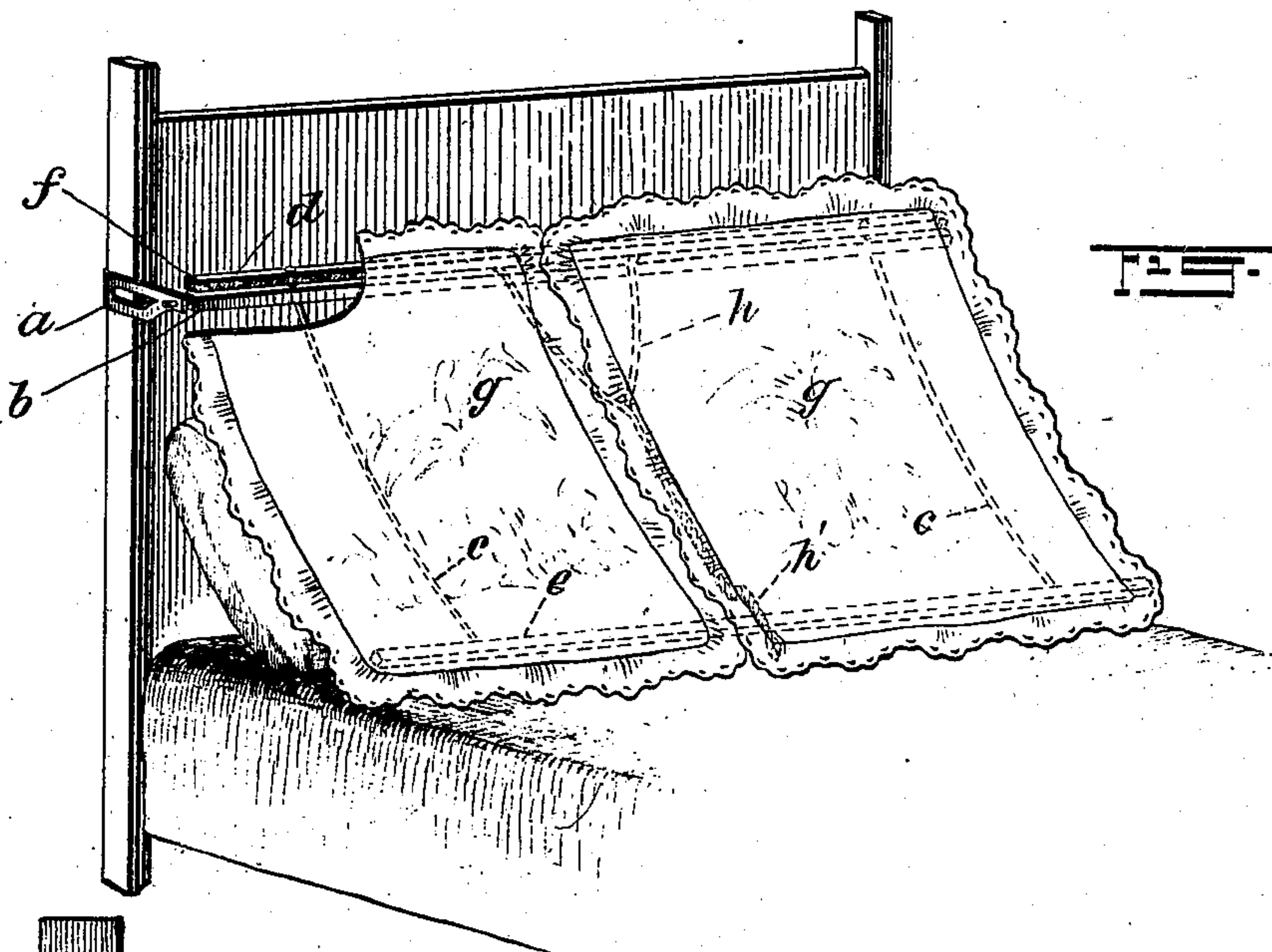


FIG. 1.

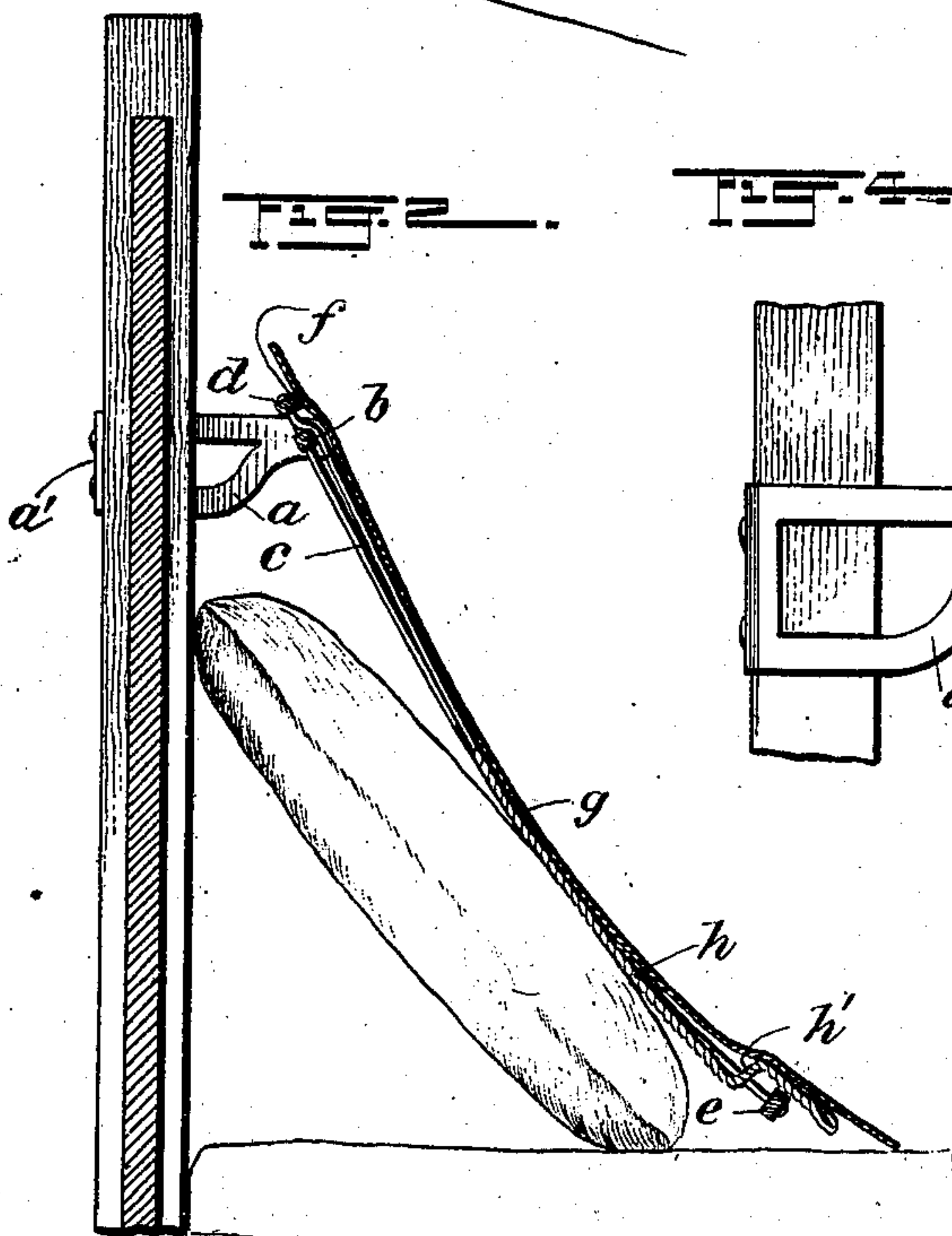


FIG. 2.

FIG. 4.

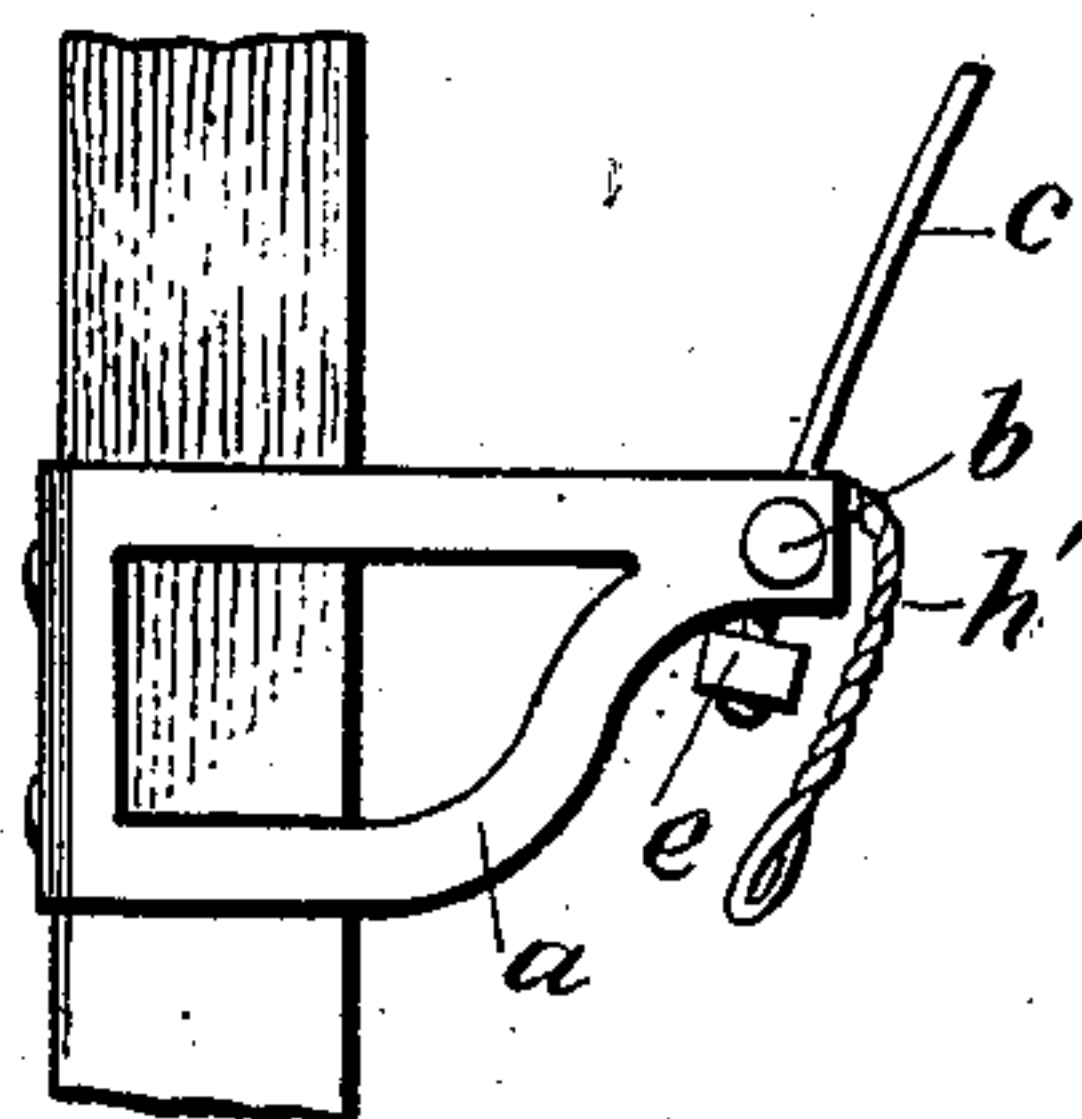
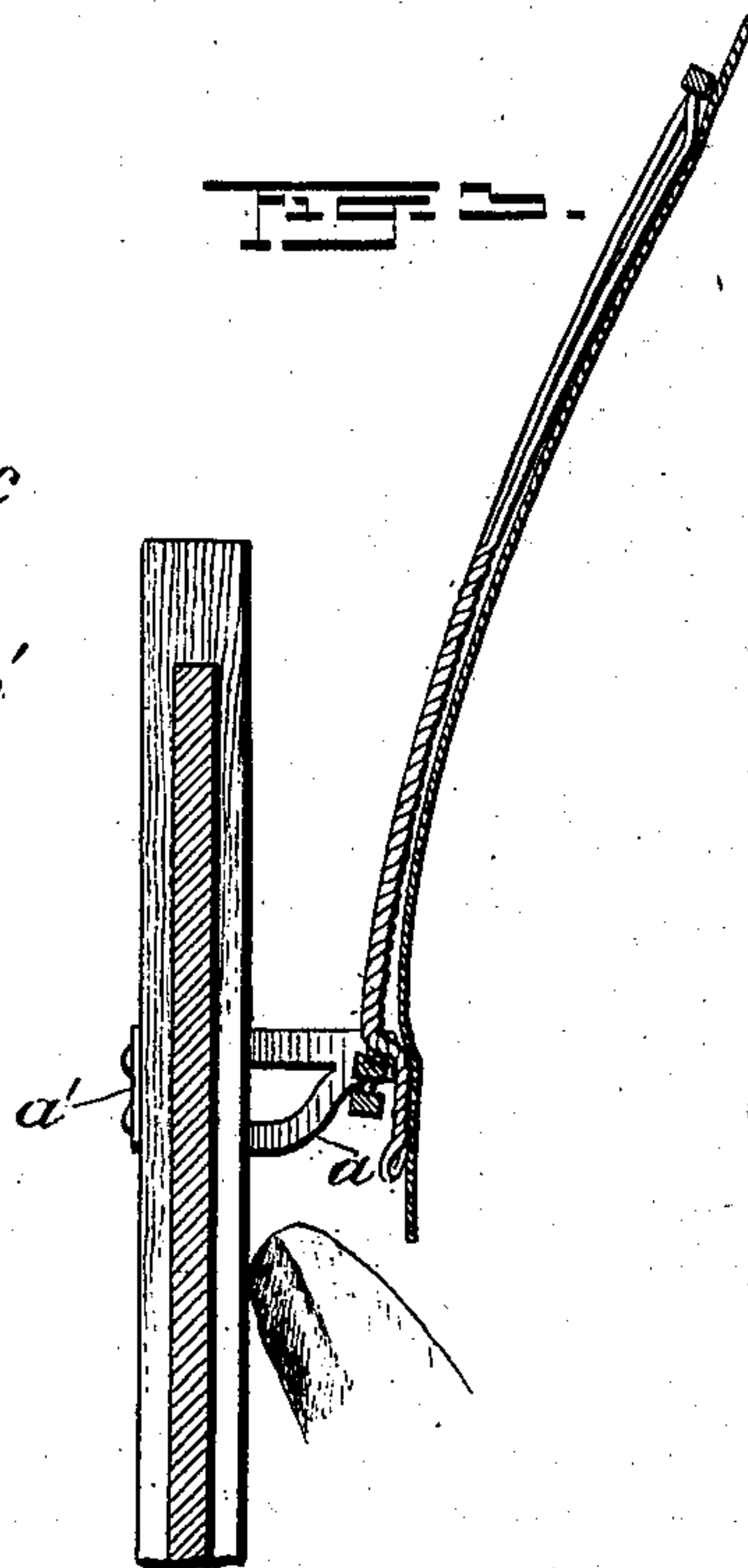


FIG. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, TILLIE BAMBAUER, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Volta, in the county of Merced and State of California, have invented a new and Improved Pillow-Sham Holder, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention has for its object to provide means whereby the pillow-sham may be held properly in every respect and yet the holder made readily applicable to any bed without marring or injuring its finish.

This specification is a specific description of one form of the invention, while the claims are definitions of the actual scope thereof.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the invention. Figs. 2 and 3 are sections of the same in different positions, and Fig. 4 is a detail view of a bracket employed.

The holder has two brackets *a*, which have laterally-bent rear ends *a'*, lying and secured against the back of the head of the bed. The main parts of the brackets project past the side and to the front of the head of the bed and carry a rock-shaft *b*, running horizontally across the head and having elongated trunnions, the purpose of which is to permit the ready adjustment of the brackets to the width of the bed without interfering with the rock-shaft.

Fitted to slide in the rock-shaft *b*, transversely thereto, are two slightly-bowed rods *c*, which carry, fast at each end, a transverse bar, these bars being designated *d* and *e*, respectively. The parts *c*, *d*, and *e* form together a rigid pillow-sham frame mounted to slide on the rock-shaft transversely to its axis. At the top of this frame, specifically to the bar *d*, is fastened a tape *f*, to which the pillow-shams *g* are secured in any desired way.

The frames, with the shams attached, are capable of sliding down into operative position, (see Fig. 2,) thus covering the pillows after the usual style. When it is desired to

uncover the pillows, the frame should be slid upward. (See Fig. 3.) Now for holding the frame raised to this inactive position I provide a latch-arm *h*, which is slightly resilient and fastened securely to the top frame-bar *d*, this latch-arm extending down to the frame-bar *e* and being provided thereat with a crook *h'*, capable of bearing against the rear shaft *b* when the frame is raised, whereby to hold it in this position. (See Fig. 3.) To lower the frame, it is necessary to draw out slightly the lower end of the latch-arm, so as to disengage it from the shaft *b*. The resiliency of the latch-arm *h* automatically engages its crook *h'* with the shaft *b* when the frame is raised. The rock-shaft allows that swinging movement necessary to the assumption by the frame of its several different positions, and the ends of the bar *e*, projecting into engagement with the brackets *a*, (see Fig. 4,) prevent the frame from falling forward when raised.

Various changes in the form, proportions, and minor details of my invention may be resorted to without departing from the spirit and scope of my invention. Hence I consider myself entitled to all such variations as may lie within the scope of my claims.

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

1. The combination, of a rockably-mounted shaft, a pillow-sham frame slidably mounted thereon to move transversely thereof, and a latch for holding the frame in raised position.

2. The combination, of a rockably-mounted shaft, a pillow-sham frame carried thereby to slide transversely thereof, said frame comprising transverse rods sliding on the shaft, and end bars fastened to and connecting together the said rods.

3. The combination of a rockably-mounted shaft, a pillow-sham frame carried thereby to slide transversely thereof, said frame comprising transverse rods sliding on the shaft, and bars fastened to and connecting together the said rods, and a latch-arm fastened to the top bar and extending downward to the lower

bar to engage the rock-shaft and hold the frame raised.

4. The combination of a rockably-mounted shaft, a pillow-sham frame slidably mounted thereon to move transversely thereof, and
5 releasable means for holding the frame stationary on the shaft.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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