Ilkley Couch by Robinson

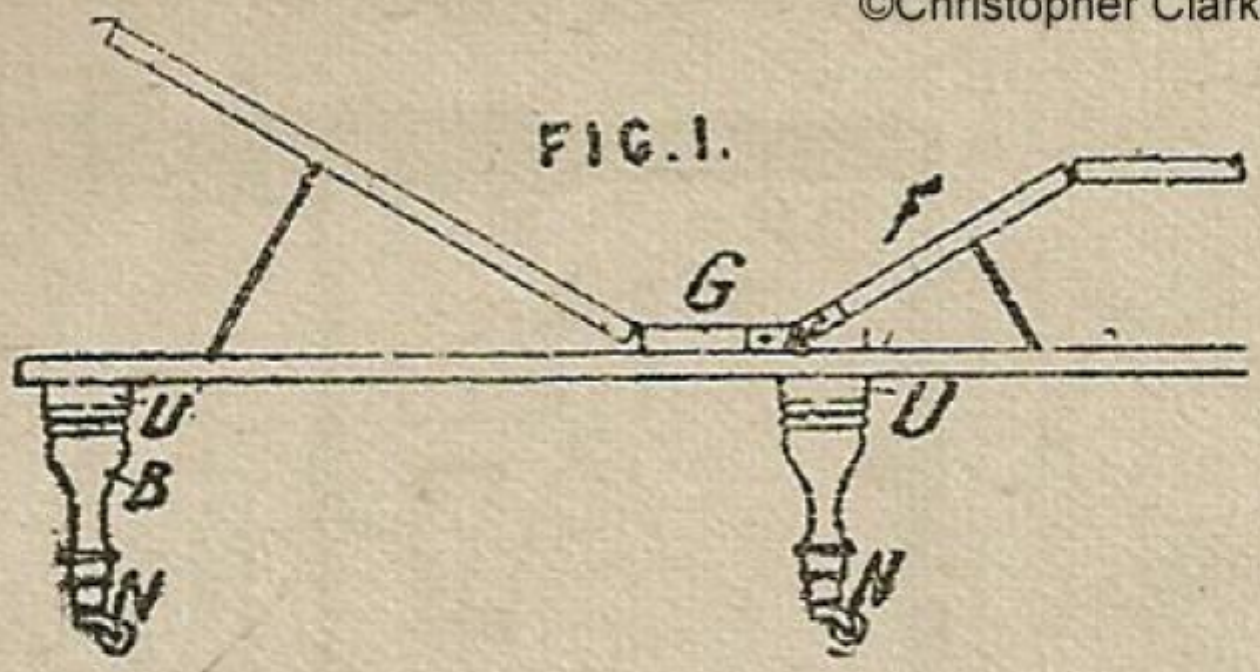
Robinson And Sons

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Invalid and other couches. — The adjustable framing is formed in hinged sections, the hinges connecting the parts G, F being each secured to the body of the sofa by a ⊥-shaped bar connected to or in one with the hinge-pins. For removable legs, a rod carrying the castor N passes through the leg and screws into a nut fixed in a block U. For spring bottoms, spiral wire springs are secured by fixings or clasps to the framework, and are connected at the crossings by clasps or loops.

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Height: 39 cm (15.4")

Width: 192.5 cm (75.8")

Depth: 56 cm (22")

Description

Robinsons of Ilkley were inventors of the adjustable Day Bed and this mahogany example bears their name, faintly stamped in black.

It is a very versatile piece of furniture that can be used as a relaxing couch or laid flat to make a bed. With removable feet and a folding frame, it would not only provide comfort to the soldier but was also practical for travel. The three caned sections each have a ratchet to adjust them independently, allowing for a variety of positions. There is removable bar at the foot to stop cushions sliding off and two turned knobs at the back of the head to hold a pillow. A number of other companies such as Carter, Leveson and the A&N CSL saw the attraction of such a couch and produced their own, closely following the Robinson's design. Circa 1880.

Size as a bed is given.

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