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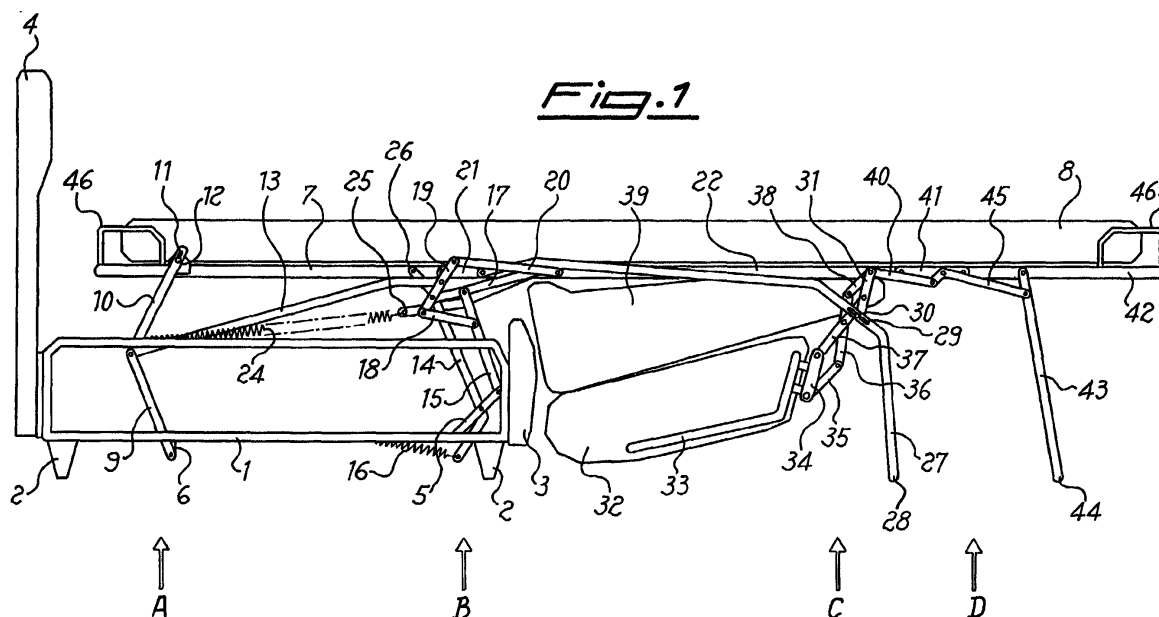
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(54) **Mechanism for sofa-beds and the like**

(57) A mechanism for sofa-beds and the like comprising at least a back (32) and a seat (39), said mechanism comprising a bedspring capable of supporting at least a mattress (8), is divided into several sections (7, 21, 22, 41 and 42) hinged to one another and is foldable

under the seat (39), and a plurality of lever systems (A, B and C) capable of lifting and extending such a bedspring, as well as folding the seat (39) and the back (32) under at least one of said sections (22) of the bedspring. The present invention further relates to a chair-bed and a sofa-bed comprising such a mechanism.



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