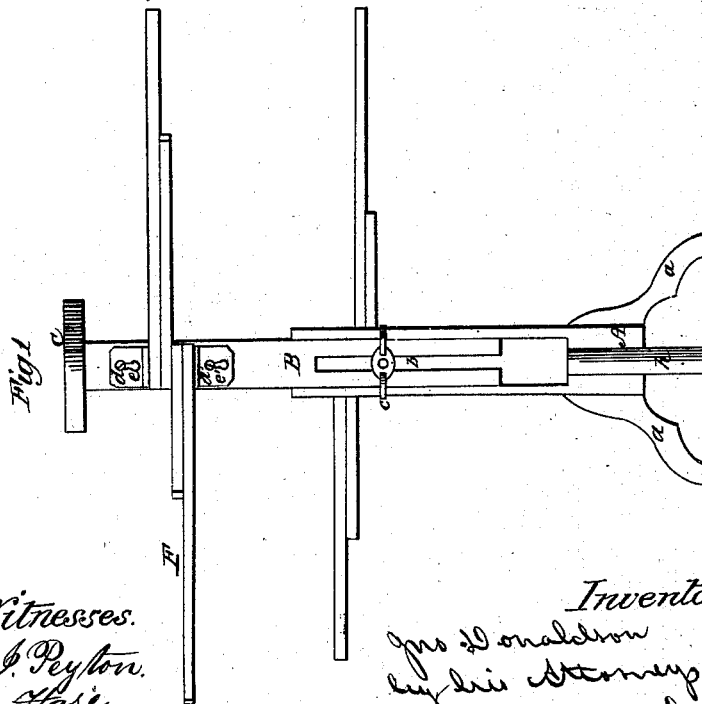
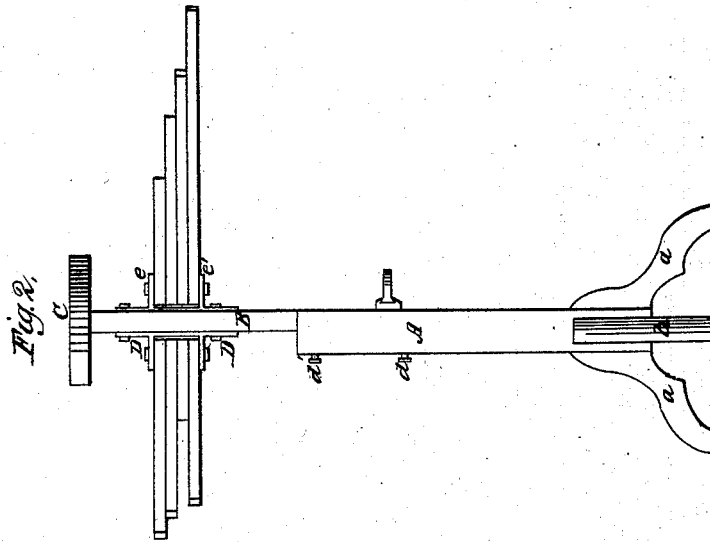


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## LAMP-STAND AND CLOTHES-DRIER COMBINED.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 49,244, dated August 8, 1865.

### *To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN DONALDSON, of Rockford, in the county of Winnebago and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in a Combined Lamp-Stand and Clothes-Bars or Drying-Frame; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a front elevation of my combined stand and drier, and Fig. 2 is a side elevation of the same, the arms of the drier in both figures being so disposed as to show a few of the various ways in which they can be arranged.

It is the object of my invention to so arrange the candle or lamp stand as that it can be used alone or combined with adjustable arms on which to dry clothes, and thus render a single piece capable of serving all the purposes of two separate articles of furniture; and to this end my invention consists in so combining drying-arms with a candle or lamp stand as that the former can be spread at any radial distance apart and adjusted to any height upon the pedestal of the stand.

I construct a pedestal, A, and support it upon ornamented feet *a*. The upper portion of the pedestal A is grooved out to secure the stem B, which is made fast to the under side of the lamp-stand C and holds it nearly centrally over the pedestal. The stem B has a long slot, *b*, which receives a set-screw, *c*, to regulate the height of the stand and adjust it, as desired. It is obvious that the form of the stem or pedestal may be varied at pleasure, or that one tube sliding within another may be made to

support the stand, and that a set-screw will then regulate its height with a perfect adjustment.

To the sides of the pedestal or stem I insert screws or pins *d* and *d'*, with heads at uniform distances apart. I then take a plate, D, of sheet metal of suitable strength and perforate it with two round holes, *e e'*, of a size just to pass over the heads of the screws *d* and *d'*, and project a slot from each of these holes through the plate of a size that will neatly fit the stem of the screw. I now insert into the plate D and fasten securely two projecting flanges, E and E', between which I pivot securely any suitable number of drying-arms F desired, and when the plates D, with their drying-arms thus attached, are united to the pedestal or stem by passing the holes in the plates over the heads of the screws and dropping the slots upon the stems, it is obvious that the drying-arms may be radially arranged in any desired manner without disturbing the position of the stand or getting out of place.

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

1. The combination of a lamp-stand with a drying-frame, arranged and operating substantially as described, for the purpose set forth.

2. The combination of the slotted stem carrying the drying-arms with the screws on the pedestal or stem, substantially as described, for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name.

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