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Clothes Drier.

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Fig. 1.

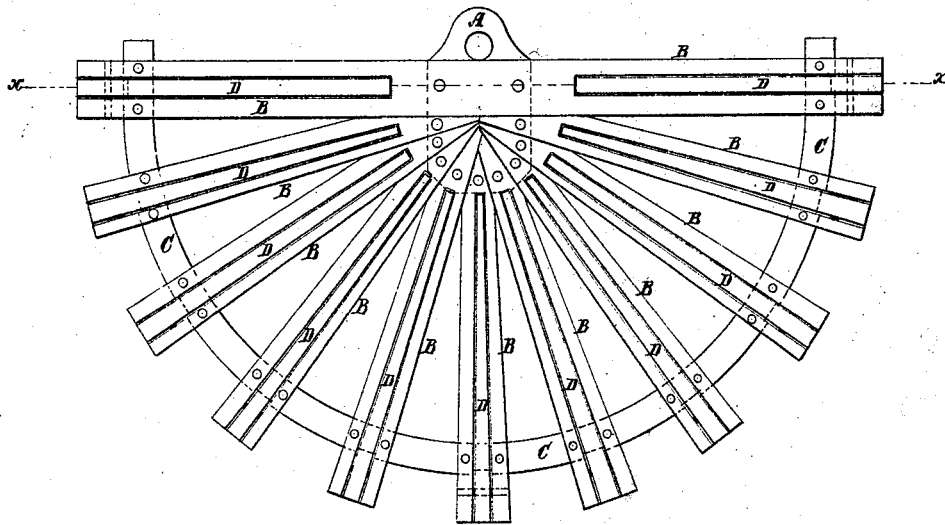
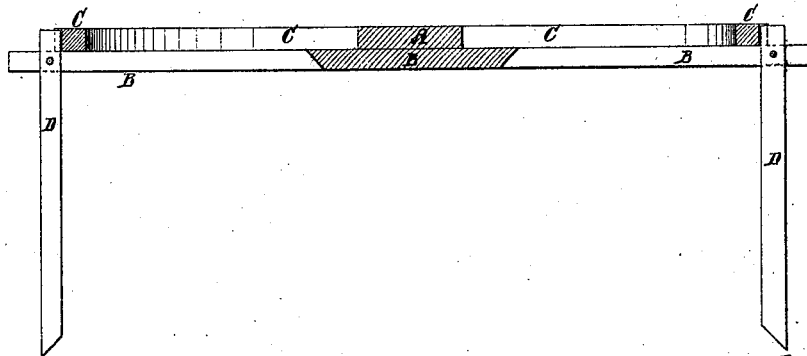


Fig. 2.



Witnesses.

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IMPROVED CLOTHES-DRIER.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANDREW SCHEFF, of Raymondville, in the county of St. Lawrence and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Clothes-Drier; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a front view of my improved clothes-drier, showing the arms folded up.

Figure 2 is a horizontal section of the same, taken through the line *x x*, fig. 1, and showing two of the arms extended.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My invention has for its object to furnish an improved clothes-drier, designed more especially for airing clothes after they have been ironed, but which may also be used with advantage for drying clothes after they have been washed; and

It consists in the clothes-drier constructed as hereinafter more fully described.

A is the block or board, in the upper end of which is formed a hole for convenience in hanging the device upon a nail or spike driven into the wall.

To the block A are attached the inner or central ends of a series of radial arms, B, the outer parts of which are attached to a semicircular bar, C, as shown in figs. 1 and 2.

The radial arms B are slotted from their outer ends nearly to their inner ends, and to the outer ends of the said arms B, within the said slots, are pivoted the outer ends of the arms D in such position that, when the said pivoted arms are opened or swung out into a position at right angles with the plane of the radial arms B, the outer ends of the said pivoted arms D may enter notches in the outer side or edge of the semicircular bar C, as shown in dotted lines in fig. 2.

The inner ends of the pivoted arms D, and the inner ends of the slots in the radial arms B, are beveled or made inclined, so that when the pivoted arms D are folded or shut up, they cannot enter the slots of the arms B further than to be in the same plane with the said radial arms B. By this construction, the pivoted arms D, when extended, will all be in different vertical planes, so that the clothes, when hanging upon said arms, will hang free, and not be in contact with each other.

Having thus described my invention,

I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

An improved clothes-drier, formed by the combination of the central block or board A, radial slotted bars or arms B, semicircular bar C, and pivoted bars or arms D, with each other, substantially as herein shown and described and for the purpose set forth.

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