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Clothes Frame.

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Fig. 1.

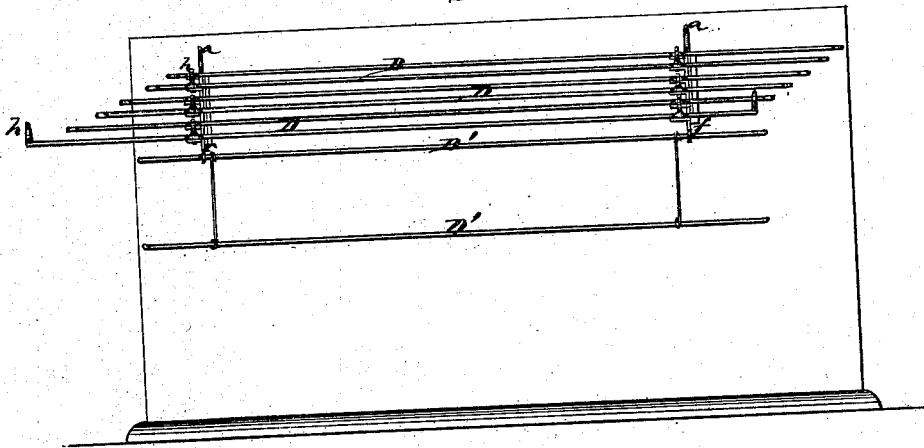
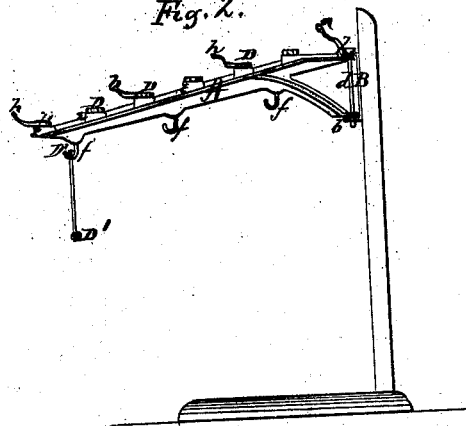


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CLOTHES-DRIERS.

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, WILLIAM A. DAGGETT, of Landis Township, in the county of Cumberland and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Clothes-Racks; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction and arrangement of a "clothes-rack," as will be hereinafter fully set forth.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a front view, and

Figure 2, an end view of my improved clothes-rack.

A A represent two swinging brackets, and

B B, the supports for the same, made of any suitable material.

The supports B B are secured to the wall by the use of screws. On the top of each is formed a hook, *a*, to be used when the rack is closed. The supports are secured in a plumb position against the wall, and have each a lip, *b*, at the upper and lower ends, with a hole through each.

The inner ends of the brackets A have corresponding holes, so that when placed together, a bolt, *d*, may be passed down, which completes the hanging and the hinging of the brackets.

The hinged ends of the brackets are made to stand

horizontal until they reach the place where the first bar is attached. From this point the bracket slopes or angles downward, enough to allow the bars to pass under each other, when the rack is closed around against the wall.

At suitable spaces on the brackets are bearings, *e*, for each bar, the upper surfaces of which are level, and project to one side the width of the bar that is to rest upon it. This bearing has a hole through the center, in which is passed up a bolt or screw to secure the bars D in position, and allows the brackets to swing around under the bars.

When the rack is extended out from the wall, the bars across their ends form an angle to the wall. An equal reverse angle is formed when the rack is closed around against the wall.

On the upper edge of the brackets A, are hooks, *f*, to which other bars, D', are suspended by cords.

On the front edge of the bars D are hooks, *h*, which are available for use when the rack is closed.

Having thus fully described my invention,

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

The brackets A A with their bearings *e e*, and hooks *f f*, in combination with bars D D and supports B B, all constructed and arranged as shown, and for the purpose described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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