

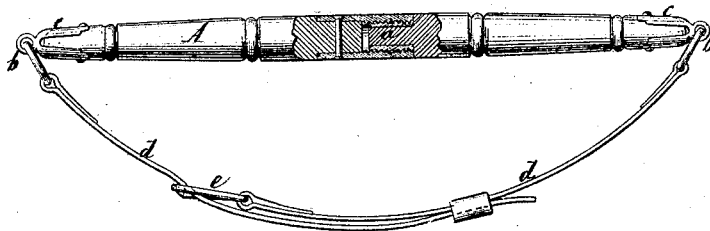
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*Garment Holder.*

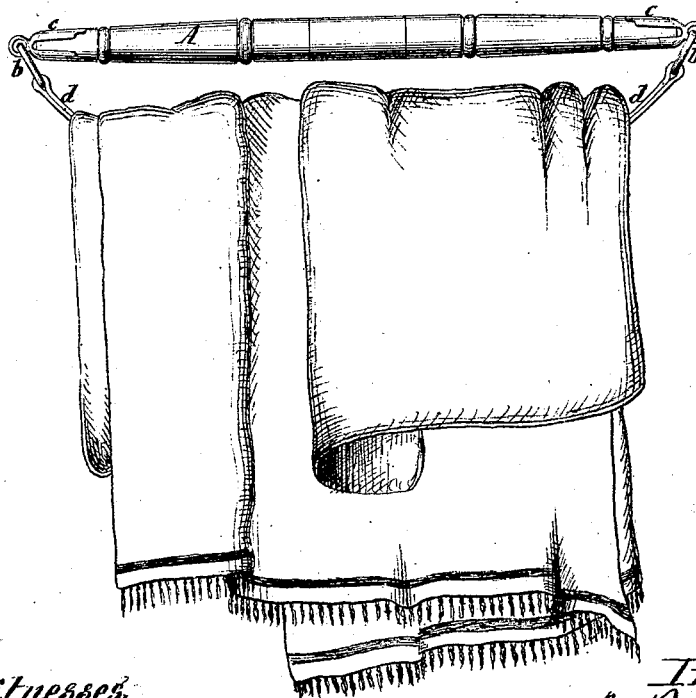
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN GARMENT-HOLDERS.

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, BENJAMIN VAN CAMPEN TAYLOR, of Newark, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and improved Garment-Holder; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification, in which drawing—

Figure 1 represents a sectional front elevation of this invention.

Figure 2 is a perspective view of the same.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

This invention relates to a handle, which by preference is made in two parts, connected by a screw or otherwise, and which is provided at its ends with loops to receive straps provided with a buckle or other fastening device, in such a manner that a coat, shawl, or other garment can be readily and conveniently strapped to the handle and carried without encumbering the arm.

In the drawing—

The letter A designates a handle, made of wood or other suitable material, in any suitable form or shape, and by preference constructed in two or more parts, which are connected together by a screw *a*, or by any suitable catch or fastening, so that the handle can be shortened when it is to be carried in the pocket, and elongated when it is to be used. If desired, the handle may be constructed of telescope-tubes capable of sliding in and out, and provided with set-screws, so that it can be adjusted to the required length.

To each end of the handle A is secured a loop, *b*, either by means of a cap, *c*, as shown, or by any other suitable means, and in each of these loops is secured a strap, *d*, of convenient length. If desired, said straps can be connected to the loops *b* by means of snap-

hooks, so that they can be attached or removed at pleasure.

One of these straps, in this example, is provided at its end with a buckle, *e*, so that the same can be secured to the end of the other strap at any desired point to accommodate the length of the connected straps to the article to be carried.

After the several parts of the handle have been connected, the coat, shawl, or other article is folded up and secured to the handle by means of the straps *d*, as shown in fig. 2; and by taking hold of the handle the coat, shawl, or other article can be carried with convenience and without coming in contact with the arm or any other part of the body, thereby relieving the person carrying such coat, shawl, or other article from the inconvenience due to the heat produced by such article being worn on the arm or over the shoulder in the manner commonly practiced.

By means of my holder I am enabled to carry a bundle of comparatively large weight with ease and convenience.

If desired, one or more additional straps may be made to pass transversely through slots in the handle, for the purpose of securing the article or articles to be carried in a convenient bundle.

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

1. A handle, A, provided at its ends with the linked rings *b b* to receive strap *d*, substantially as shown and described.

2. The handle A, made in two or more parts united by the male and female screws *a*, or equivalent fastening, and provided at its ends with the links *b b*, to receive straps, substantially as set forth.

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