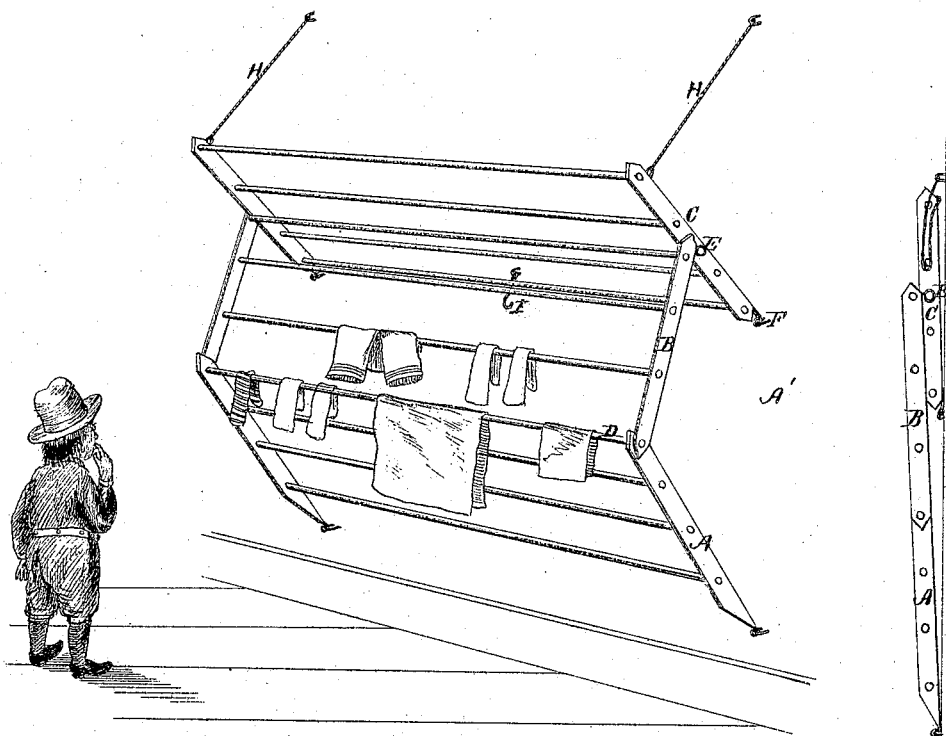


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## IMPROVEMENT IN CLOTHES-DRIERS.

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

I, JOSEPH L. BRIGHAM, of St. Paul, in the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, have invented certain Improvements in Apparatus for Drying and Airing Fabrics, Fruits, &c., of which the following is a specification.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my invention, and

Figure 2, a side elevation of the same folded.

The object of this invention is to provide a convenient clothes-drier, which may be used either in or out of doors, folded into small compass when not in operation, and readily adjusted for use; and

It consists, mainly, of a series of drying-frames, hinged or pivoted together, and also hinged to the wall of a building or room, as will hereinafter more fully appear.

In the drawing—

A B C represent frames, which are composed of end pieces and cross-bars, as shown.

The lower ends of frame A are hinged to the wall A', while the upper ends of the same are pivoted to the lower end of frame B by means of the bar D.

The upper ends of frame B are hinged to the frame

C, as shown at E, while the lower ends of the frame C are, in turn, hinged to the wall at F.

H H represent cords, which connect the upper ends of frame C with the wall A', and sustain the whole arrangement in the position shown in fig. 1.

When the device is not in use it may be folded against the wall, as shown in fig. 2, in which position it is held by the hook I.

The whole constitutes a simple and convenient drier, and one in which economy of space and a large extent of drying-room are combined.

Having thus fully described my invention,

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

The described arrangement of frames A B C, cords H H, and hook I, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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