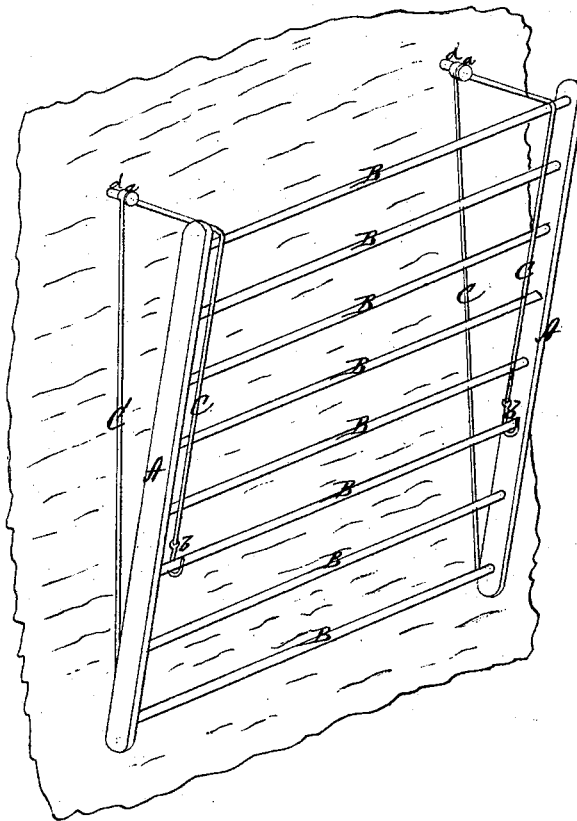


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## IMPROVEMENT IN CLOTHES-DRIERS.

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, JAMES K. WAGNER, of Potsdam, in the county of St. Lawrence and in the State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Clothes-Racks; and 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 making a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction of a clothes-rack, and in the mode of hanging the same to the wall.

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, which represents a perspective view of my clothes-rack suspended from the wall.

A A represent two bars, of suitable size, connected by means of a series of rounds, B B, and forming the rack.

At the lower end of each of the side bars A is attached a cord, C, which, at a suitable point, is pro-

vided with a ring, *a*, and at its other end with a hook, *b*.

The rack is suspended from the wall in the following manner:

Headed pins *d d* are driven through the rings *a a* into the wall, the lower ends of the bars A A bearing against the wall, as shown.

The cords C C are then thrown over the top round of the rack, and the hooks *b b* hooked on any one of the rounds of the rack, so that the same may be placed at any angle desired.

Having thus fully described my invention,

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

The arrangement of the rack A B, cord C, with ring *a*, secured by the bolt or pin *d*, and provided with the hook *b* at its end, all as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 3d day of June, 1870.

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