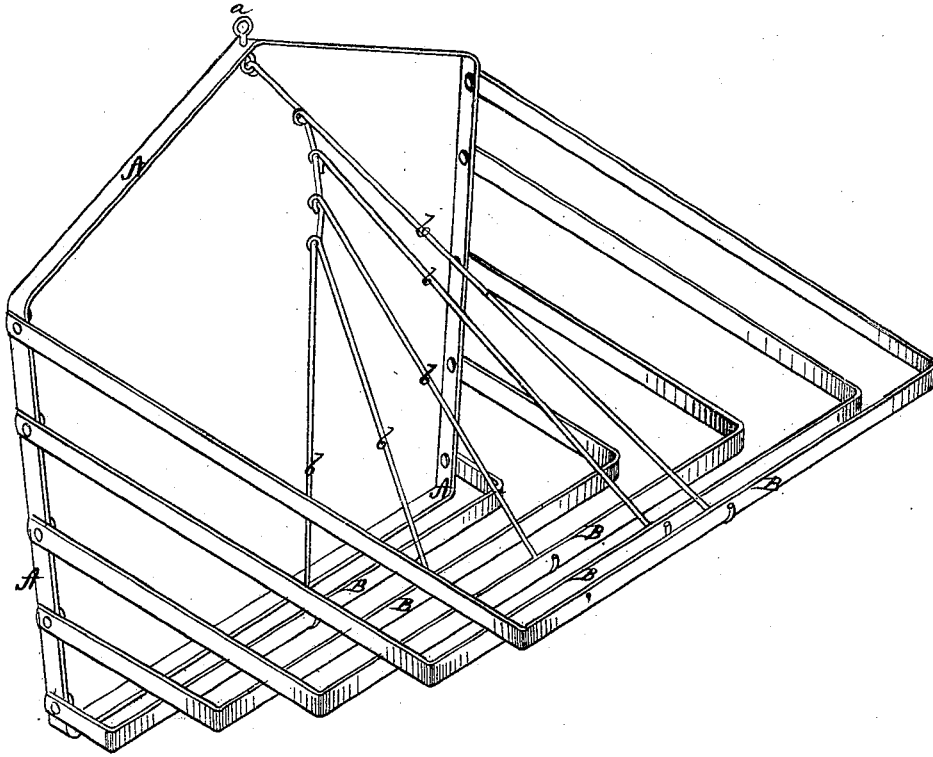


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## IMPROVEMENT IN CLOTHES-RACKS.

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

*To all whom it may concern :*

Be it known that we, HENRY M. ANDRUS and JEHIEL H. CLEVELAND, of North Bay, in the county of Oneida 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 our invention consists in the construction and arrangement of a "folding clothes-rack," as will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which our invention appertains to make and use the same, we will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawing, which represents a perspective view of our clothes-rack, spread out ready for use.

A represents the main frame, the upper side of which is made V-shaped, as shaped with a loop or hook, *a*, in the center, for the purpose of suspending the same from any point where needed.

To the side bars of the main frame A is pivoted a series of frames B B, constructed, as shown in the drawing, so that the outer bars of said frames project one over the other from the bottom upward, so as to

give the clothes room to hang independent of each other.

The frame or bars B B are held in a horizontal position by means of hooks *b b*, as shown.

When this clothes-rack is not in use the hooks *b b* are released, and the frames B B fold downward out of the way.

It will also be noticed that any number of said frames may be extended without necessarily extending all, when so desired.

Having thus fully described our invention,

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

The combination of the main frame A with loop or hook *a*, and the pivoted frames B B, projecting one over the other from the bottom upward, and held in position by the hooks *b b*, all substantially as and for the purposes herein set forth.

In testimony that we claim the foregoing we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 14th day of February, 1871.

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