

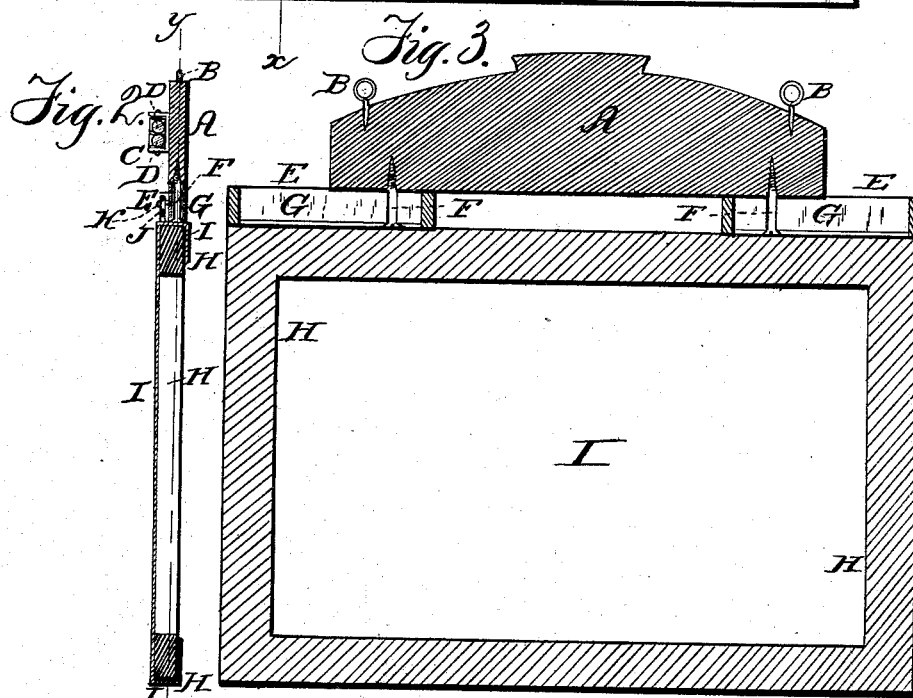
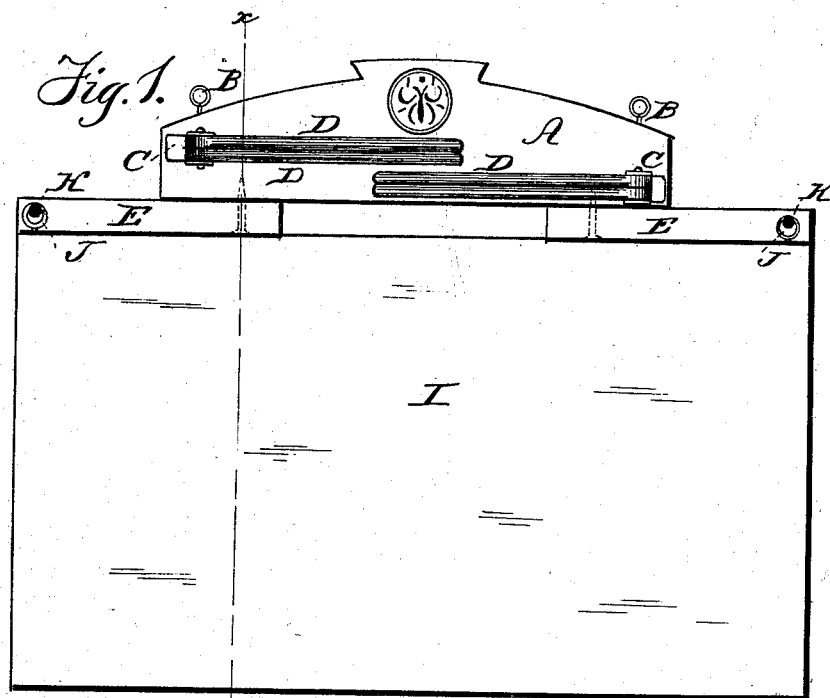
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TOWEL-RACK.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS S. PAGE, of Toledo, in the county of Lucas and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Towel-Racks; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification.

Figure 1 is a front view, Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view on the line *x x*, Fig. 1, and Fig. 3 is a vertical sectional view on the line *y y*, Fig. 2, of my improved combined towel-rack and wall-protector.

Corresponding parts in the several figures are denoted by like letters of reference.

This invention relates to an improved towel-rack, and to the combination, with the same, of a wall-protector, as will be hereinafter fully described, and particularly pointed out in the claims.

In the drawings hereto annexed, A represents a suitably-constructed flat board, which may be carved or ornamented in any suitable manner, and provided with screw-eyes B for suspending it upon the wall above an ordinary wash-stand. The board A is provided at diagonally-opposite corners with suitably-constructed brackets C, in which the arms D are pivoted, as shown, in such a manner as to be capable of being folded upon the face of the board, said arms forming, when extended, the towel holders or supports.

E E are folding arms or brackets, pivoted to the lower edge of the board A by screws F, which permit the said arms or brackets to be folded under the board A, which may thus, when required, be packed into a very small space. The said arms or brackets E are preferably provided with longitudinal vertical

slots G, enabling them to be longitudinally extended upon the screws or pivots F.

H is a frame, covered with oil-cloth I or other suitable material, so as to form a tidy or wall-protector, which is provided near its upper corners with eyes or staples J, by which it may be adjusted upon the hooks or nails K at or near the outer ends of the extension-arms or brackets E, as shown.

It will be seen that the said arms are capable of being adjusted so as to accommodate the device to tidies or wall-protectors of various sizes.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the drawings hereto annexed, the operation and advantages of my invention will be readily understood. It is simple, convenient, ornamental, inexpensive, and easily adjusted.

Having thus described my invention, I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States—

1. As an improvement in towel-racks, the board A, having pivoted arms D, in combination with the pivoted brackets E, having slots G, by which they may be extended upon their pivots, as described, for the purpose set forth.

2. The combination of the board or rack A, having pivoted extensible brackets E, provided with slots G, and hooks or nails K, with the wall-protector H I, having eyes or staples J, capable of being supported upon nails or hooks at the outer ends of said extension-brackets, as herein described, for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereto affixed my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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