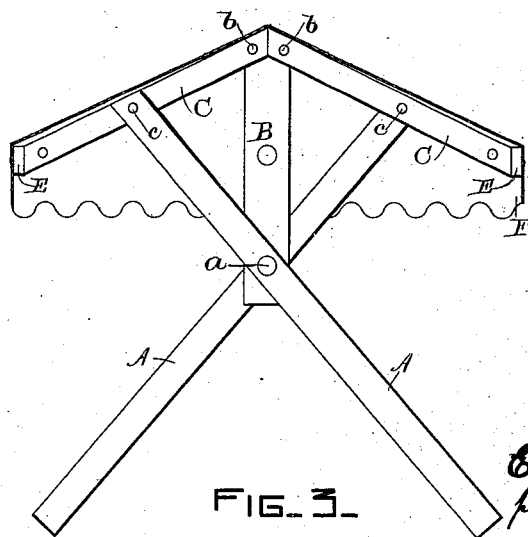
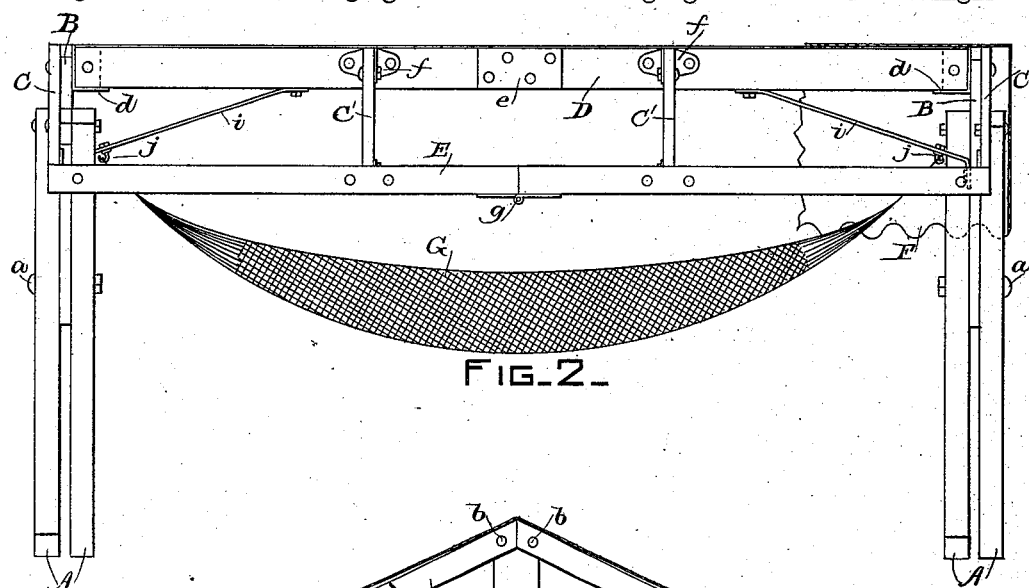
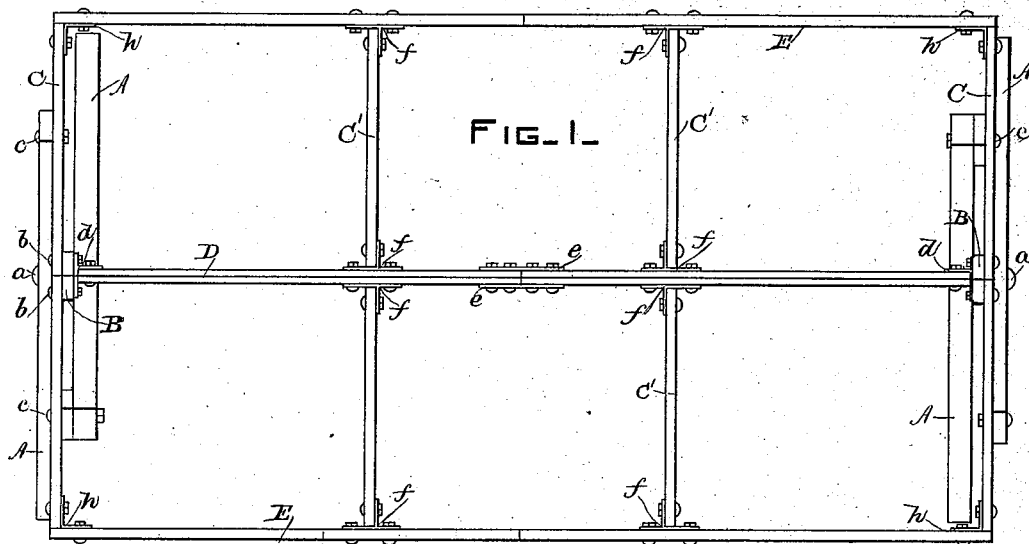


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EVERETT HUSSEY, of Hudson, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and
5 useful Improvement in Portable Folding Hammock-Stands, which will, in connection with the accompanying drawings, be hereinafter fully described, and specifically defined in the appended claim.

10 In said drawings, Figure 1 is a top plan view of a hammock-stand embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a side elevation of the same. Fig. 3 is an end elevation of Figs. 1 and 2.

My invention relates to folding portable
15 hammock-stands which are adapted to be covered by an awning; and it consists in features of novelty, hereinafter fully described, and pointed out in the claim.

Referring again to the drawings, A A represent the oblique end standards pivotally secured together by bolts *a*, while B is a short standard interposed between A A and there
20 secured in place by said bolt *a*.

C C are oblique arms, each bolted to standard B at *b* and to the upper ends of A A at *c*, these five parts constituting an end frame of
25 my hammock-stand, such end being duplicated, as shown.

D represents the central longitudinal bar or
30 ridge-pole, which at its ends is rigidly attached to the end frames by means of the metallic T-plate *d* or any suitable means. Between the end frames there are arranged on each side of D the requisite number of arms
35 C' of the same shape and projection outward as arms C, and to the outer end of bars C C' the longitudinal bars E are secured, as shown, said longitudinal bars D E and the transverse
40 bars C C' constituting also the supporting-frame of awning F. At each end of the support is a brace, *i*, which may be of wood or metal, which at the respective ends thereof are secured to standards B and ridge-pole D, and in each said
45 hammock G is supported.

Central bar, D, is shown as formed in two pieces for compactness in time of transportation, and by means of fish-plates *e* is equally as strong as if formed of but one piece, and bars E are in two pieces, for the same reason
50 as is bar D, and as the strain from the awning is downward upon bars E, I employ the strap-hinges *g* to connect the two parts, as such means of connection facilitates the folding together of the two parts of the bar.

I have shown parts B, C, C', D, and E as
55 secured together by angle-irons *d*, *f*, and *h*, and screw-bolts as a convenient means of putting together or taking apart; but other well-known means may be employed with more or
60 less convenience.

It will be obvious that my stand may be packed into a space not greater in length than that of standards A, and that by the compact
65 folding of all the parts, including parts A and B of the end frames, it will when packed occupy but a comparatively small space.

I deem it proper to add that bars C not only contribute to the support of bars E, and through
70 these bars to bars C' and to the support of awning F, but by this connection with parts A and B they render the end frames rigid in a lateral direction.

I claim as my invention—

The ends consisting of the oblique stand-
75 ards A A, the short standard B, all three pivoted together by bolt *a*, and the oblique arms C C, bolted to the standards A A B, in combination with the central ridge-pole, D, made
80 in two pieces and secured together by the fish-plates *e e*, the longitudinal side bars, E E, hinged in their middles at *g*, and the arms C', secured to the pole D and bars E E, and the
85 braces *i*, having the hammock-hooks *j*, the whole forming a rigid and yet separable and portable frame, as set forth.

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