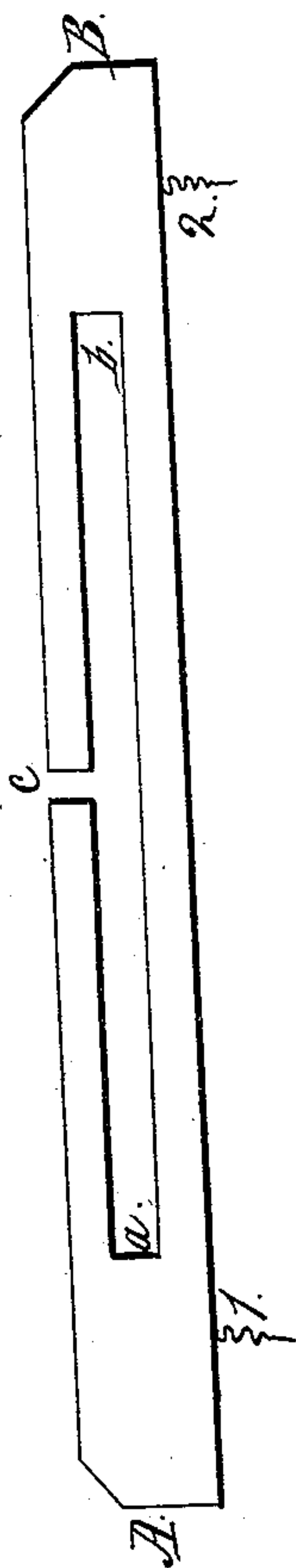


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RUFUS MAXWELL, OF ST. GEORGES, VIRGINIA.

TOWEL-RACK.

Specification of Letters Patent No. 25,130, dated August 16, 1859.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, RUFUS MAXWELL, of St. Georges, in the county of Tucker, in the State of Virginia, have invented a new and  
5 Improved Rack for Suspending Endless Towels; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and letters and figures of  
10 reference marked thereon.

The drawing represents a top view of the rack, which for towels of common size may be made of a piece of wood one inch thick and one inch and a quarter broad and twenty  
15 or thirty inches long, so that after leaving the ends from A to *a* and from B to *b* three inches long the slot from *a* to *b* may be as long as the towel is wide. The aforesaid

slot should be one quarter of an inch wide. I make an opening at *c* of a fourth of an  
20 inch, through which the towel is passed into the slot.

The screws 1 and 2 are to fasten the rack to the wall or ceiling, or it may be suspended from the wall or ceiling by cords, or by  
25 any other practicable means.

I claim—

The construction of racks for endless towels, with a slot *a b* and opening *c*, substantially as and for the purpose above de-  
30 scribed.

RUFUS MAXWELL.

Witnesses:

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