

A. Krotzer, Clothes Frame,

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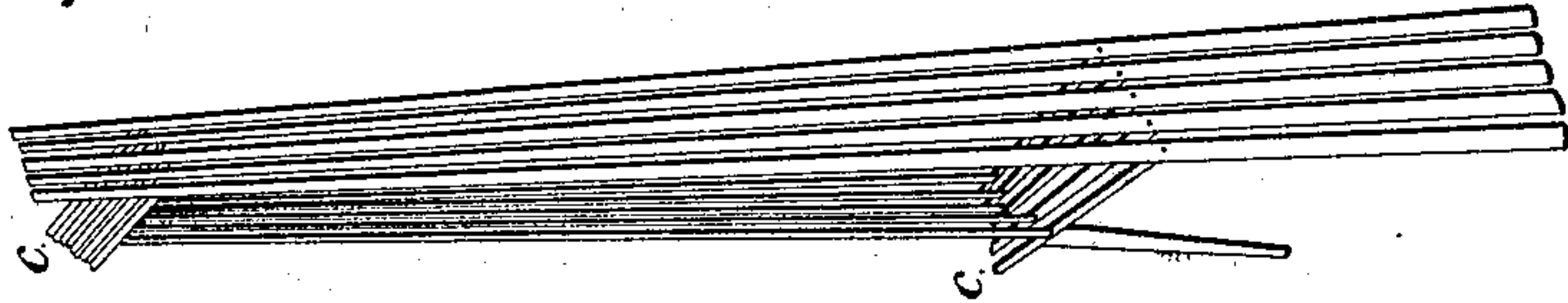


Fig. 4.

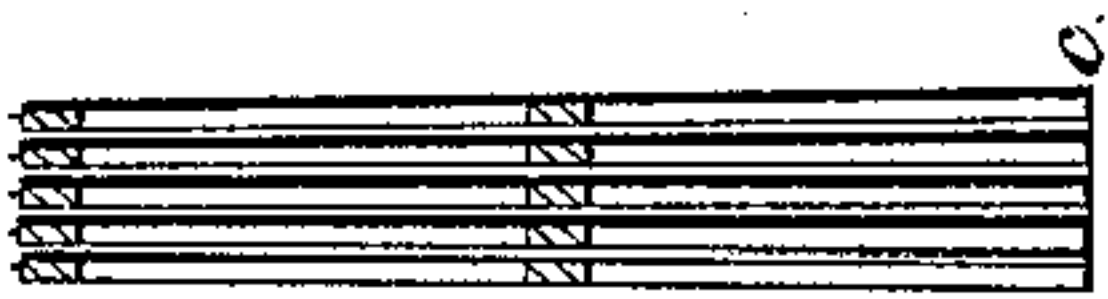


Fig. 3.

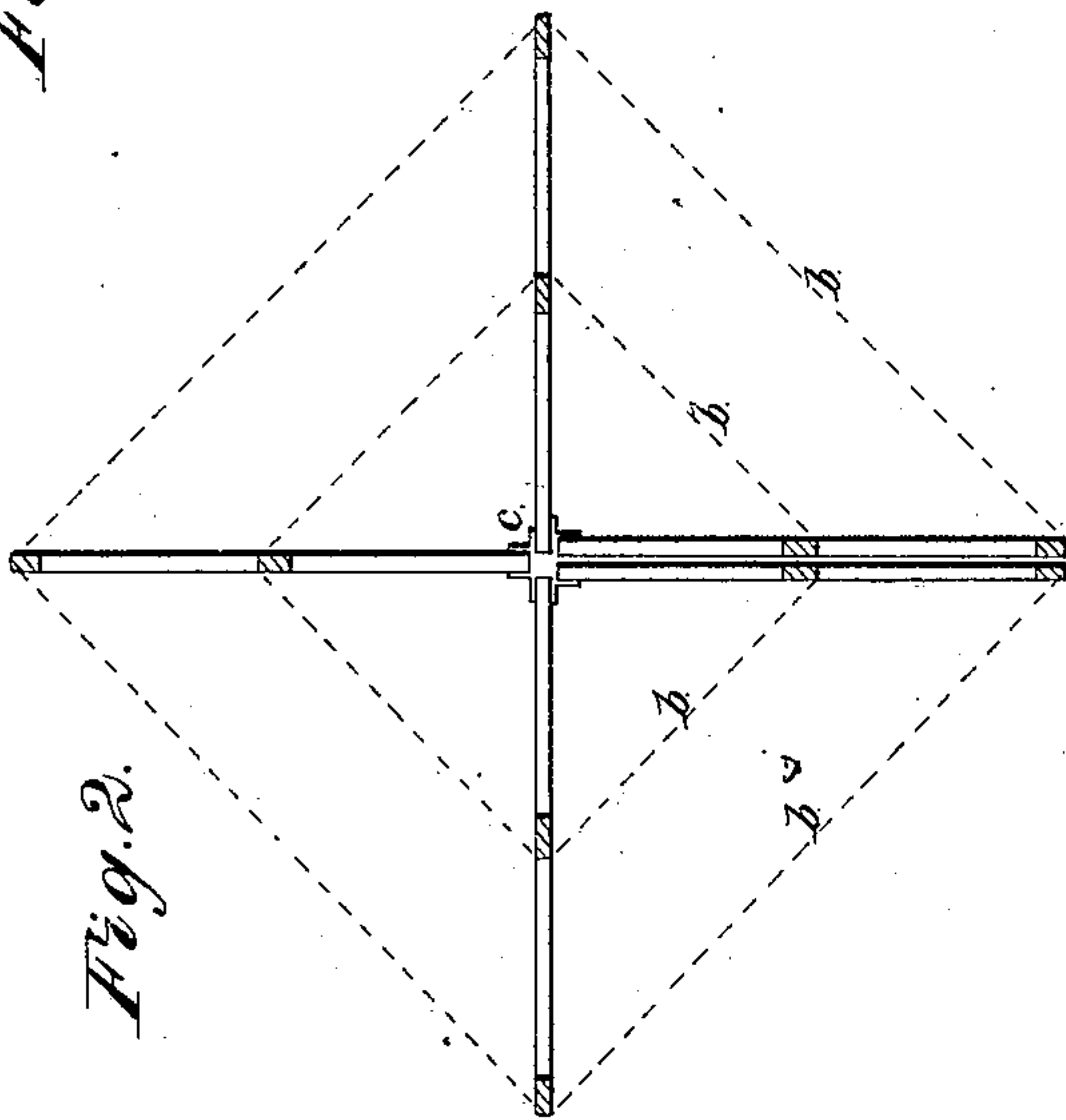
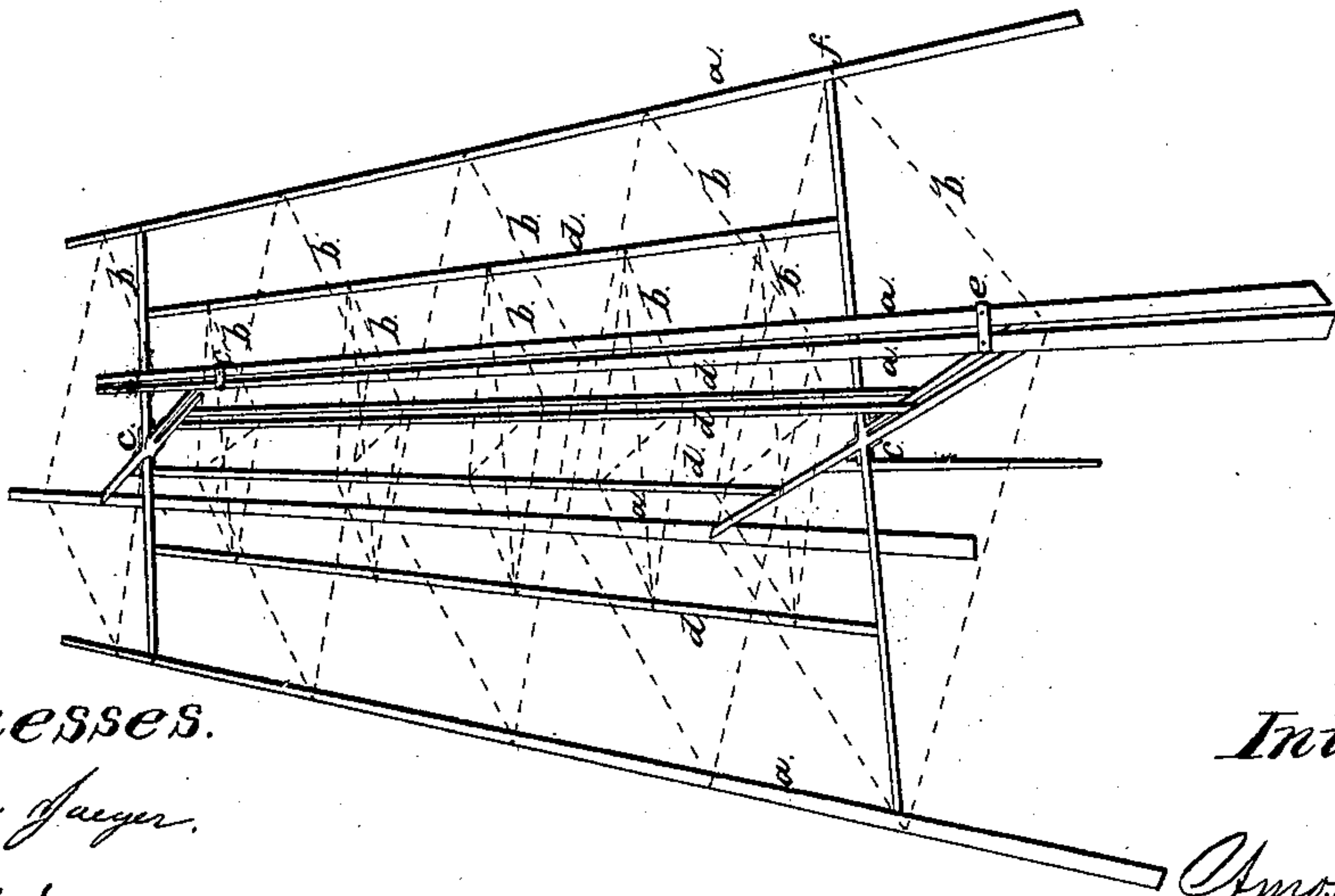


Fig. 2.

Fig. 1.



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IMPROVED CLOTHES-DRIER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, AMOS KROTZER, of Woodville, Sandusky county, State of Ohio, have invented a new and Improved Frame for Drying Clothes and other Articles; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my improvement consists in five separate frames (*a* in the drawings) so arranged and connected by hinges at *C* that they may be expanded in a square truncated pyramidal form, as shown in Fig. 1, when wanted for use, or folded into a compact form, as in Fig. 4, when not in use. Cords *b b* are attached to the other bars of the frames, and also to the inner bars or braces *d d*, in such a manner that when the frames are expanded and in position for use they will be tightly strained horizontally in the best position for receiving clothes or other articles to be dried, as shown

in Fig. 1, and kept extended. The frame is kept in place by the spring-catches at *e*.

My improvement is the arrangement of the frame and the cordage so that the cords will be kept strained by the spring-catch when the frames are extended and the pyramidal form of the frame, by which space is given to all the clothes or other articles that may be hung upon the frames to hang clear and dry without touching each other, and also the contrivance by which frames may be folded into a compact form when out of use.

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

The combination and arrangement of the frames *a d*, cord *b*, hinges *c*, and catches *e*, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

AMOS KROTZER.

Witnesses:

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