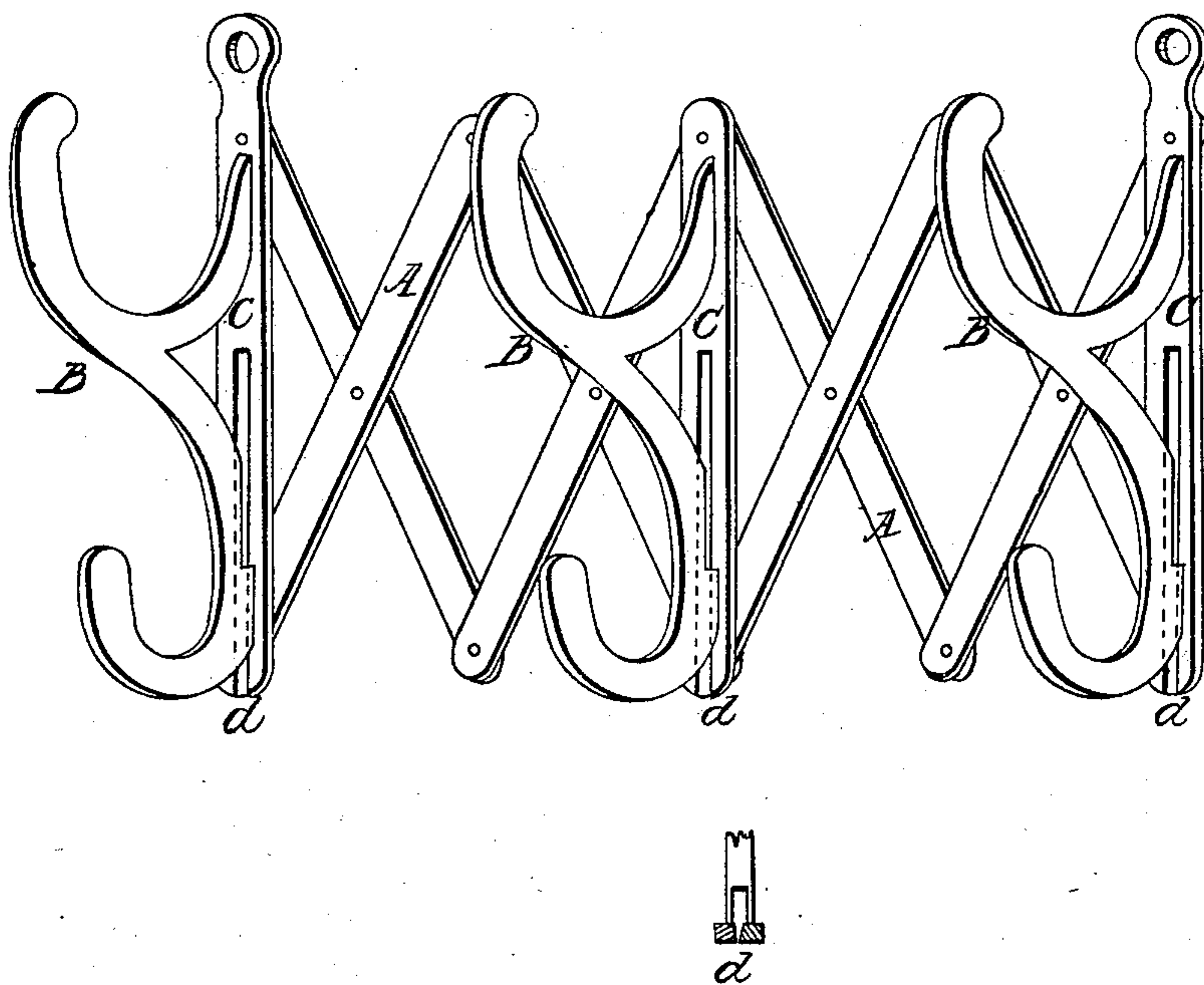


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IMPROVED CLOTHES AND PICTURE-HANGER.

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

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, FRANCIS M. EVERINGHAM, of Collingwood, in the county of Onondaga, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improved Clothes and Picture-Hanger; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification.

Like letters represent like parts.

Letters A A represent the extension bars; letters B B B the hooks; letters C C C the upright bar; letters D D D the dove-tailed slot in the upright bar. I construct my improved clothes and picture-hanger in the form as represented by the drawings. The extension bars are made of any desired length. The lower part of the upright bars has a slot in them, in which the hooks are fastened, bent so as to allow the extension bar, which is fastened to it, to play up and down in the slot freely. In the upper end of the upright bars are eyes or holes to allow the clothes or picture-hanger to be hung or fastened to the wall, or any other place; and permanently fastened to each of the upright bars are hooks, upon which the clothes or pictures are to be placed or hung. The extension bars are fastened together, as shown in the annexed drawings, but fastened so as to permit the extension bars freely to play when the hanger is extended to its full length, or contracted. The clothes and picture-hanger when not in use can be closed up in so small a compass that it can be very readily carried, and then when used can be extended to its full or any desired length, and hung up, making a portable and convenient article, always accessible and ready.

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

The extension bar A, the hook B, the upright bar C, and the dove-tailed slot D in the upright bar, when the same are constructed, combined, and used in the manner as substantially set forth and described.

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