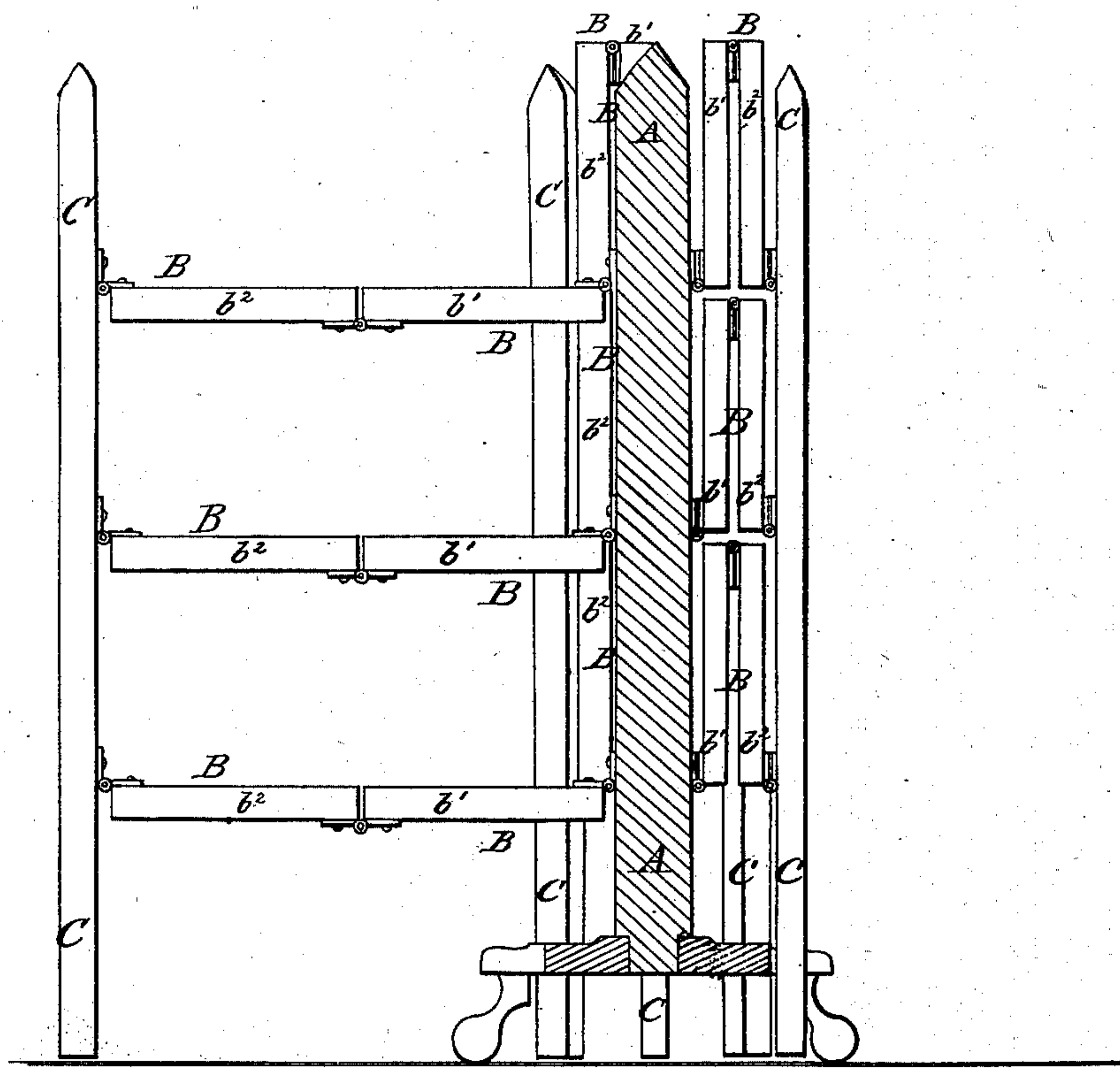


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IMPROVED CLOTHES-DRIER.

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, JAMES GREENHALGH, Jr., of Glendale, in the county of Providence, and State of Rhode Island, have invented a new and useful improvement in Clothes-Horse; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which the figure is a vertical section of my improved clothes-horse, showing one of the drying-frames extended.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My invention has for its object to furnish an improved clothes-horse, so constructed as to furnish a large drying-surface when extended, and which, when not in use, may be folded into a small compass, and which shall at the same time be simple, strong, and inexpensive in construction; and it consists in making the horizontal bars of the drying-frames in two parts, hinged to each other at the centre, and the ends of which are hinged to the central post and vertical bar of said frames, as hereinafter more fully described.

A is the central post, the lower end of which is attached to a stand or other suitable support, as shown in the drawing. The post A, I prefer to make polygonal in form, with as many faces as it is desired to have drying-frames attached to it. B are the horizontal bars of the drying-frames, which are made in two parts, b^1 and b^2 , said parts being hinged to each other at the centre of said bars, as shown in the drawing. The inner ends of the bars B are hinged to the central post A, and their outer ends are hinged to the vertical bars C of the drying-frames, as shown.

By this construction, the drying-frames when not in use may be folded up close to the central post A, so that the clothes-horse when thus folded will occupy but little space. When in use, one or any number of the drying-frames may be extended, according to the amount of clothes to be dried.

I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

Making the horizontal bars B of the drying-frames in two pieces, hinged at the centre, and hinged at their ends to the central post A and vertical bars C of the said frames, substantially as herein shown and described, and for the purpose set forth.

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