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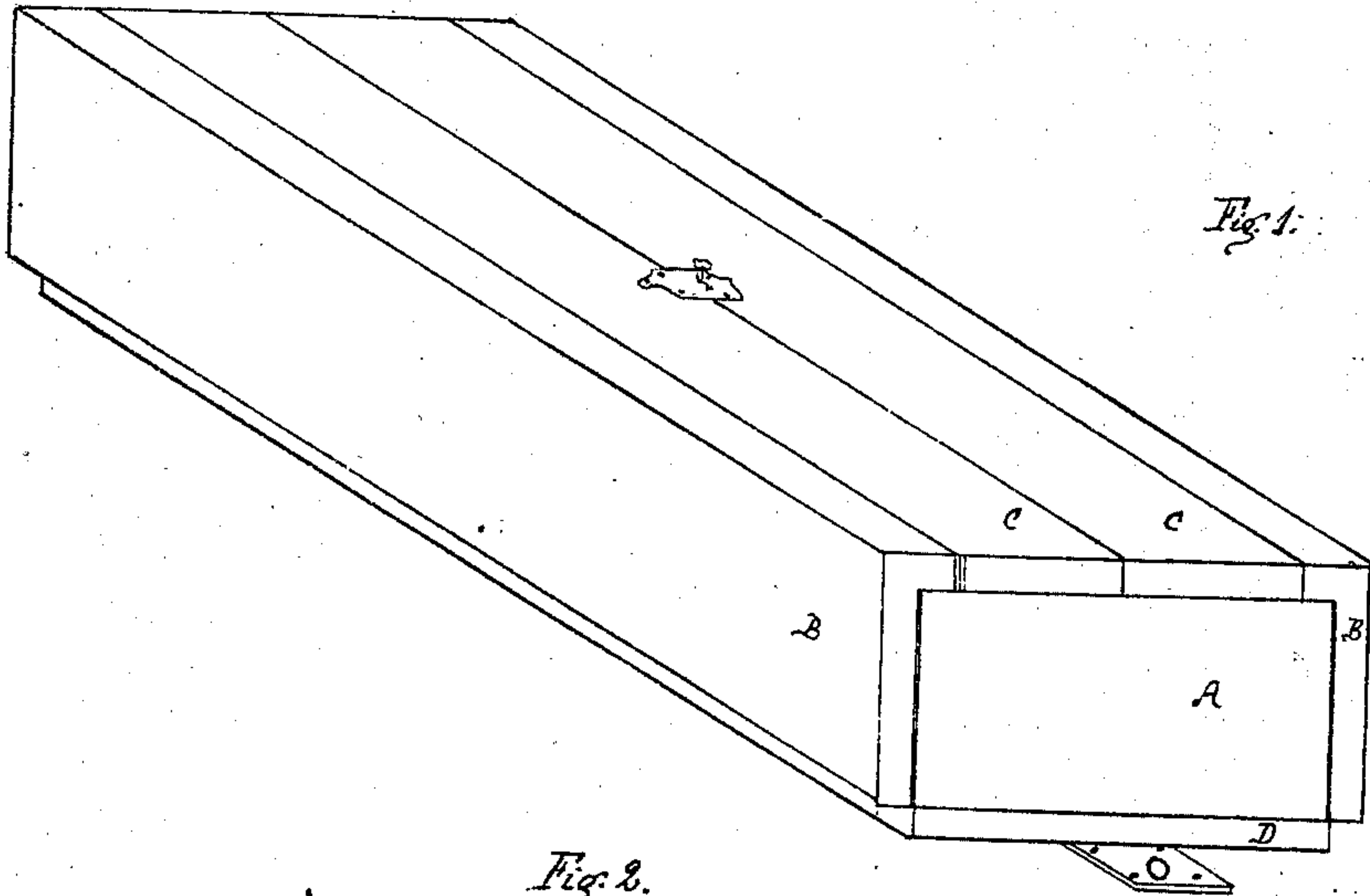


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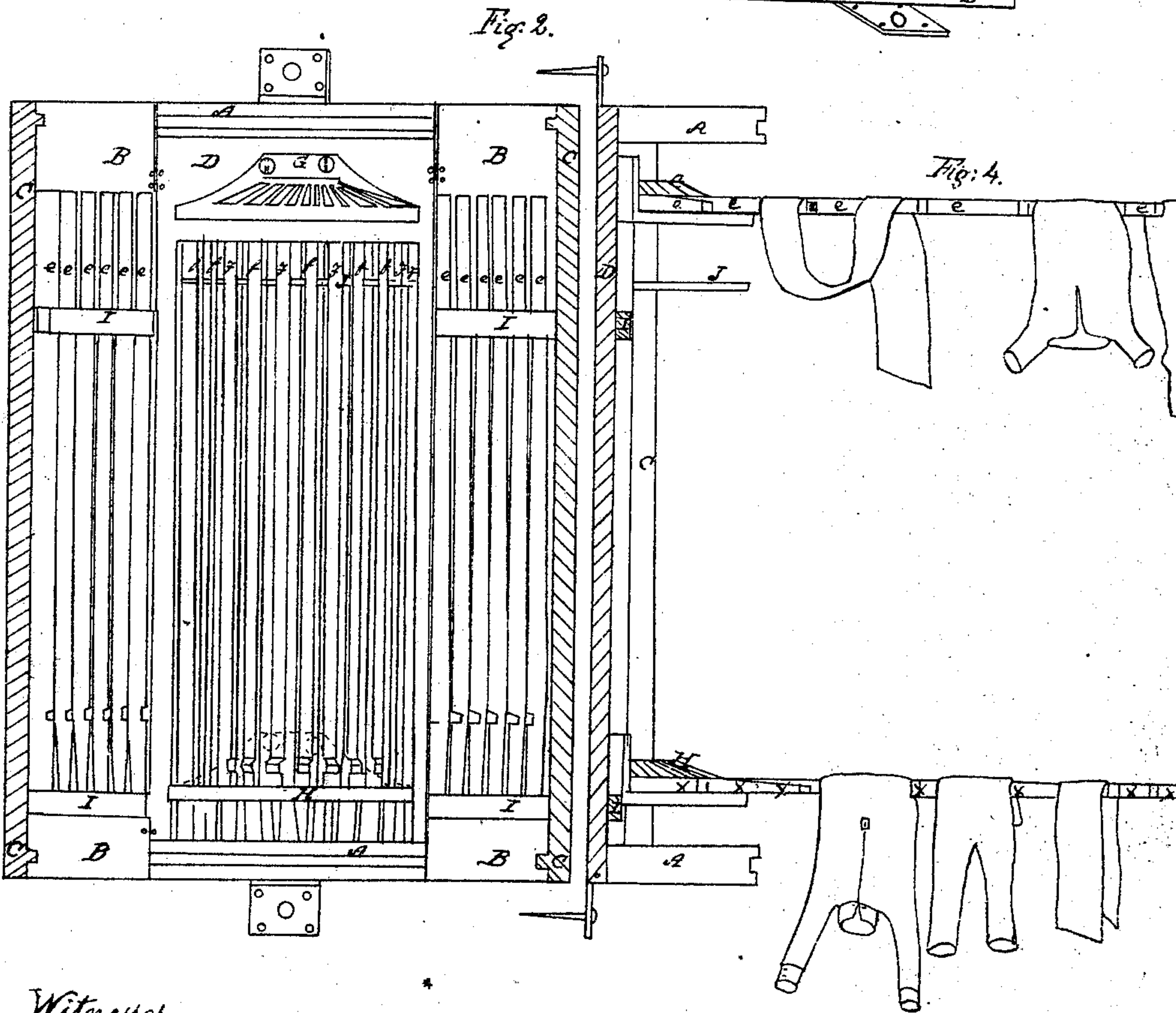


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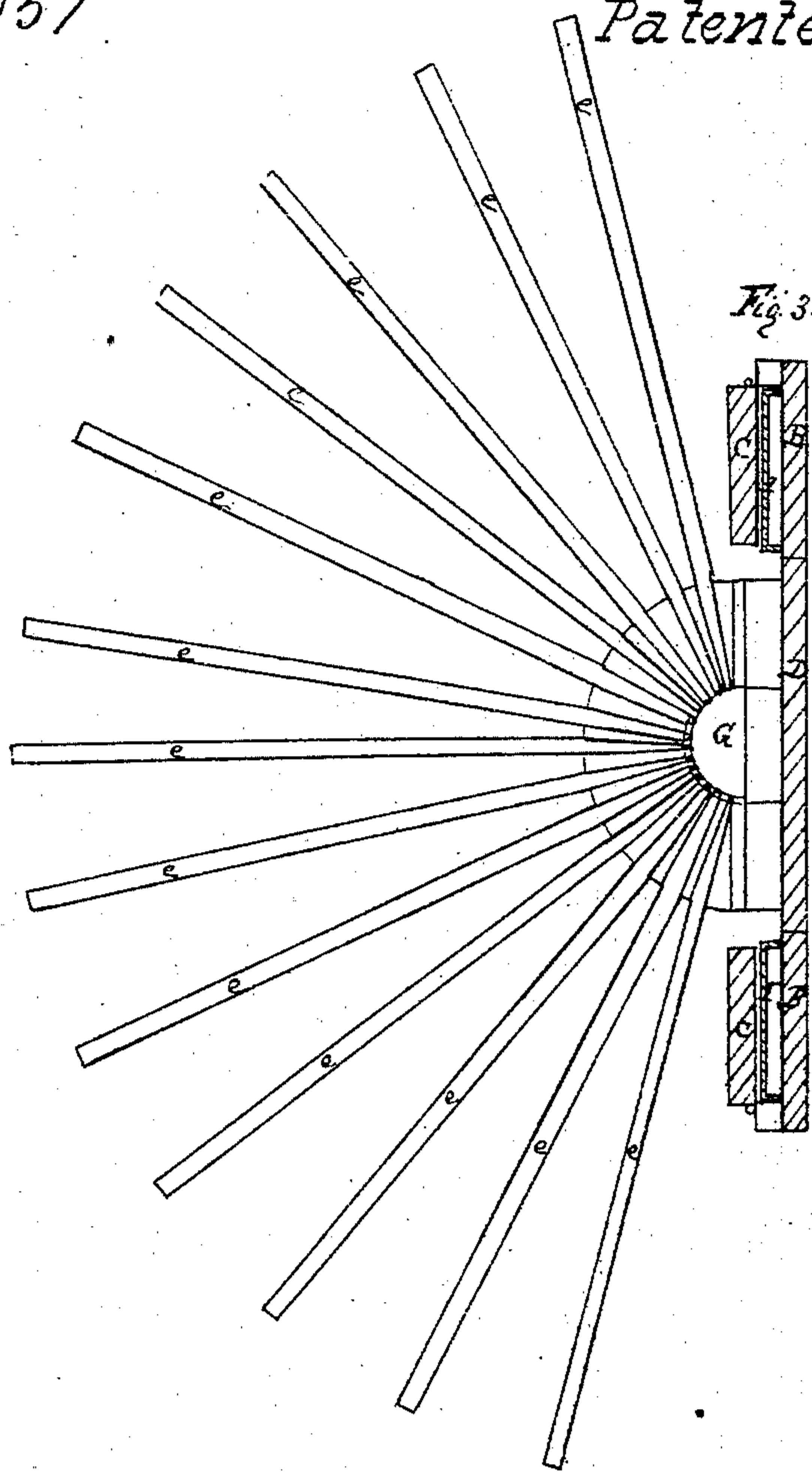
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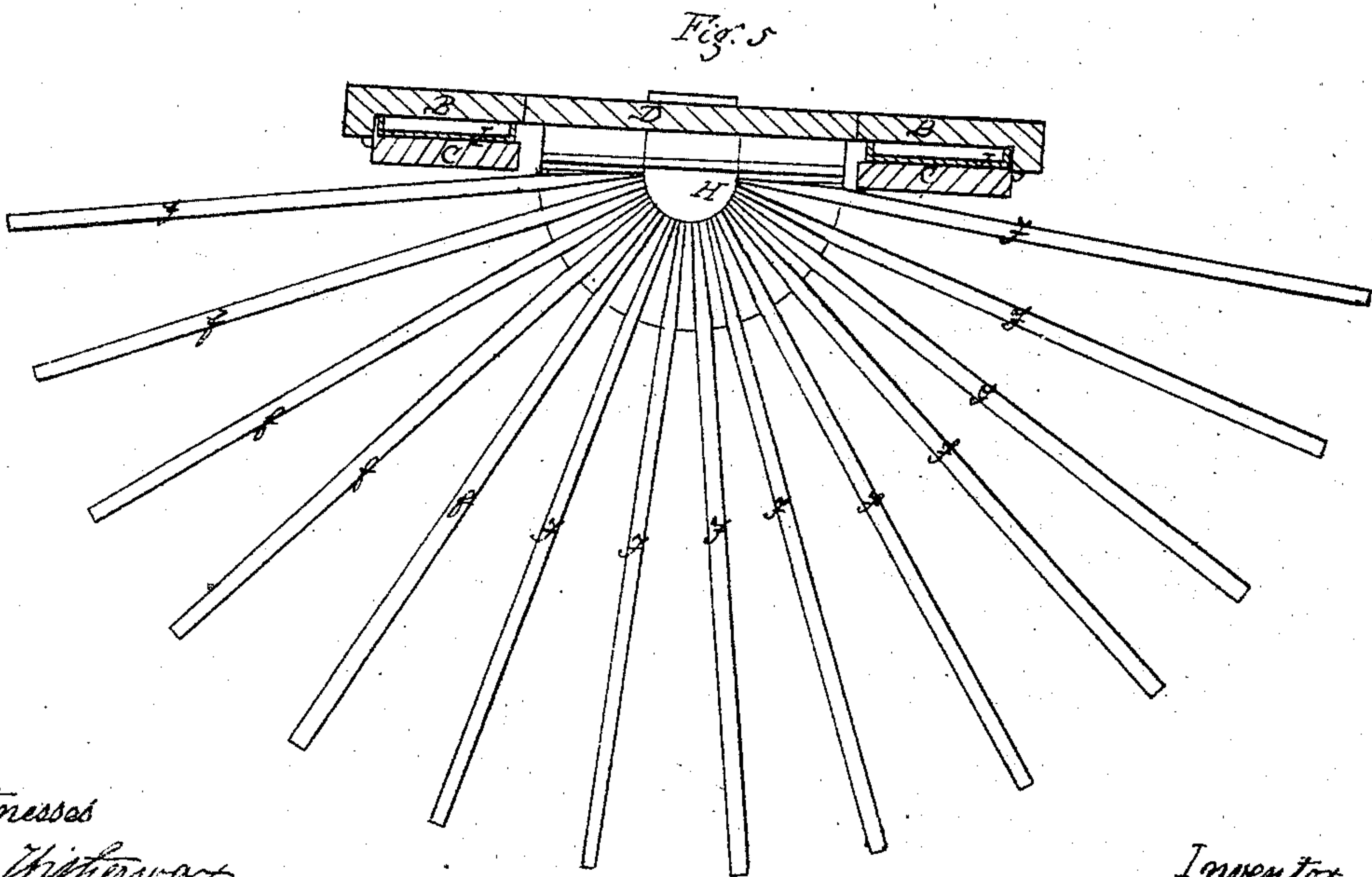
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## IMPROVED CLOTHES-RACK.

*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, EUGENE F. LYMAN, of Indianapolis, Marion county, and State of Indiana, have invented a new and improved Clothes-Rack; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, of which—

Figure 1 represents a perspective view.

Figure 2, an inside view.

Figures 3, 4, and 5, sections explanatory of the specification.

The nature of my invention consists in constructing a box, which has doors in front, and some semicircular metal racks placed to the inside, opposite these doors, for the purpose of stacking away the arms *ffffcc*, which can be so placed that they will afford an opportunity to dry a large amount of clothes upon them. Some of these arms, *cccc*, &c., are placed at the sides of this box, like billiard-sticks, so that the box can be closed and made to appear like a neat piece of furniture in the room.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

I construct a box in any way that boxes are made, with a stationary top and bottom, A A, and sides, B B, which are hung on hinges to swing open. The front parts or doors C C are also hinged to the sides B B, and are provided with a latch or lock. The back D of the box is provided with two semicircular metal racks, G and H, which are flat on their rear, and screwed to the back D of box, as shown in fig. 2. These arrangements are subdivided by partitions running slanting in such a way that the arms *ff*, which are notched on one end to fit over the outer rim of these metal racks G and H, when placed in their position to use, will extend horizontally out from the box and form a clothes-rack, as shown in figs. 4, 3, and 5.

When the clothes are dried, I take the arms *ff* and place them in the partitions of rack H and into the cavities of sockets J, and take the arms *cccc*, &c., and place them into the staples I I. Then I close the box for future use.

Thus I have succeeded in constructing a clothes-rack which is handy and convenient, and which excels all others known to me.

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

The combination and arrangement of the semicircular racks G and H, the arms *f* and *c*, the sockets and staples for the arms, and the box A B C D, all operating substantially as and for the purpose specified.

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