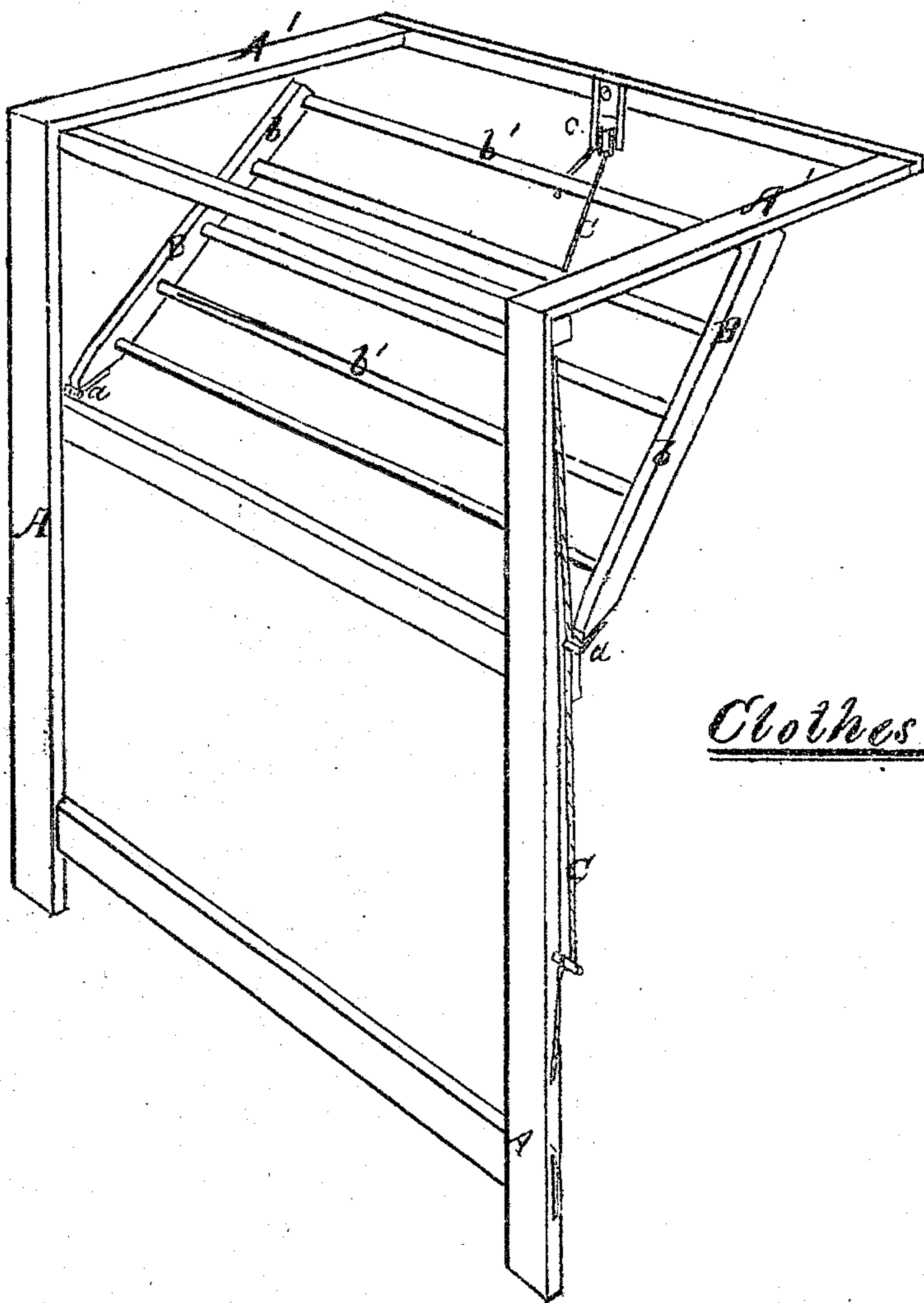


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Clothes Dryer.

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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, JOSHUA WALKER, of Kansas City, in the county of Jackson, and State of Missouri, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Clothes-Driers; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and clear description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

This invention relates to a combination of drying-slats, rods, or wires, with a peculiarly-constructed frame, arranged and adapted to fit against the side and ceiling walls of a room, a cord and sheaves being used to raise or lower the drying-frame, or to draw it up out of the way when not in use.

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

The accompanying drawing represents one of the improved driers in perspective.

The frame A A' is constructed so as to fit up against the side wall and ceiling of a room, where it may be hung up by means of hooks, or nailed fast permanently. The drying-frame B, formed of two rails, *b*, and cross-slats, rods, or wires *b'*, is hinged to the vertical frame A at *a*, so as to be raised or lowered by means of the cord C, which presses over a sheave, *c*, attached to the forward part of the frame A'. While the clothes are on the frame drying, or when it is not in use, the said frame B will be drawn up by the cord C, as shown in the drawings; but when the clothes are to be put on, the frame may be let down to a convenient position by the same cord C.

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

The frames A A' and B, the cord C, and sheave *c*, when combined and arranged as set forth.

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