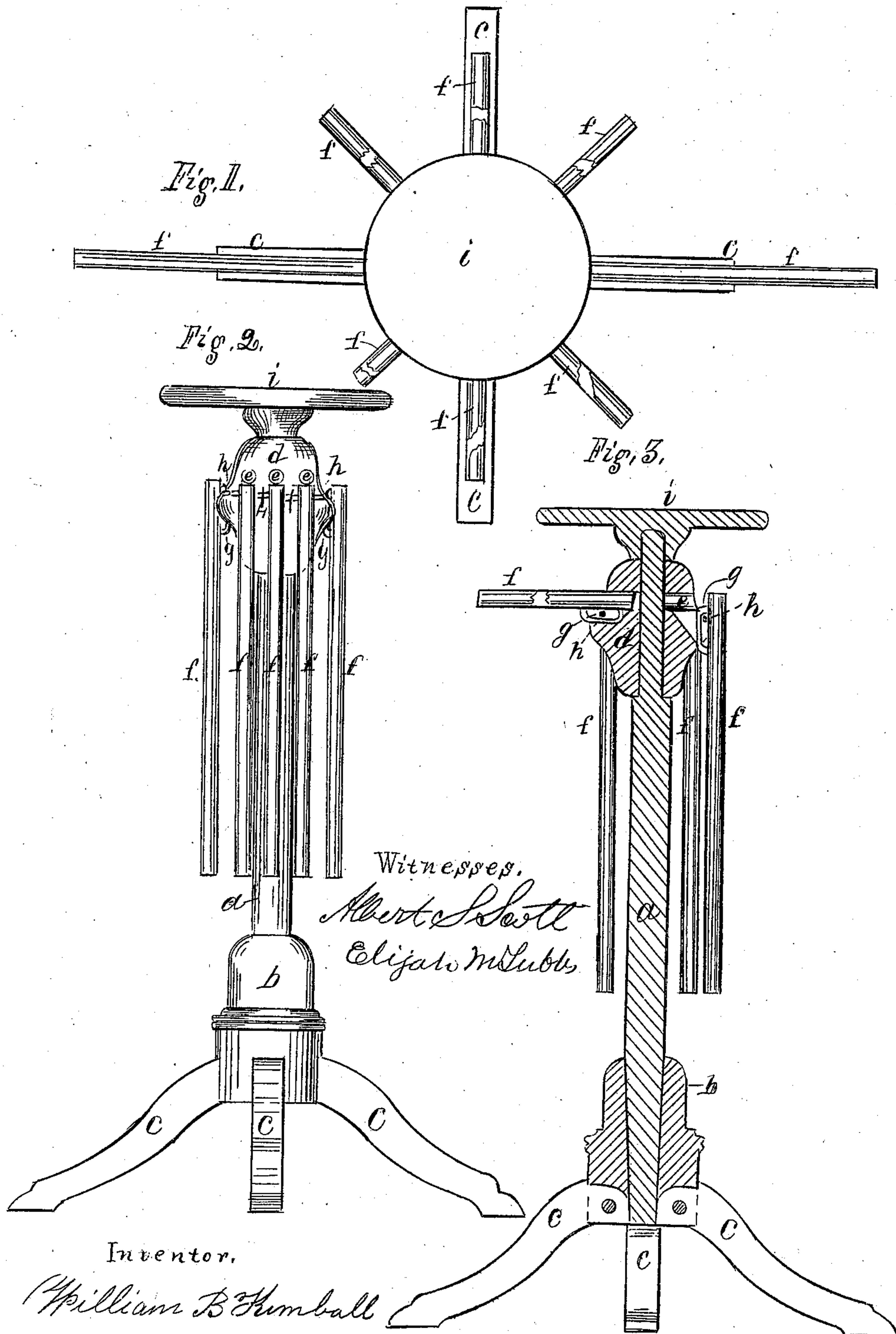


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IMPROVEMENT IN CLOTHES-RACK AND STAND.

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, WILLIAM B. KIMBALL, of Peterborough, in the county of Hillsborough, and State of New Hampshire, have invented new and useful Improvements in a Combination Clothes-Rack and Light-Stand; 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.

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

Figure 1 represents a plan of my improved clothes-rack and light-stand combined.

Figure 2 represents a side elevation of the same.

Figure 3 represents a vertical section of the same.

Similar letters in the different figures indicate corresponding parts.

In the construction of my improved combination clothes-rack and light-stand—

a represents the post or standard, which is formed of the desired size, shape, and length, the bottom of which fitting in a socket formed in the stand *b*, to which are pivoted the feet or legs *c c c*, which, when in use, keep the same in their required position; the other end of this post or standard *a* being provided with a shoulder, on which the head *d* rests and revolves when in use.

This head *d* is constructed of the required size and shape, and furnished on its sides with the required number of round holes *e e*, which correspond in size with the ends of the arms or bars *f f f*.

These arms or bars *f f f* are provided with links *g g*, which are firmly secured to the same the required distance from their ends, they being hinged to the head *d* by means of the staples *h h*, which, when not in use, prevent the same from dropping from the head *d*.

i represents the light-stand top, its under side being provided with a socket, into which passes the end of the post or standard *a*, thus allowing the top of the

stand *i* to rest on the head *d*, which gives the same a firmer support than it would otherwise get.

My improved combination clothes-rack and light-stand being thus constructed, is then ready for use.

The user is enabled to hang cloth or clothes, either wet or dry, on the arms or bars *f f f*, which, when properly dried or aired, can be conveniently folded and put on the table *i*, and there remain until required to be removed. The arms or bars *f f f* being withdrawn from their bearings or holes *e e*, which, by aid of the staples *h h* and links *g g*, allowing them to hang loosely around the post or standard *a*, it being then used as a common light-stand, taking up but a little space, and being light and portable, can be removed easily to any place required.

If occasion requires the device to be used separately as a clothes-rack, the table-top *i* can be easily and quickly removed and laid away, ready to be used when required.

When the device is not required to be used, or when to be transported from place to place, its several parts being so constructed that it can be taken apart easily, quickly, and readily, folded and packed in a trunk or small box, and carried with but little hindrance to the user, not being liable to damage or breaking of any of its parts.

Thus, it will be seen, I am enabled to furnish a clothes-rack and light-stand combined, for nearly the same expense as one separate article, being simple, durable, ornamental, compact, and useful.

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

The construction and arrangement of the stand *b*, with pivoted legs *c c*, the revolving head *d*, with holes *e e* therein, the arms *f f*, with links *g g* and staples *h h*, and the removable top *i*, substantially as and for the purposes herein specified.

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