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Clothes Drier.

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Fig. 1.

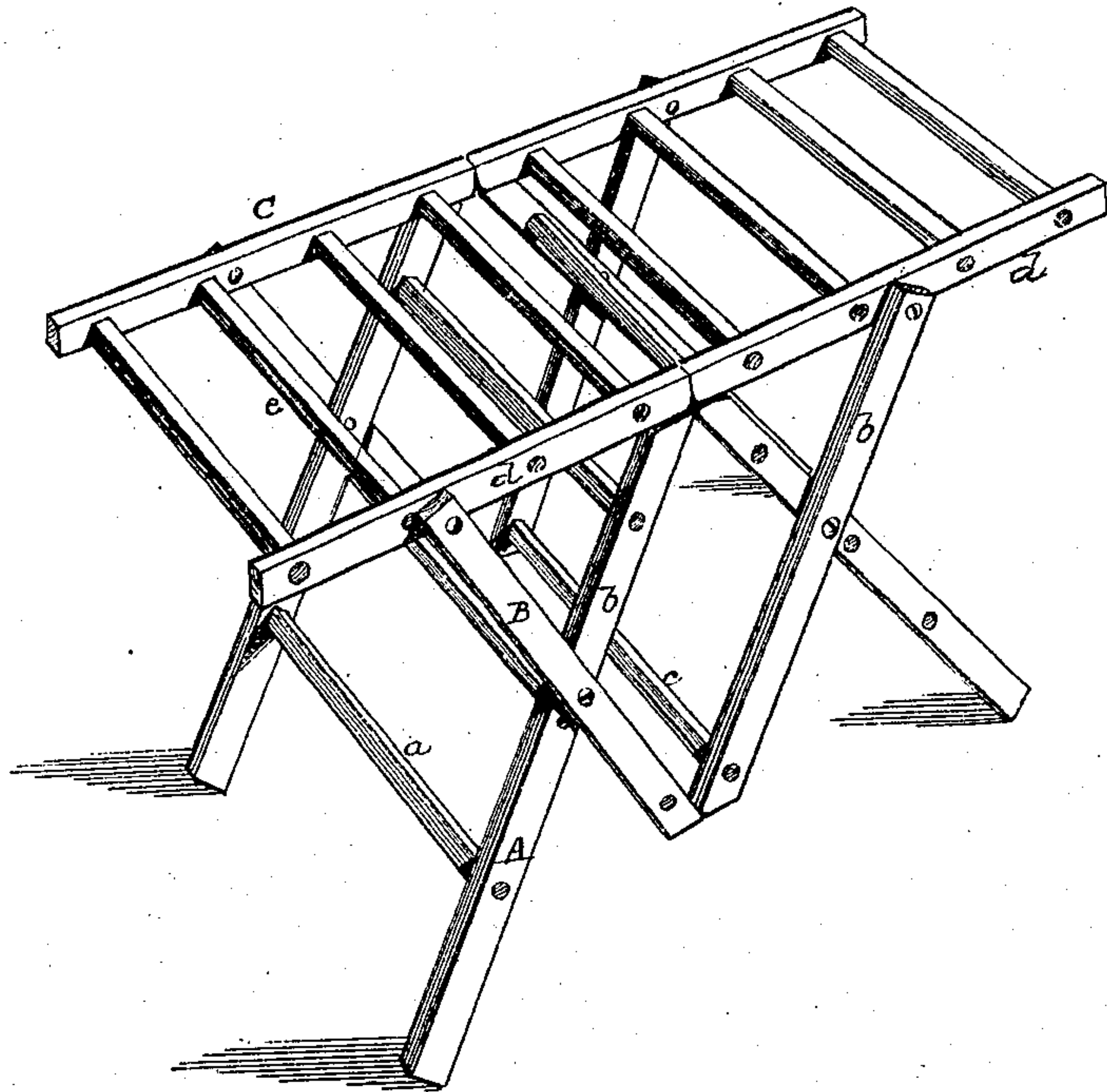
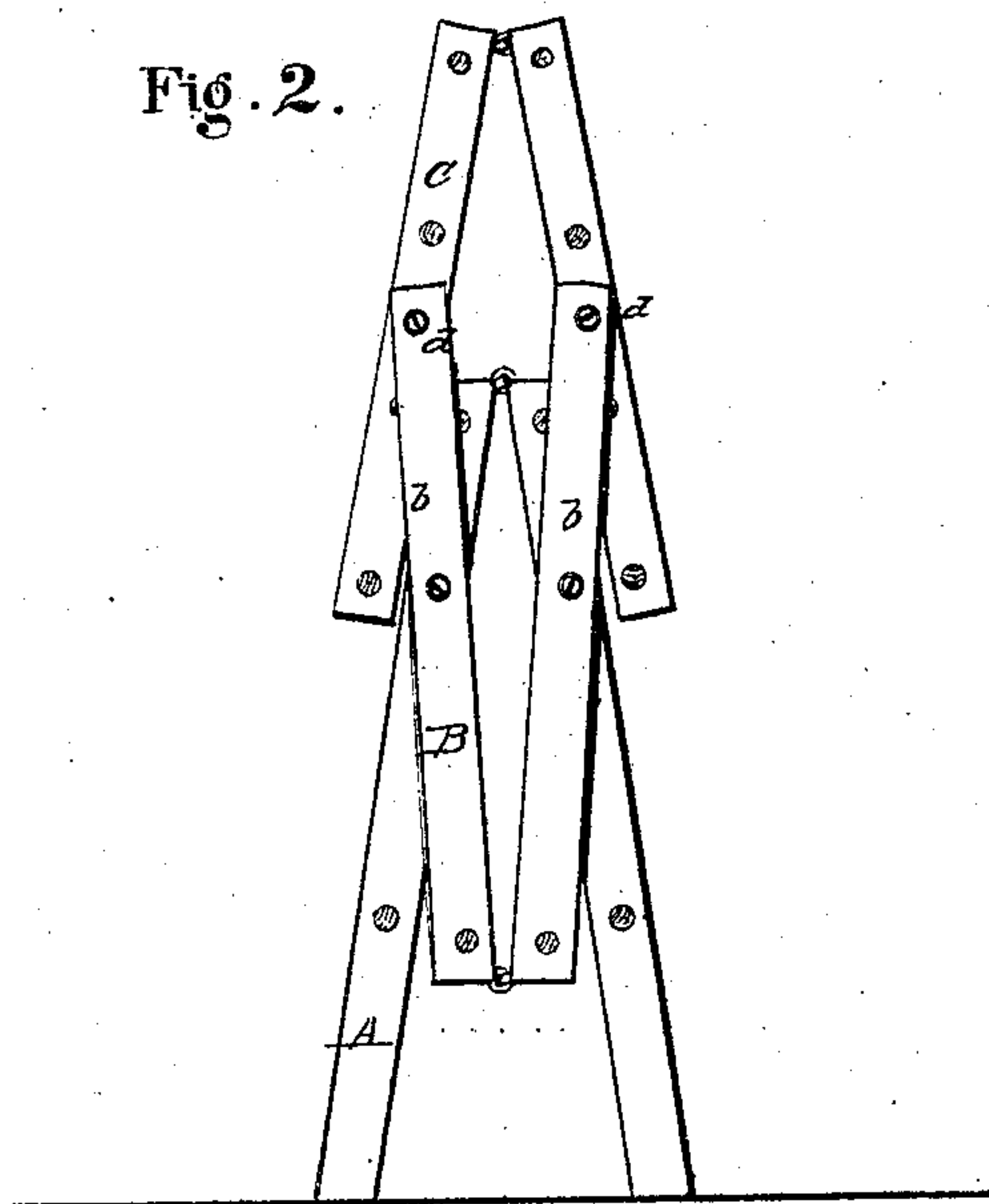


Fig. 2.



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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, HENRY SCHRYVER, of Kingston, in the county of Ulster and State of New York, have invented certain Improvements in Clothes-Racks, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

My invention relates to clothes-racks; and consists in the novel construction, hinging, and pivoting of a number of rectangular frames, so that they may be extended or folded, as desired, and supported by two of them, as hereinafter explained.

In the drawings—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my rack extended, and

Figure 2 is an end view of the same, closed or folded.

In constructing my clothes-rack I make a pair of rectangular frames A, with a series of cross-bars, *a*, and hinge them together at the upper ends of their side pieces.

To these frames A, I pivot, at *b*, side pieces B hinged at their lower ends, and connected by cross-bars *c*; and to the upper ends of the side pieces B I pivot, at *d*, another pair of rectangular frames, C, with cross-bars, *e*, and hinged at their upper ends, as clearly shown in both figures. The frames A and C consist simply of side pieces and cross-bars, and are

of the same width, as clearly shown in fig. 1. The side pieces B are pivoted to the outside of both pairs of frames, as clearly shown in both figures.

The frames and side pieces are of such relative size that, when pivoted and hinged together, as above described, the whole may be operated as follows:

As the lower ends of the frames A are extended, the lower ends of the frames C are in like manner extended, and this extension may be continued until the frames C are horizontal, with their inner hinged ends resting upon the upper hinged ends of the frames A, as clearly shown in fig. 1, so that the frames C may be set at different angles, as desired.

When the rack is not in use it may be folded up, as shown in fig. 2, and, thus folded up or closed, it occupies, comparatively, but a small compass, and can be readily stored away.

Having thus described my invention,

What I claim is—

A clothes-rack, consisting of the rectangular frames A and C and side pieces B, when constructed, hinged, and pivoted, as herein described, and arranged to operate as set forth.

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