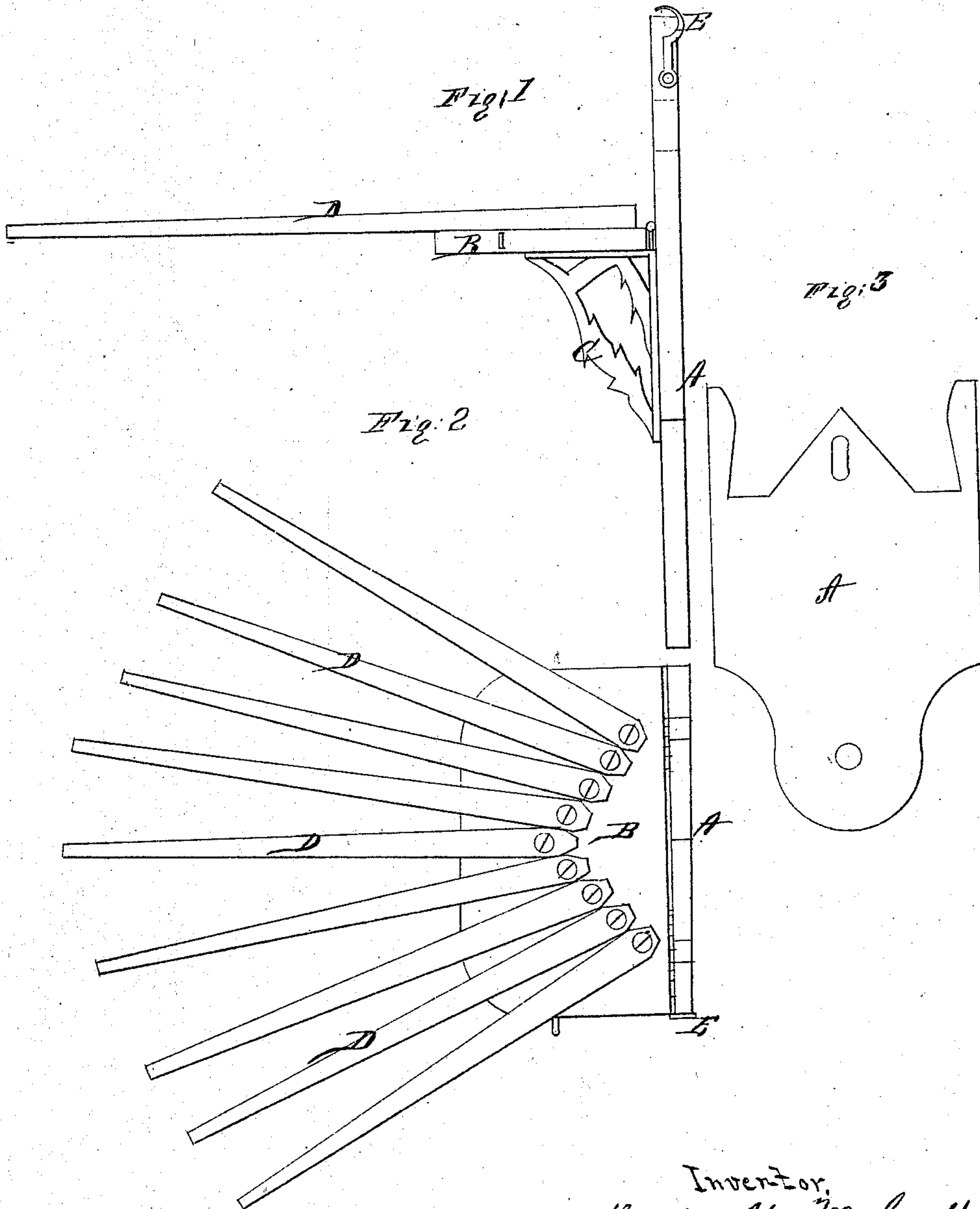


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## IMPROVEMENT IN CLOTHES-RACK

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, CHARLES H. WOLCOTT, of Jamestown, in the county of Chautauqua and in the State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Clothes-Racks; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction and arrangement of a "folding clothes-rack," as will be hereinafter fully set forth.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a side view, and

Figure 2, a plan view of my improved clothes-rack.

Figure 3 is a view of the back.

A represents a board, of any suitable dimensions, forming the back of my clothes-rack.

This back is suspended from a nail in the wall, passing through a hole in the center, near its upper edge, and kept from moving sidewise by means of another nail passing through the center, near its lower edge.

At a suitable point on the front side of the back A is hinged a shelf, B, which, when turned down horizontally, rests upon a bracket, C, attached to the back.

On the upper side of the shelf B is pivoted a number of bars or arms, D D.

The inner pivoted ends of these bars are arranged on the shelf in V-shape, as shown in fig. 2, so that they can be spread outward from the center each way.

When closed or folded together, these bars are turned up with the shelf B, and the shelf fastened to the back A by means of a hook, E.

The upper edge of the back A is formed, as shown in fig. 3, so as to fit the bars D D when closed.

Having thus fully described my invention, What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination of the back A, shelf B, bracket C, and bars or arms D D, all constructed and arranged as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of July, 1870.

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