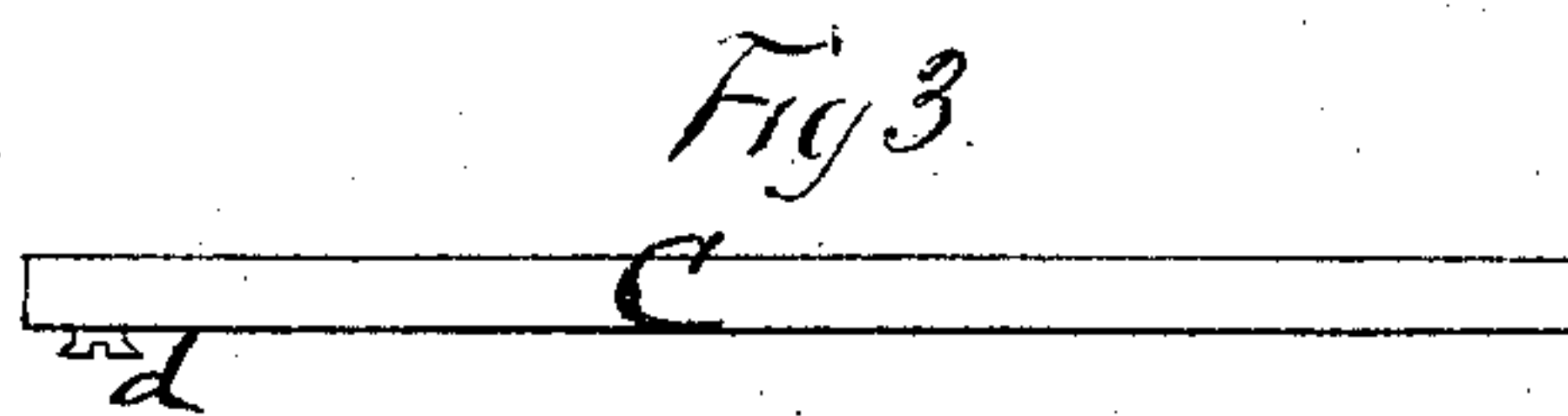
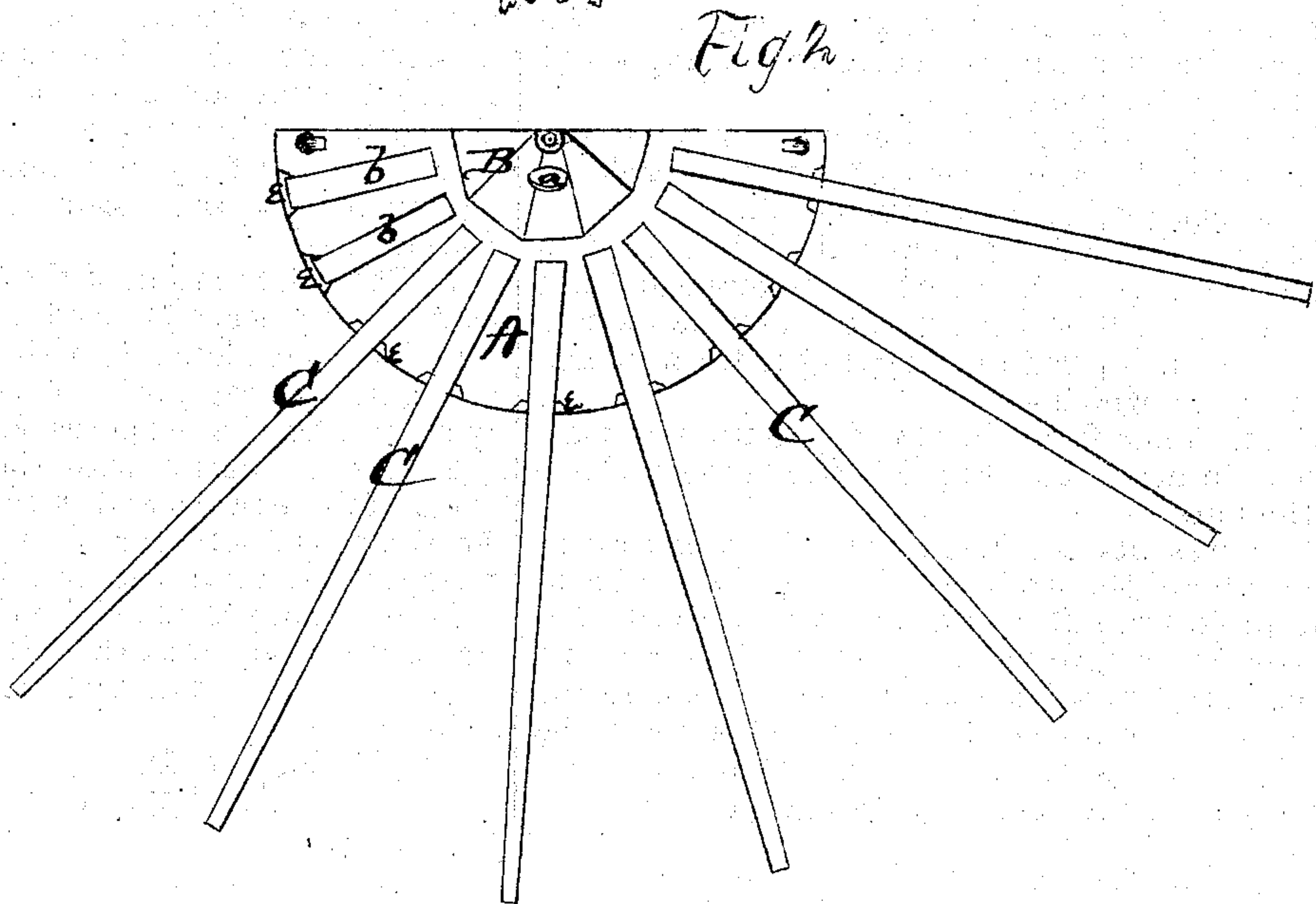
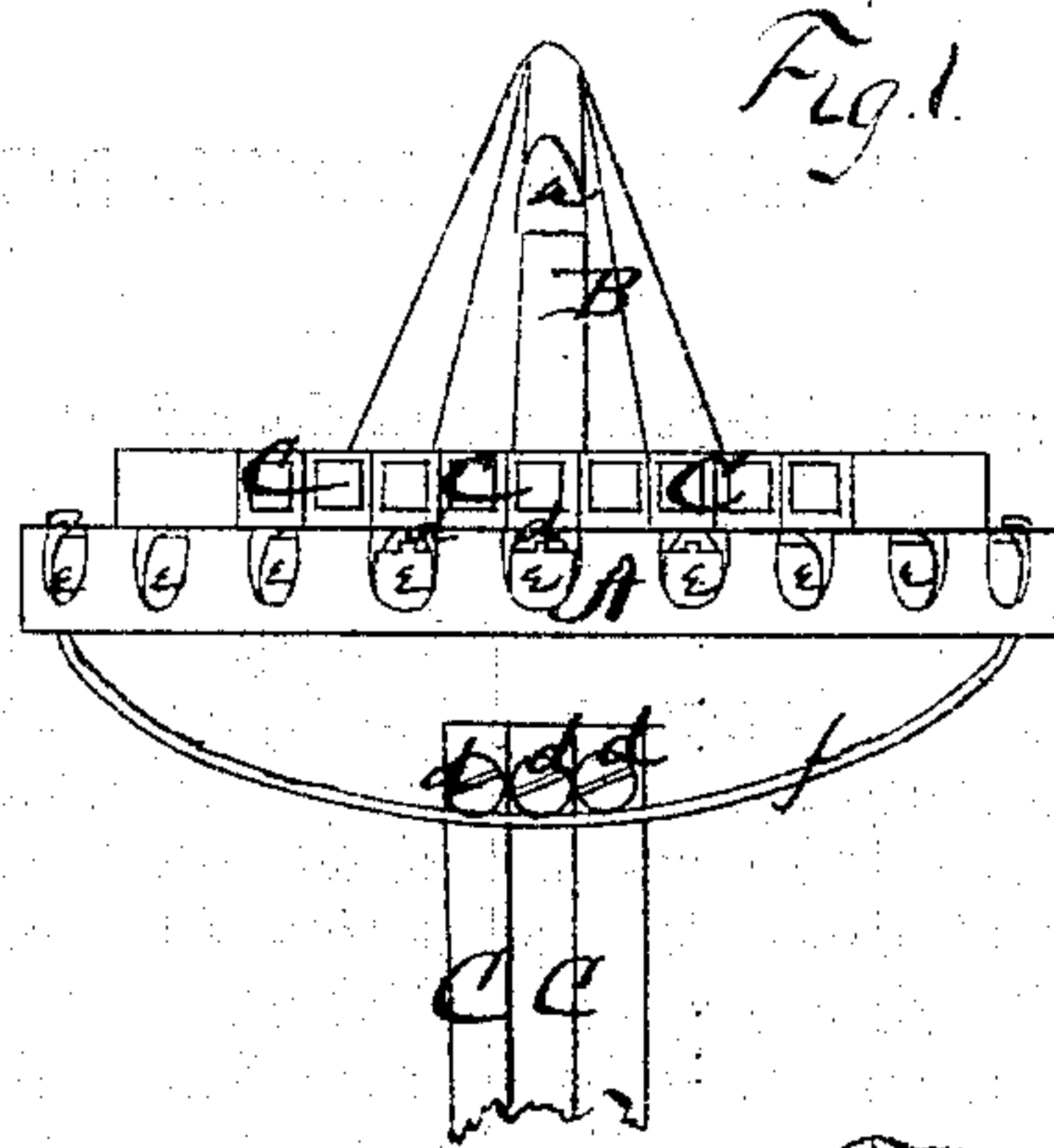


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IMPROVEMENT IN CLOTHES-RACKS.

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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-Rack; 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 clothes-rack, as will be hereinafter more 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 front view, and Fig. 2 a plan view of my clothes-rack. Fig. 3 is a side view of one of the bars.

A represents a semicircular shelf, having in the center of the straight side a hollow semi-conical projection, B, which extends upward, and is near the top provided with an aperture, *a*. This being hung upon a nail, screw, or hook in the wall, the cone acts as a bracket to support the shelf. In the shelf A is a series of slots, *b b*, radiating from the center for the purpose of intro-

ducing screws *d d*, which are fastened one in each bar C, on the under side, at or near the inner end. An opening, *e*, is made in the edge of the shelf at the outer end of each slot *b*, for the head of the screw *d* to pass through underneath. The bars C C can thus readily be attached to or detached from the shelf. When they are not in use they are suspended from a wire, *f*, attached to and underneath the shelf. The shelf A, with the cone B and the various slots and openings, it is designed to cast in one piece.

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

1. The combination of the shelf A and cone B cast in one piece, and provided with the openings *a* and *e e* and slots *b b*, with the adjustable bars C C having screws or knobs *d d*, all substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

2. In combination with the shelf A and cone B cast in one piece, and with slots and openings for the adjustable bars C C, the under hanging wire *f*, for the purposes set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 24th day of June, 1871.

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