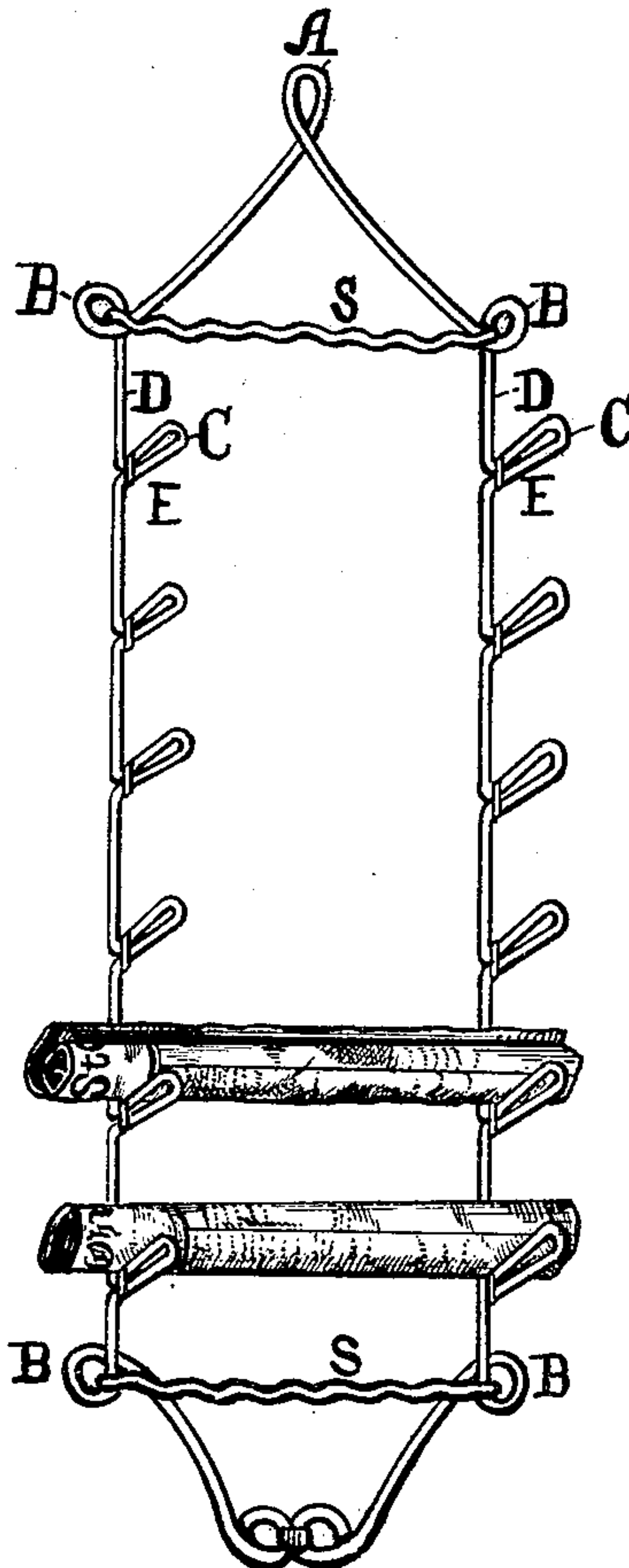


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSHUA BAILEY, of Columbus, in the county of Franklin, State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful article made of wire; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description of the same.

My invention relates to the construction of a rack made of wire for holding folded newspapers.

It consists in the peculiar construction hereinafter more specifically pointed out and claimed.

In the accompanying drawing the figure represents a front view of my improved rack, a part of which is shown holding folded newspapers.

In manufacturing my rack wire of a suitable length is taken and bent at the center, as shown at A, to form a loop, by means of which the rack is suspended, then slightly curved to B B, forming rings B B, then forming the sides and back D D, which, being bent outward at regular intervals and at opposite points of the frame D D, form the projections C C, which are inclined slightly upward to prevent the folded newspapers from falling out of place.

The portions of the wire which form the projections C C are brought together at E E, and held by means of metal bands soldered around them near the point where said projections are bent from the frame D D. At a short distance below the lower pair of projections, C C, the portion of the wire forms the lower rings, B B, at corner. The two ends of the wire are brought together a little below in the center, and held in place by means of light metal band H. The cross-pieces at top and bottom, S S, are fastened in the rings B B and B B at each corner to retain the sides or frame in a vertical position.

What I claim as my invention is—

A rack for holding folded newspapers, affording separate accommodations for each paper or papers, consisting of a single piece of wire bent in the form of an oblong frame, secured together at its ends and having projecting loops made in its sides, substantially as shown and described.

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