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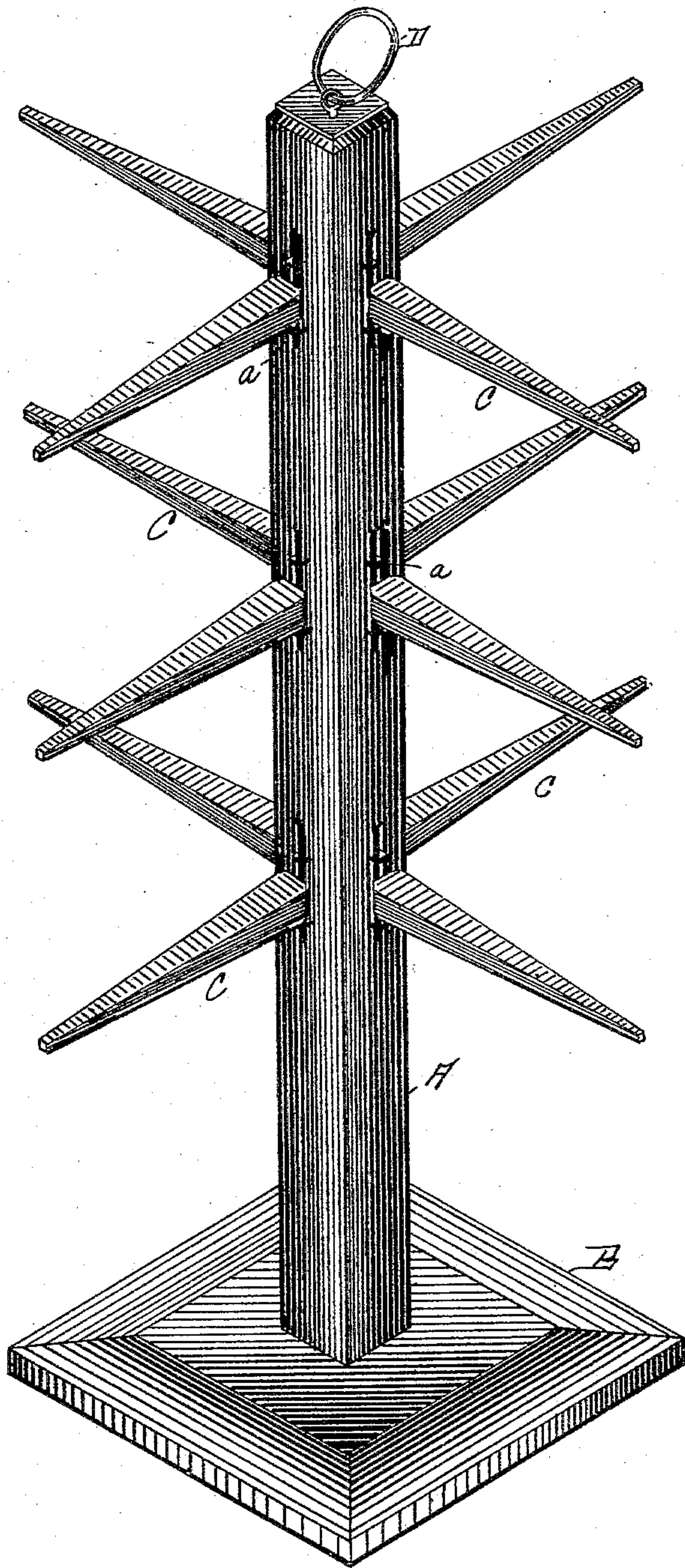


FIG. 1.

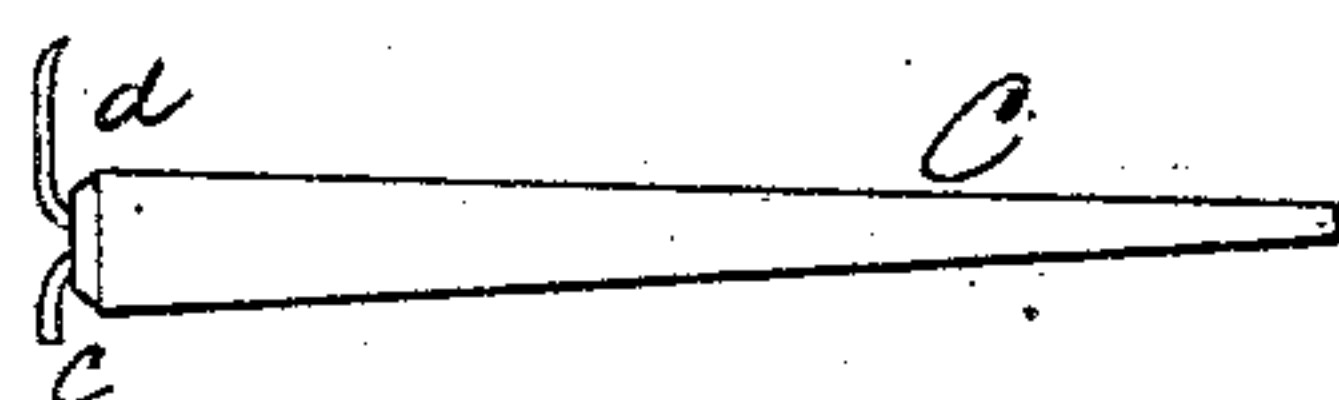


FIG. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS F. BRADY, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city and county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Nursery Towel-Racks, of which the following is a specification.

The objects of my invention are to provide a rack for holding towels, &c., which may be carried from one place to another with ease and convenience.

In the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, and in which similar letters of reference indicate like parts throughout the several views, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my invention, and Fig. 2 a side view of one of the arms upon which the towel or other article is suspended.

My towel-rack consists of a vertical shaft, A, having pivoted to it a number of horizontal arms, C, the whole being supported upon a suitable base, B. The arms C are furnished with pivots *c* and *d*, of unequal length, the upper one, *d*, being the longer. These pivots are held in staples or screw-eyes *a* on the shaft A, and, owing to their unequal lengths, the arms may be detached from the shaft A whenever desired. The arms C may also be swung around to any desired position.

A side view of an arm C and the pivots *c* and *d* is shown in Fig. 2, the pivots consisting simply of pieces of wire bent at right angles to the arm C. In attaching the arm to the shaft the upper and longer pivot is first passed through its staple and moved up until the lower and shorter one will enter its staple. The arm is then lowered until the lower staple bears against the arm or lower pivot, and the arm is in a position to hold any article which may be hung thereon.

In order to move the rack from one place to another, I have a ring, D, screwed to the top of the shaft A, by means of which the whole device may be lifted without danger of unshipping any of the arms or of disturbing any articles hung thereon.

Having thus described my invention, I claim—

In a clothes-drier, the combination of a base, B, and standard A, provided with staples *a*, with arms C, provided with hooks *c d*, of unequal length, adapted to engage with the staples, substantially as and for the purpose described.

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