

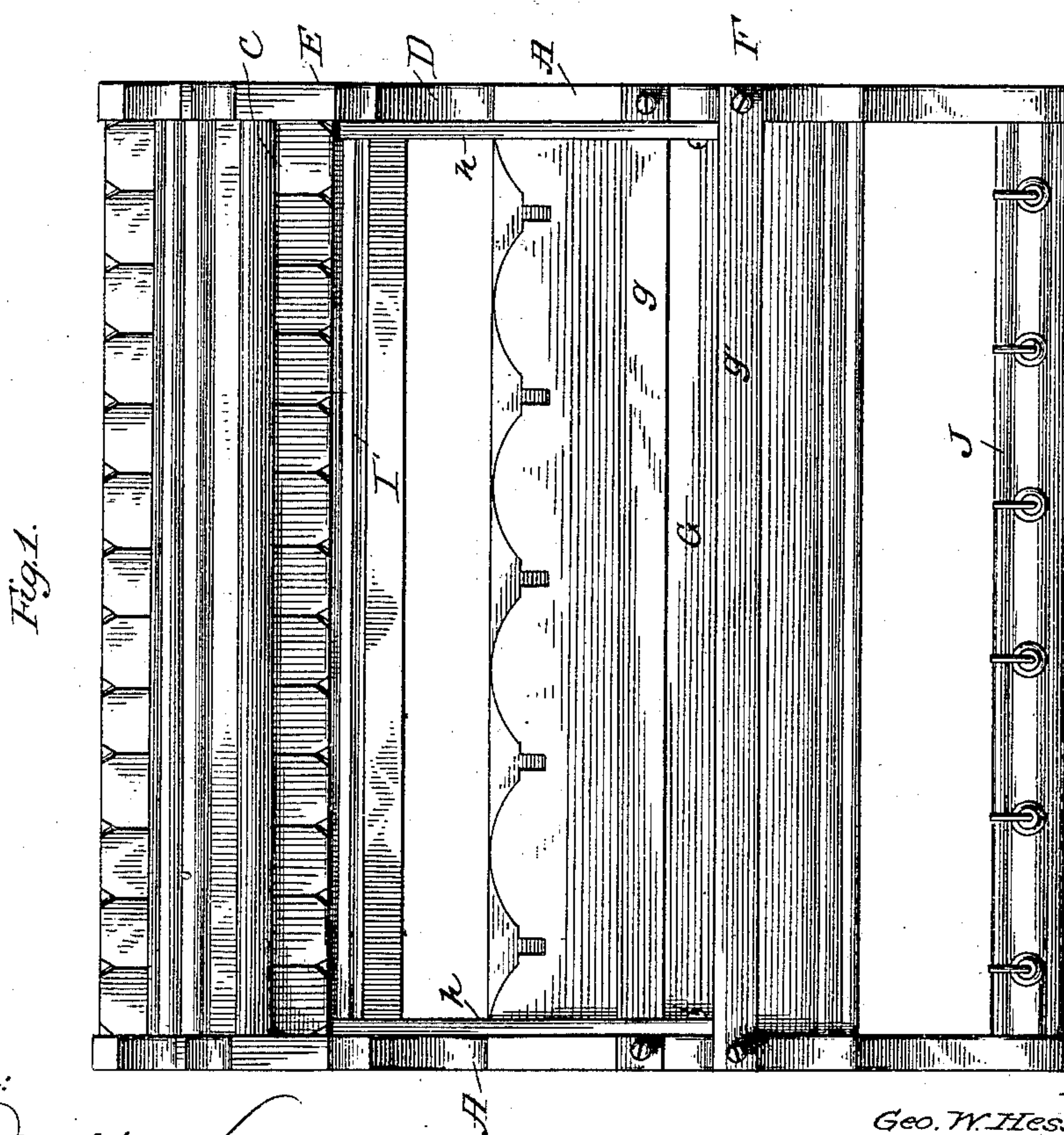
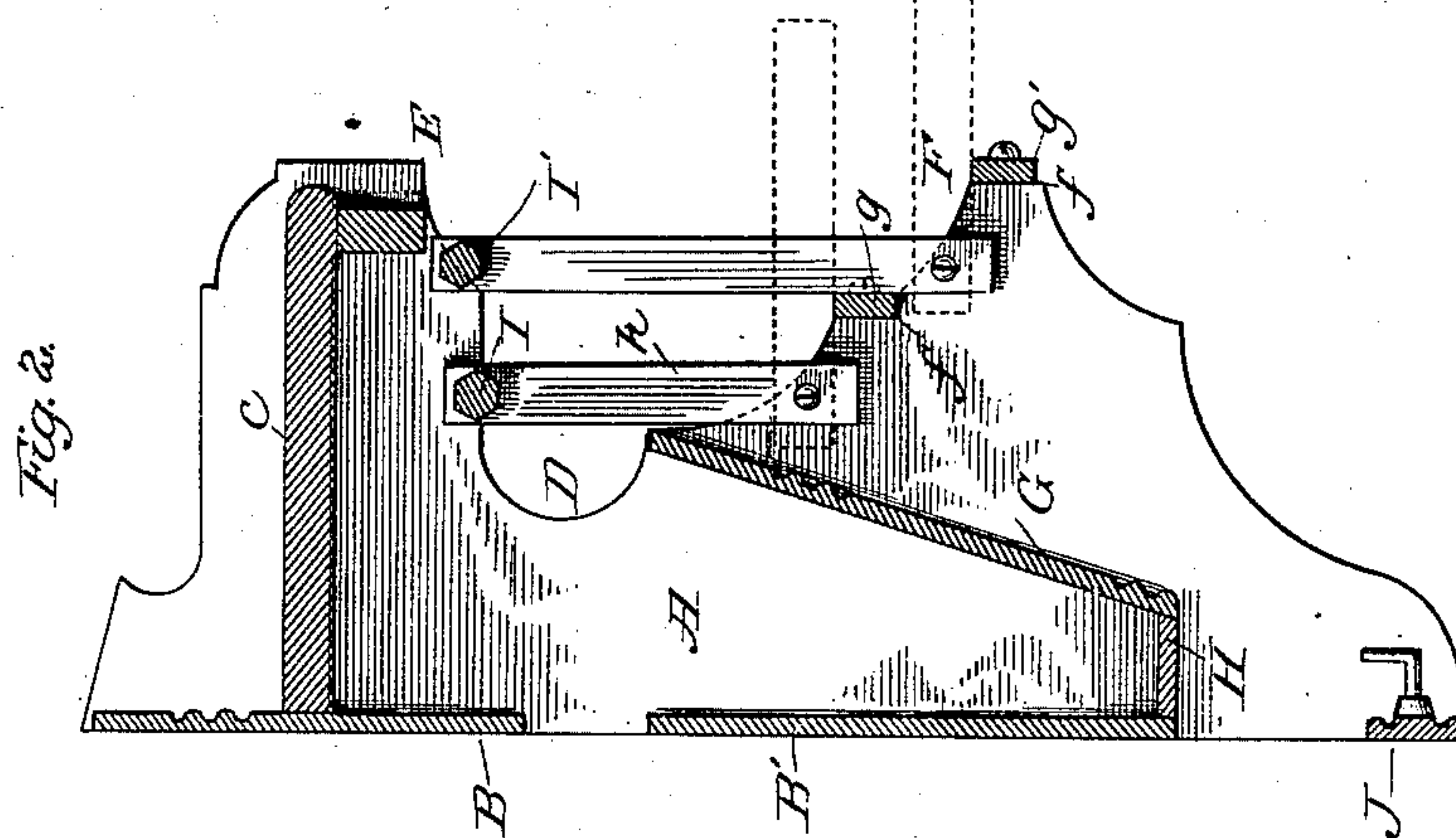
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE W. HESSLER, of Scranton, in the county of Lackawanna and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Wall-Brackets; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same.

My invention relates to an improvement in wall-pockets or receptacles for various articles—such as papers, pamphlets, &c.—adapted to be attached to a wall; and the invention consists in the combination, in one complete article of furniture, of a wall-pocket, a convenient shelf, a series of adjustable or folding clothes bars or racks, and a series of supporting-hooks, the whole forming a simple, cheap, convenient, and ornamental device for a room, which will be more fully hereinafter described.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a front view. Fig. 2 is a vertical section.

A A represent the end pieces of the supporting-bracket, and B B' the back pieces, which are constructed of wood, preferably of some ornamental kind, as black walnut. A space is left between the back boards, B B', and the device is attached to the wall by resting the piece B upon pins screwed or otherwise secured to the wall.

C is an ornamental shelf, which also braces and connects the parts A A B together, the said parts extending above said shelf and forming a ledge, as shown. The side or end pieces, A A, are recessed deeply, as shown at D, forming two projections, E F, upon each end piece.

G represents the front of the wall-pocket. It is a strip of wood, and is secured in an inclined position to the end pieces, A A. It is connected at its lower end to the back piece B' by a narrow bottom strip, H. A clear space is left between the top of the wall-pocket and the shelf C, so as to afford sufficient room to place papers or other articles in the pocket.

Upon the upper incline of the lower projection, F, of the end pieces are formed shoulders *f f*, of which there may be two or more, according to the size of the bracket. To these shoulders are secured cross-strips *g g'*, the strip *g'* being secured to the extreme front end of the projection F. These strips form rests for the folding clothes-bars I I'. The arms *h h* of the bar I are pivoted to the inside of the end

pieces at a point just above the strip *g*, so that when such arms are dropped to a horizontal position they rest upon the strip *g* and are supported by it. Under ordinary circumstances, however, and when not in use, the bar is folded upward until it bears against the upper face of the wall-pocket, where it is held in a vertical position, entirely out of the way. The bar I' is in like manner pivoted above the strip *g'*, and rests upon such strip when in position for use. When turned upward, however, it bears against the strip *g*, the upper end approaching the shelf C, where it gives an appearance of greater finish to the end pieces. At the bottom the end pieces are connected by a bar, J, which contains a number of wardrobe-hooks.

It will be understood that as many folding bars I may be employed as desirable, the length of the pivoted arms of each of such bars being increased about half over that of the arms of the preceding bar.

It will be understood that the device may be ornamented and finished in any desired manner, and that any kind of plain or ornamental wood may be used in its construction.

Should it be desired to make the wall-pocket of cheaper construction, the back piece B' may be omitted and the front board of the pocket mortised into the end pieces and extended in a downward direction to the strip J, which holds the hooks. The back of the pocket is thus formed by the wall against which it is hung.

I claim—

1. The combination of end pieces, A A', back pieces, B B', shelf C, pocket, and pivoted folding clothes-racks.

2. As a new and complete article of manufacture, a wall-bracket consisting of the end pieces, the back pieces, the pocket having inclined front, the shelf C, the folding clothes-bars, and the strip J, with hooks, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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