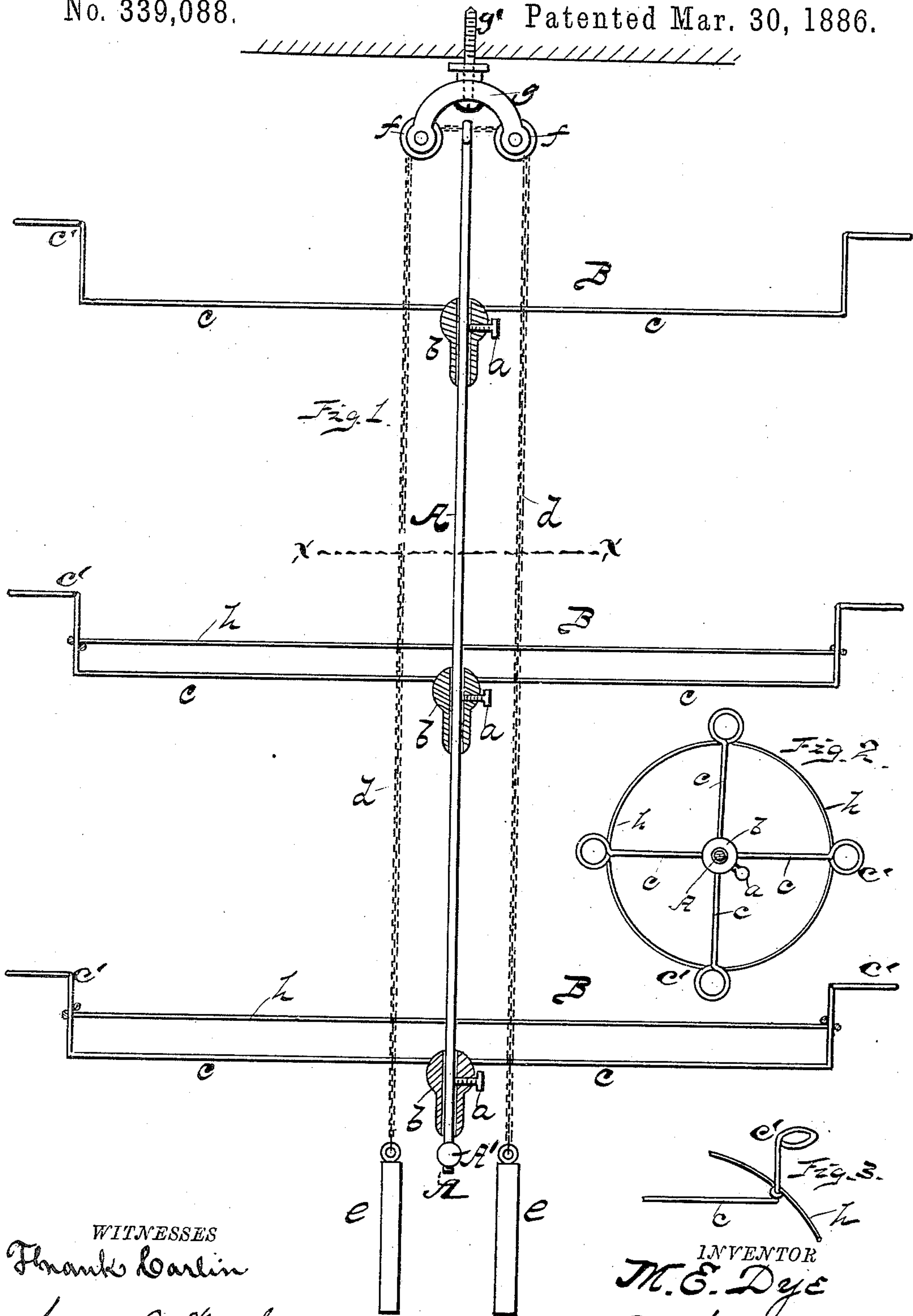


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, MARTIN E. DYE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Fayetteville, in the county of Cumberland and State of North Carolina, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Suspension-Racks, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

10 This invention has relation to improvements in suspension-racks designed for displaying hats, bonnets, and the like; and it consists in the construction and novel arrangement of devices, as will be hereinafter fully explained, and particularly pointed out in the appended claim.

The annexed drawings, to which reference is made, fully illustrate my invention, in which Figure 1 is a vertical section through my improved device. Fig. 2 is a horizontal section, on a reduced scale, through Fig. 1 in the plane indicated by dotted line *xx* thereon. Fig. 3 is a perspective view showing portions of one of the radial arms and ring.

25 Referring by letter to the accompanying drawings, A designates a vertical rod, terminated at its lower end by a knob or handle, A', upon which rod is arranged the racks B, which slide vertically on said rod, and are provided with a thumb-screw, *a*, which serves to tighten the rack B to the rod after the former has been adjusted. This rack B consists of the ball portion or holder *b*, having the extended arms *c*, provided with upturned bent ends, terminating in eyes or loops *c'*, which receive the hats, &c. This rod aforesaid is

secured by its upper end to the middle portion of a chain, *d*, which is provided with weights *e*, and said chain passes over pulleys *f* on the bracket *g*, secured in the ceiling. This bracket 40 *g* is connected by a swivel to the screw *g'*, so that it, together with all of the racks, can be revolved horizontally, as shown in the drawings. It will be seen that the rack can be raised or lowered at will, and all kinds of 45 millinery goods can be suspended thereon for display. At the same time it can be revolved, as described, thus bringing any desired portion thereof to face the observer. A ring, *h*, is attached by solder or other suitable means 50 to the arms *c*, to admit of gloves, hosiery, handkerchiefs, &c., being suspended.

I am aware that advertising show-racks and also drop-lamps have been suspended so that they can be vertically adjusted, and in some 55 instances revolved. This feature I do not broadly claim as my invention.

Having described my invention, what I claim is—

The suspension-rack herein described, consisting of the central rod, A, the swiveled bracket *g*, chain *d*, its weights *e e*, and pulleys *f f*, a rack composed of radial arms *c*, having the ring *h*, and the holders therefor vertically adjustable on the central rod, as 65 shown and described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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