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Fig. 1.

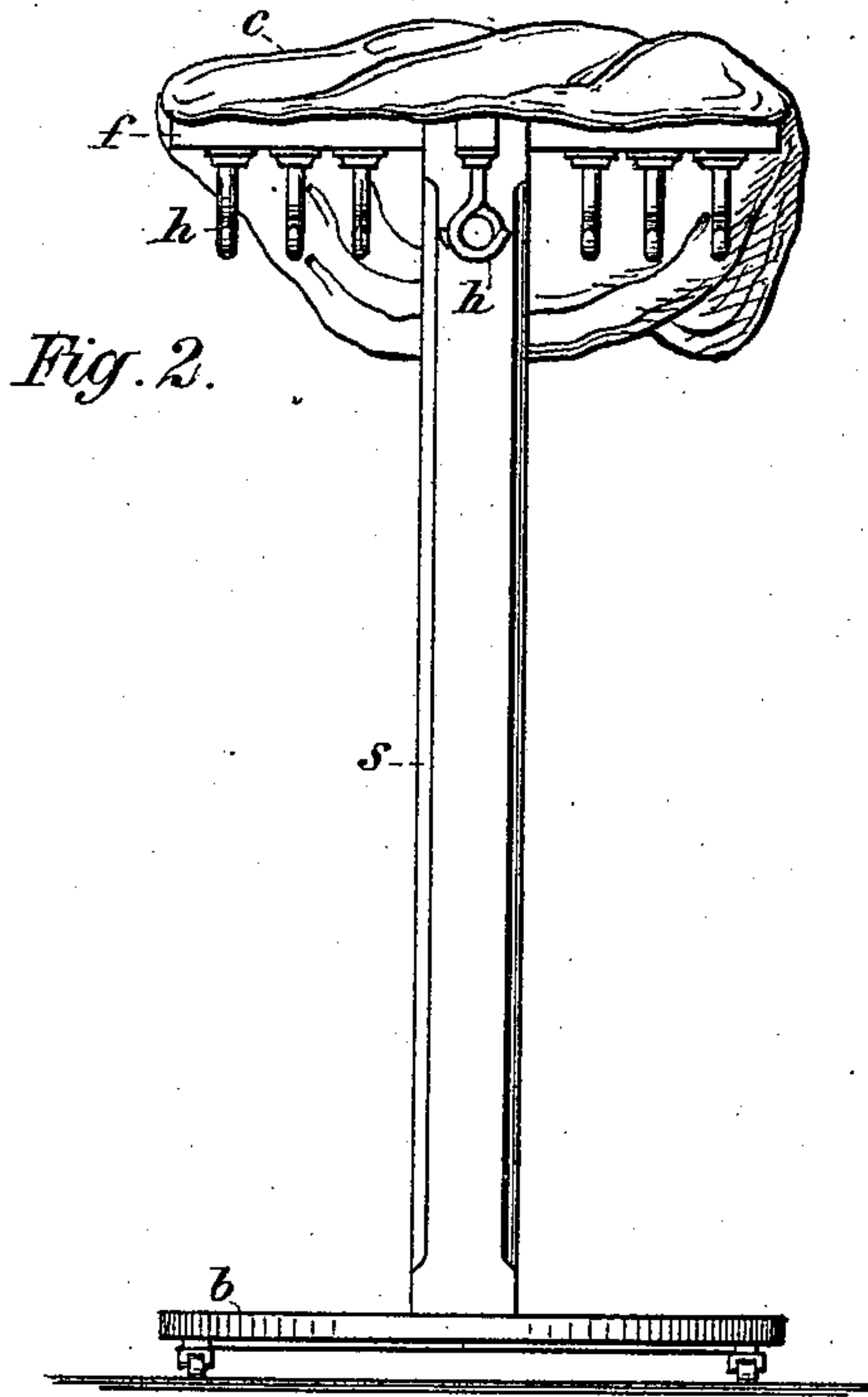
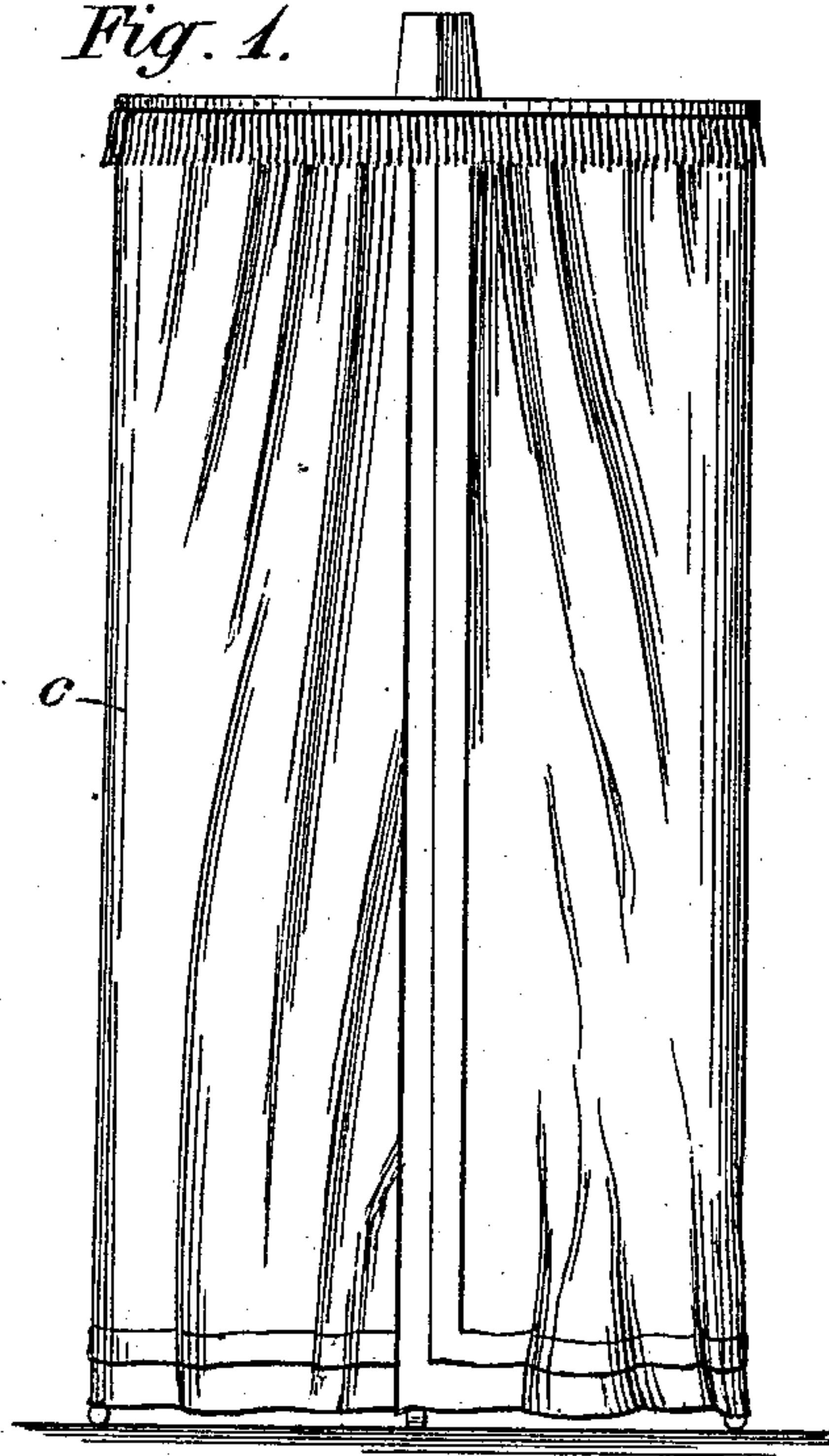
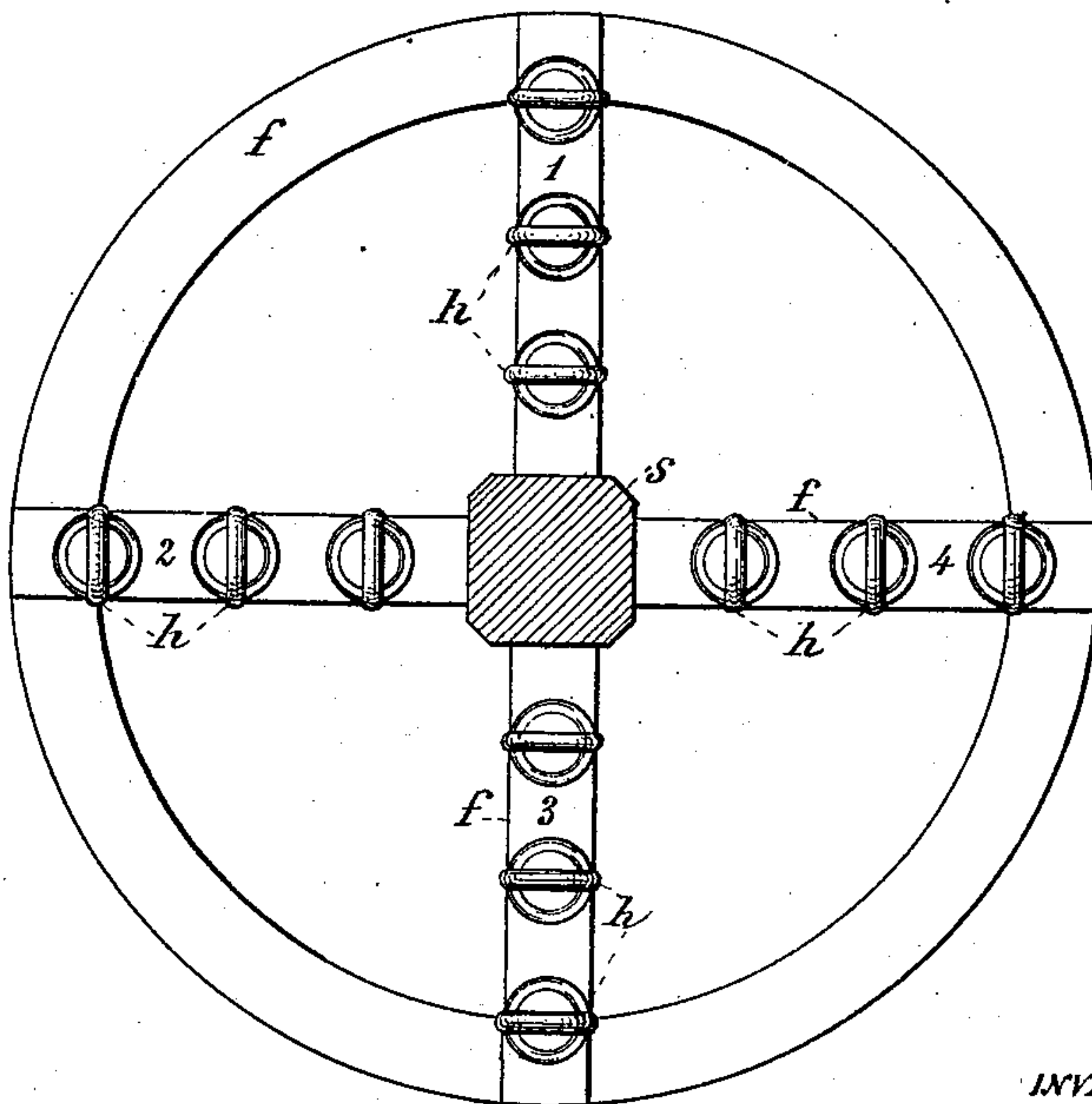


Fig. 2.

Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PRISCILLA C. JOHNSON, a resident of Indianapolis, Indiana, have made certain new and useful Improvements in Portable Wardrobes, a description of which is set forth in the following specification, reference being made to the accompanying drawings, in the several figures of which like letters represent like parts.

10 My invention consists of a portable wardrobe—one that can be readily taken to pieces when desired, or moved about complete, and at the same time protect clothing from dust and dirt, and will be understood from the following description.

15 In the drawings, Figure 1 represents a perspective view of my device with the curtain closed up. Fig. 2 is a similar view with the curtain thrown up upon the top of the wardrobe, revealing the interior arrangement. Fig. 3 is an under side view of the top, showing the arrangement of the hooks, the standard being in cross-section.

25 In detail, *b* is the base, consisting of a suitable frame-work mounted upon casters.

30 *s* is a standard, whose lower part is shouldered to enter a corresponding opening in the base below, and upon the top of this standard is mounted a frame-work, *f*, having cross-arms 1 2 3 4, to which are attached suitable hooks, *h*, from which clothing is suspended. A curtain, *c*, is conveniently fastened around the upper frame-work, *f*, so as to completely cover the top and sides of the wardrobe, and entirely enveloping the clothing and protecting it from dust and dirt.

The base *b* may be raised to any desired height from the floor, and is intended to serve also as a shelf upon which to deposit boxes, bundles, or any other similar matter.

40 The parts of the wardrobe may be closely fitted together by the cabinet-maker, so that it may be readily taken down in pieces for shipment or removal; or they may be put together securely by means of glue or screws. 45 The curtain may be made very ornamental by embroidery or ornament, and when properly constructed is cheap and convenient.

I am aware that portable wardrobes have heretofore been known and used; and I am also 50 aware of the device used as a moth-protector, shown in Letters Patent to Voigt, October 3, 1871, and of those shown in the Letters Patent to Richards, June 19, 1883, and to Mack, December 14, 1869, and disclaim the inventions therein shown and described. 55

What I do claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is the following:

In a portable wardrobe, the base *b*, adapted to serve as a shelf, the standard *s*, secured in 60 such base, and supporting the frame-work *f* upon or near its top, the hooks *h*, connected with such top frame, and the curtain *c*, for inclosing the same, all combined substantially as described. 65

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 16th day of April, 1886.

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