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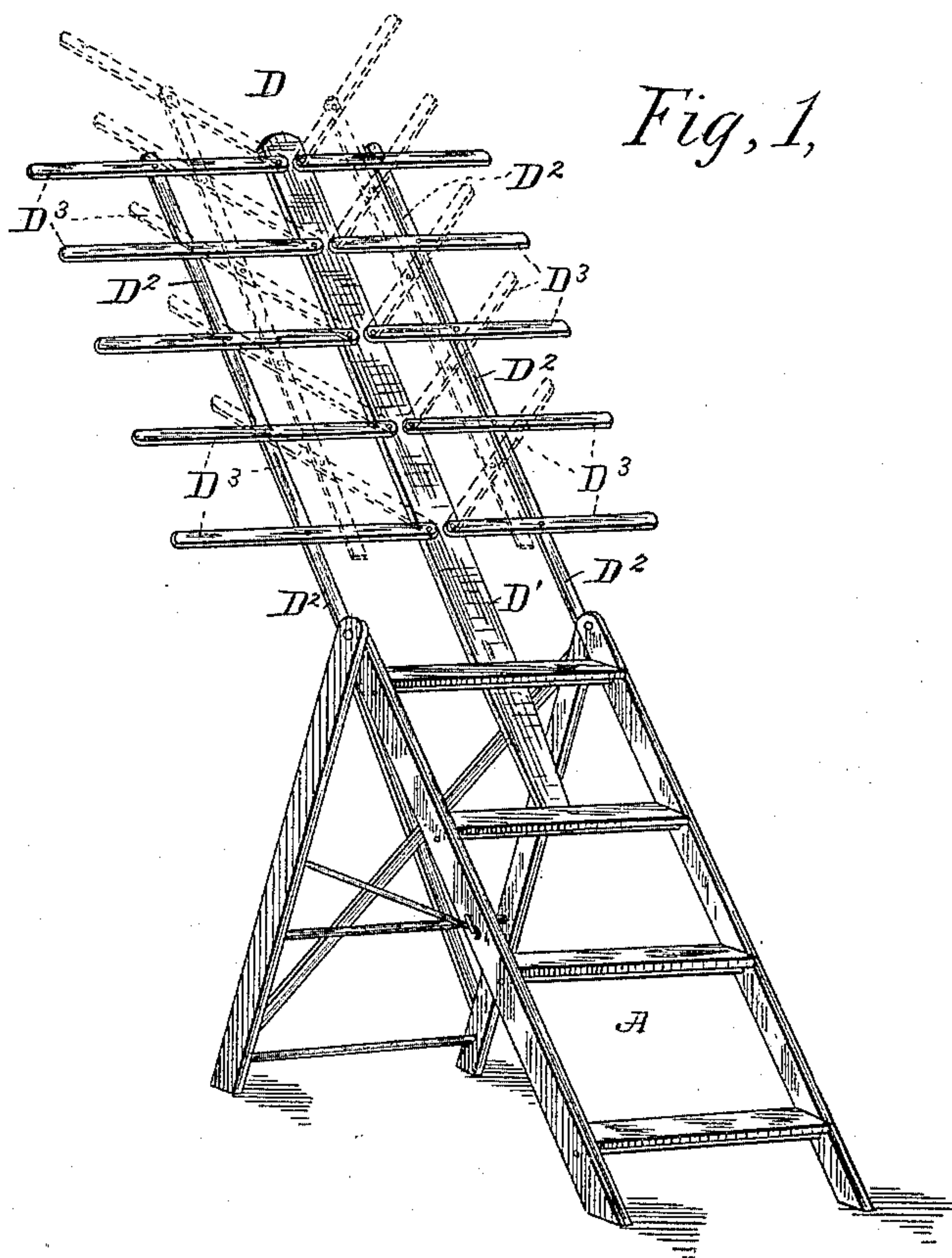
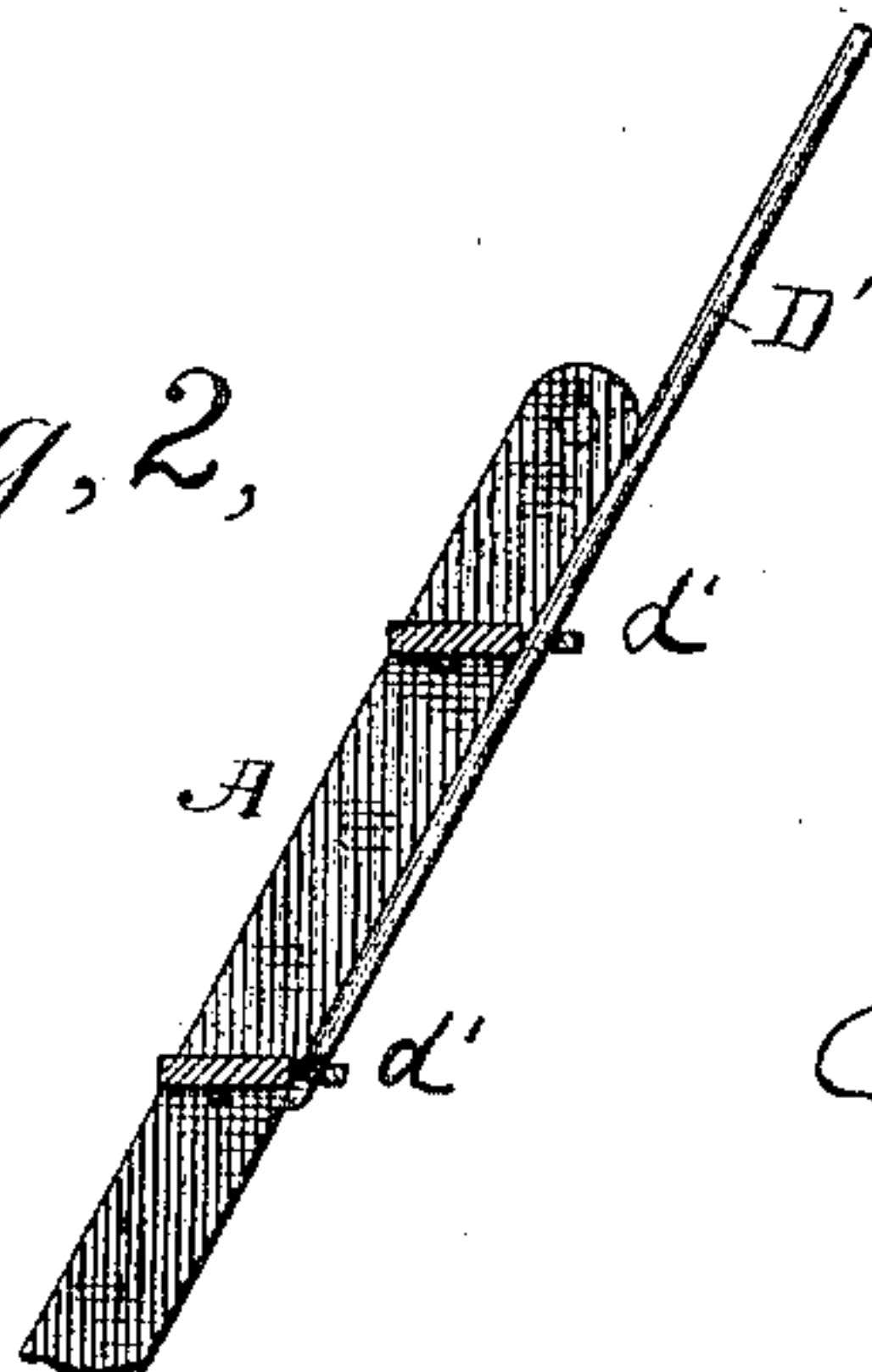


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE R. RICHARDSON, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Earlville, in the county of La Salle and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Combined Step-Ladder and Clothes-Rack, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

This invention pertains to an improved household article combining a step-ladder and a clothes-rack; and it consists of the combinations of parts, including their construction, substantially as hereinafter fully set forth and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view showing my improved household article combining a step-ladder and a clothes-rack. Fig. 2 is a detailed sectional view thereof.

In the embodiment of my invention I employ a step-ladder A, in its general outline of ordinary construction.

D is the folding clothes-rack for holding articles or clothes. It consists of a central upright or bar D', which fits in staples or brackets d' d', applied to the top step and the

one next below, of two other bars or uprights D² D², the lower ends of which rest against the upright side pieces or legs of the step-ladder, and of cross-bars or arms D³ D³. The cross-bars or arms D³ D³ are pivoted at their inner ends to the central upright or bar D', and intermediately of their ends to the side bars or uprights D² D², thus rendering them readily detachable from the step-ladder and capable of folding for storage out of the way when not in use.

This invention makes a very convenient and useful article, one very desirable especially about the house.

Having thus described my invention, I claim—

The combination, with the step-ladder, of the clothes-rack formed of a central bar and side bars fitted to said ladder, and of cross-bars pivoted at their inner ends to the central bar and intermediately of their ends to the side bars, substantially as set forth.

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

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