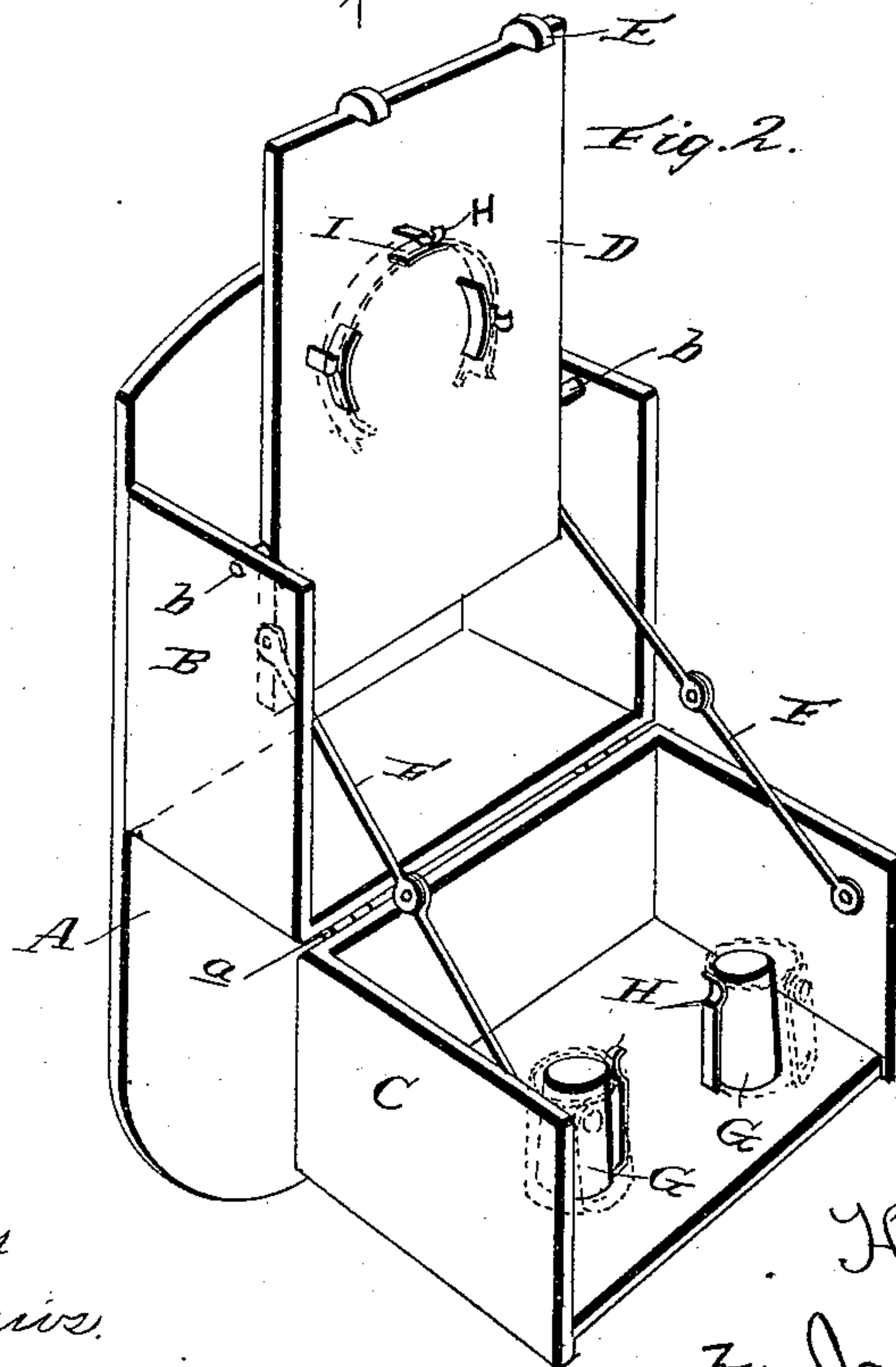
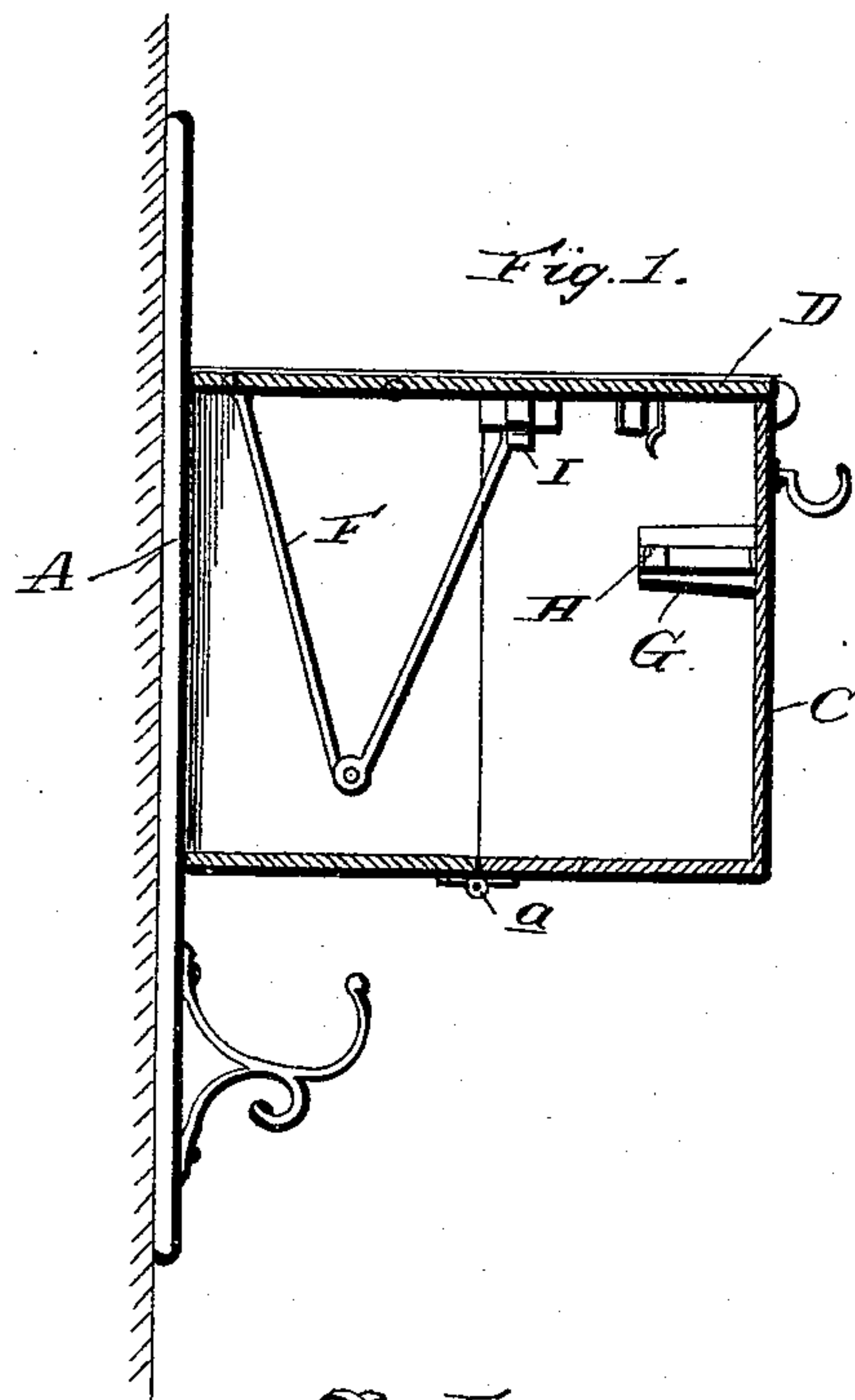


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY CASPAR, a citizen of the United States, residing at New Orleans, State of Louisiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Collar and Cuff Cabinets; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to improvements in articles of furniture, and is designed for holding such articles of apparel as collars and cuffs, a hat, or the like.

The object of the invention is to provide a cabinet to be placed in such places as a barber-shop or dressing-room where an individual may place his cuffs, collar, hat, and necktie, if desired, the parts being so arranged that the cabinet may be conveniently opened and closed and the articles placed therein held in certain positions.

With this end in view my improvements will be fully understood from the following description and claim when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a vertical central section of my improved folding cabinet and cuff and collar holder in a closed position, and Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the same unfolded or open.

Referring by letter to said drawings, A indicates the backboard of my improved collar and cuff cabinet, which is of a suitable proportional length and width, and is designed to be attached to the wall of a room in any ordinary manner. Connected to the backboard A and extending forwardly therefrom is the stationary section B, which is of a rectangular form and is open on its front and upper sides, as better illustrated in Fig. 2. Connected in a flexible manner, as by hinges *a*, to the side of the stationary section B, at the front edge thereof, is the lower side of the swinging or folding section C, which is also of a rectangular form, and has two of its sides open, so that when it is swung up against the stationary section a rectangular box, with its upper side open, will be formed.

D indicates the swinging top of my improved cabinet, which is of a size adapted to cover the sections B and C when they are folded to-

gether, and the said top is provided at suitable points on its side edges with lateral trunnions *b*, which bear at suitable points in the side walls of the section B and serve to pivotally mount the cover D for a purpose presently to be explained. Upon the outer or upper edge of the top D, I attach catches E of a suitable construction, which in practice engage the upper edge of the outer side of the swinging section C when said section has been closed against the stationary section, as will be presently set forth.

F indicates sectional levers comprising, respectively, two sections connected in a suitable hinged manner, as illustrated. The opposite ends of these levers F are respectively connected at suitable points to the side edges of the cover or top D and the inner side of the side walls of the section C, whereby it will be seen that when said section C is swung up against the stationary section B the top or cover D will be swung down, and the catches E, carried by said cover, will engage the upper edge of the outer side of said section C and hold the same in such position. It will further be seen that when the cabinet is open the levers will serve to suspend the section C in the position shown in Fig. 2 of the drawings.

Rising from the bottom of the section C at a suitable distance apart are cylindrical blocks G, which are preferably slightly tapered from their lower to their upper ends, and are designed to afford a support for cuffs, which are placed over them, as illustrated in dotted lines. Rising from the bottom of said section C, adjacent to the cylindrical blocks or supports, are upright spring-strips H, which are provided with a curved portion adjacent to their upper ends, whereby they may be conveniently grasped, and by the employment of these strips H it will be seen that a means is provided for binding the cuff upon the block and preventing its casual displacement.

Attached to the front side of the cover D are curvilinear strips I, which are arranged edge-wise in the line of a circle and are designed to afford a support for a collar which is placed thereon; but it is obvious that, if desired, a cylindrical or curvilinear block somewhat similar to the blocks G might be employed. Arranged adjacent to the curved strips I or block when employed are spring-strips H,

similar to those employed in connection with the cuff-supporting blocks and for the same purpose.

It is obvious that in practice my improvements may be employed in any connection to which they are adapted, and that such changes or modifications of the several elements may be made as fairly fall within the scope of my invention.

Having described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As an improved article of furniture, the cabinet described, comprising the vertically-disposed stationary section adapted to receive a hat or the like, the movable section carrying means for holding a collar and cuffs, the top adapted to close both the stationary and mov-

able section on the upper side and swing into a vertical position within the cabinet when the latter has been opened, said top being pivoted in the opposite side walls of the stationary section and arranged to engage and hold the movable section in front of the stationary section in a closed position, and links or levers pivotally connected together and the outer end of one link connected to the inner end of the pivoted top and the outer end of the other link connected to the hinged or movable section, substantially as specified.

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

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