

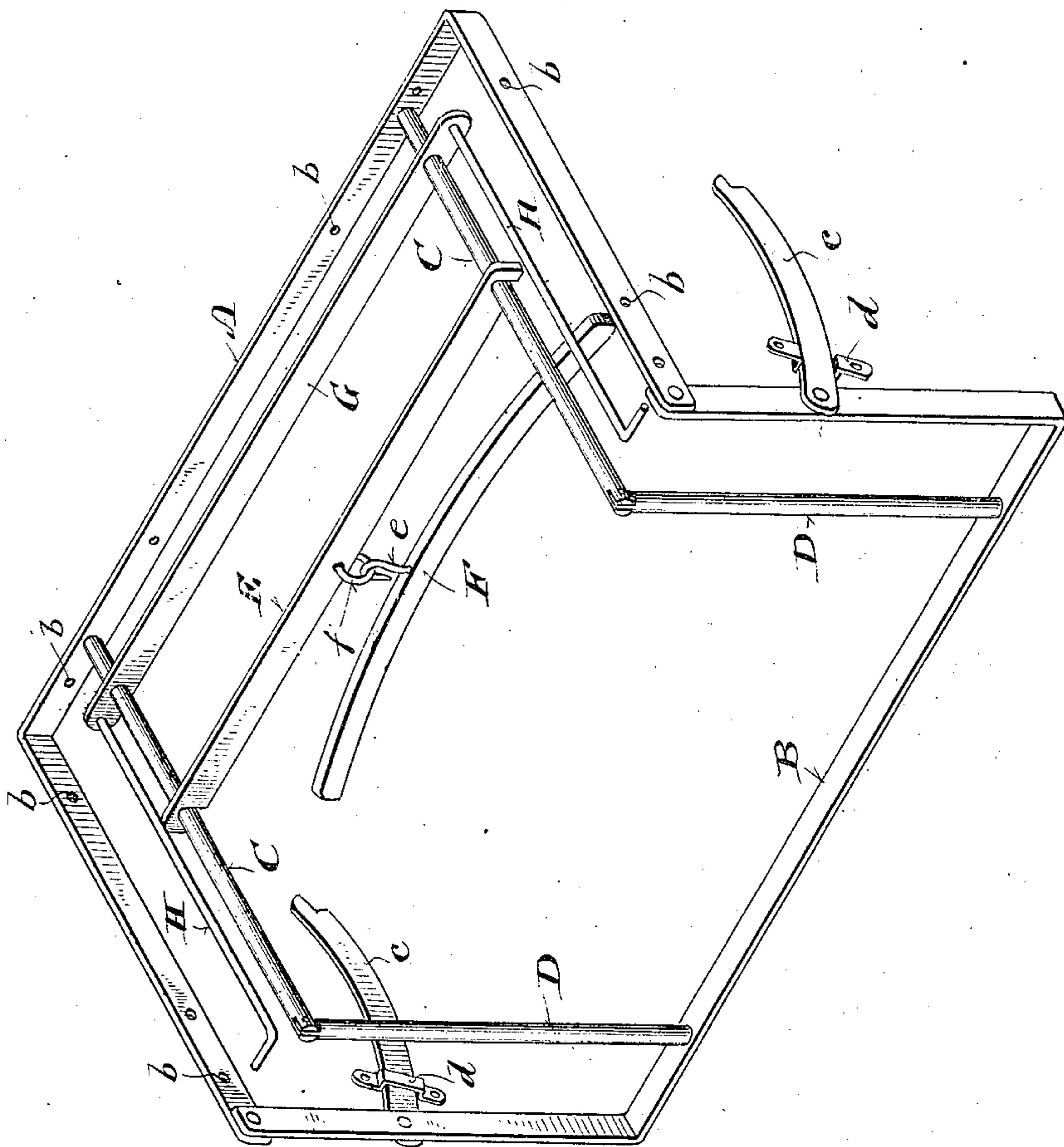
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, EUGENE W. HAWLEY and GEORGE H. WHEARY, both citizens of the United States, and residents, respectively, of Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee, and of Racine, in the county of Racine, State of Wisconsin, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Garment-Supporter Attachments for Receptacles; and we do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

The invention has for its object to provide simple, economical extensible attachments especially designed for wardrobes, closets, trunks or other clothes receptacles for the suspension of garment-hangers, extensible portions of each attachment being normally at such an angle to remaining portions thereof as not to obstruct the closure of the receptacle in which it is placed; said invention consisting in what is hereinafter particularly set forth with reference to the accompanying drawing and pointed out in the claims.

The drawing represents a perspective view of one of the aforesaid attachments.

Referring by letter to the drawing, A indicates one, and B another section of a rectangular frame, these sections being in pivotal connection. The frame-section A is provided with a series of suitably disposed apertures *b* for nails, screws, bolts or rivets by which to fasten the attachment as a whole to walls of the receptacle with which it is utilized, but said attachment may otherwise be fastened in said receptacle. The frame-section B is provided with pivotal notched-end braces *c* for which stop-guides *d* are employed, these guides being for connection with walls of the receptacle aforesaid.

Suitably secured in connection with the frame-sections are rule-jointed rod-sections C, D, the frame-section B and rod-sections D being normally in the position shown and within the confines of the receptacle to which the attachment is applied. The rod-sections are for the normal support of a series of bars similar to the one E shown in the drawing, and in practice garment-hangers are suspended from the bars. A garment-hanger F is shown provided with a central

hook *e* for the engagement of a ring *f* engaging an aperture provided in the bar E, but said hanger may be otherwise in detachable connection with said bar. To provide for ready removal of each of the aforesaid bars they are notched at their ends for engagement with the rod-sections aforesaid.

The frame-section B and rod-sections D being adjusted in line with the frame-section A and rod-sections C respectively, said bars, garment-hangers and suspended garments may be run out clear of the receptacle. To facilitate this operation another bar G is shown in sliding engagement with the rod-sections D and provided at its ends with stiff-wire handles H, this bar being employed in rear of those aforesaid. As a matter of detail it is preferable to provide the bar G with eyes for the engagement of the rod-sections D, as herein shown.

Attachments similar to the one herein shown and described may be utilized in connection with receptacles of various kinds for the suspension of devices other than garment-hangers within and without the confines of said receptacles at will.

We claim:

1. An attachment for garment receptacles comprising a jointed rectangular frame one section of which is for rigid connection inside the receptacle, jointed rods in connection with the frame-sections, suspension bars in sliding engagement with the rods, and means for supporting the movable section of the attachment in the same plane as the other section of same.

2. An attachment for garment receptacles comprising a jointed rectangular frame one section of which is for rigid connection inside the receptacle, jointed rods in connection with the frame-sections, suspension bars in sliding engagement with the rods, another bar in similar engagement with said rods back of the bars aforesaid and provided with handles, and means for supporting the movable section of the attachment in the same plane as the other section of same.

3. An attachment for garment receptacles comprising a jointed rectangular frame one section of which is for rigid connection inside the receptacle, jointed rods in connection

with the frame-sections, notched-end braces in pivotal connection with the movable section of the attachment for engagement with stop-guides attachable to walls of said receptacle, and suspension bars in sliding engagement with the rods.

In testimony that we claim the foregoing we have hereunto set our hands at Racine in

the county of Racine and State of Wisconsin in the presence of two witnesses.

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