

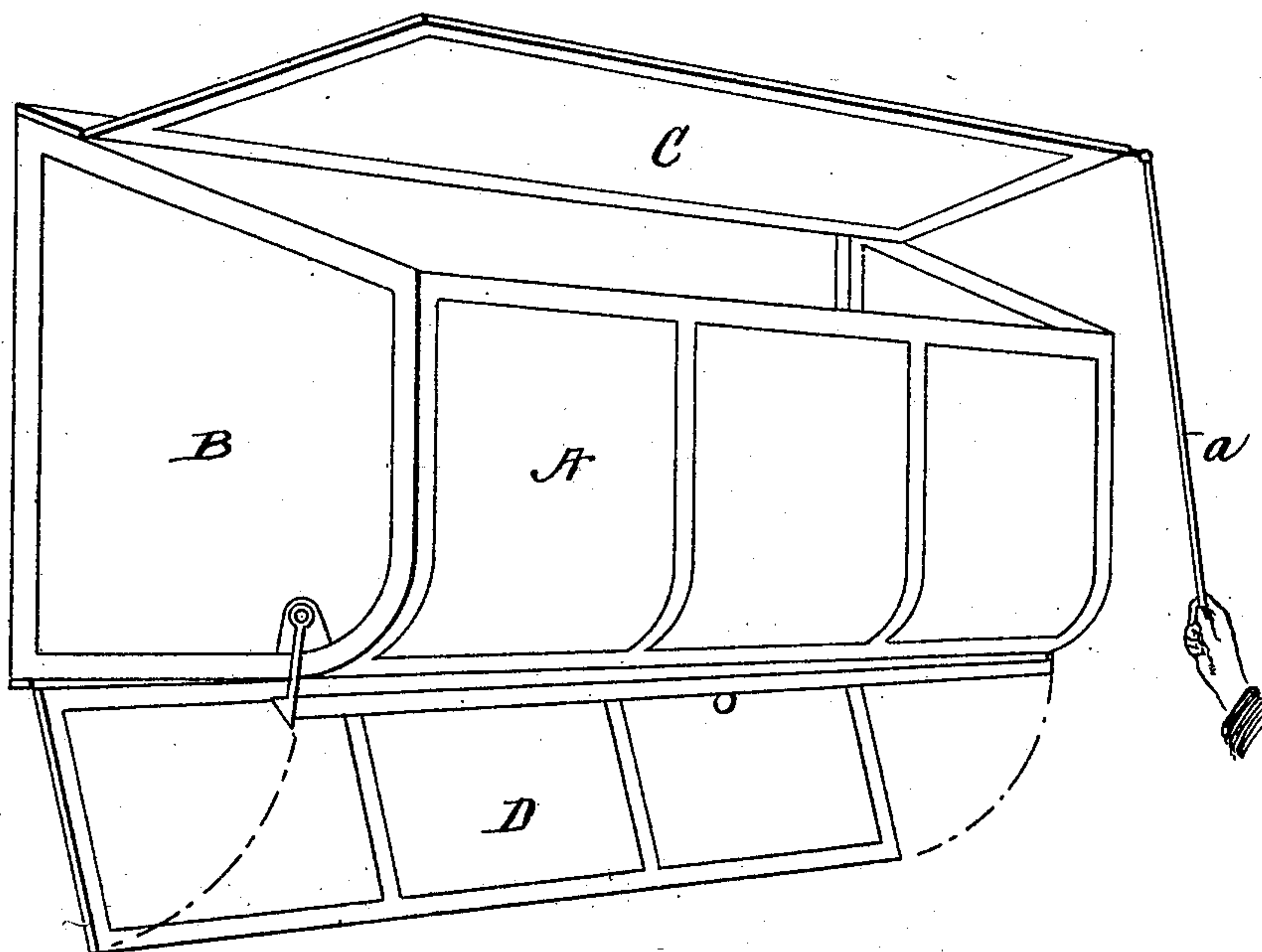
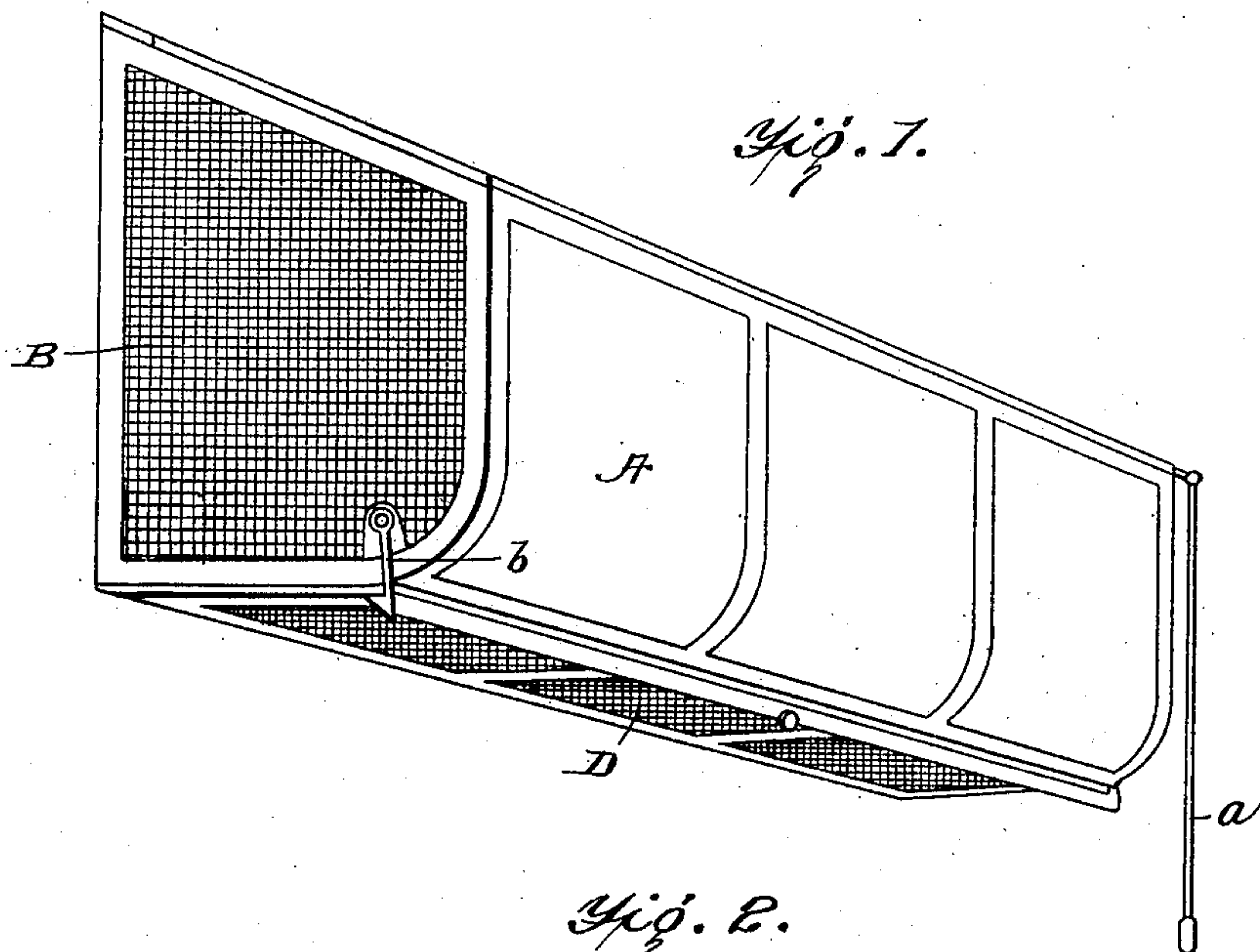
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, MARTIN L. FROEHLICH, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Richmond borough, New York city, and State of New York, and MAY FRAZER MORISON, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hanging Hampers, of which the following is a specification.

The need of compactness in furnishings under conditions of life in city apartments and flats, has, as is well known, increased greatly within recent years. In order to keep the rent of small flats and apartments within a reasonable limit the dimensions of the individual rooms have decreased as the surface value of floor space has increased. This is particularly true of bath-rooms and passageways, so that it has become difficult to provide space for anything more than the absolutely necessary floor furniture.

The object of our invention is to provide a clothes hamper or basket of such character that it may be placed in a bath-room, closet, or passage way without displacing any article of furniture, and without in any way interfering with the occupants in moving about. To this end we have devised a hanging hamper which can be hung upon a wall at a sufficient height to allow any one to pass underneath or to permit the setting of the bath-tub, wash-stand, or any other article of furniture below it, without having either article interfere with the other. This hamper opens at the top to receive the soiled clothes etc. and opens at the bottom so that the hamper empties itself entirely when the bottom opens and the clothes are removed.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1, is

a perspective view of the hamper when closed. Fig. 2, is the same hamper open both at top and bottom.

Same letters indicate similar parts in the different figures.

The hamper is preferably made of ratan, wickerwork, or any light and substantial material and is provided with suitable fastening (not shown) by which it is secured to the wall of a room or passage way or to any other fixed support. It is preferably set high enough to allow persons to pass under it as in that position it will be more out of the way.

A is the front of the hamper.

B is the end.

C is the top or cover, preferably hinged at the rear and is lifted by the handle-rod *a*.

D is the bottom of the hamper, preferably hinged at the rear, opening downward, and held up by the hooks *b*.

It will be readily understood that the hamper is normally closed as shown in Fig. 1. When it is desired to put a used towel or other article in the hamper, the cover is raised as shown in Fig. 2. When it is desired to empty the hamper the bottom lid is dropped by releasing the hooks *b*, when the forward edge will drop as shown in Fig. 2, and the contents drop out.

We claim:

A hanging hamper provided with a hinged lid at the top, a rod for lifting the same, and a hinged bottom, with hooks for holding the same closed when desired.

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