

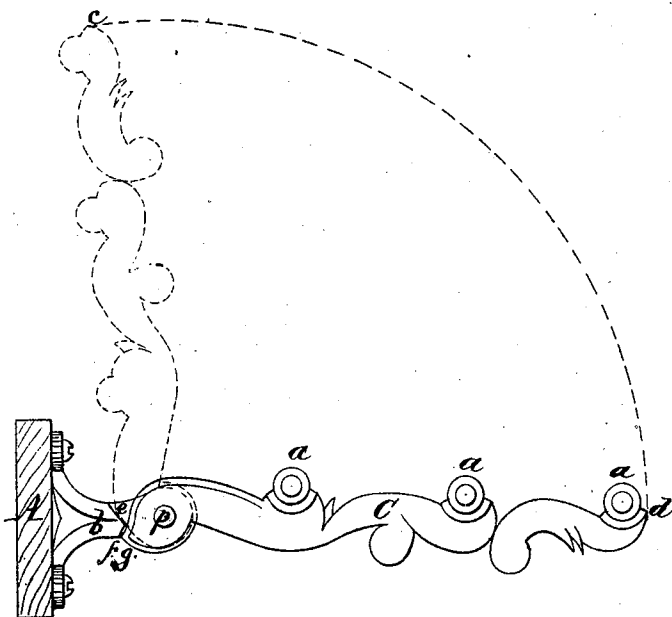
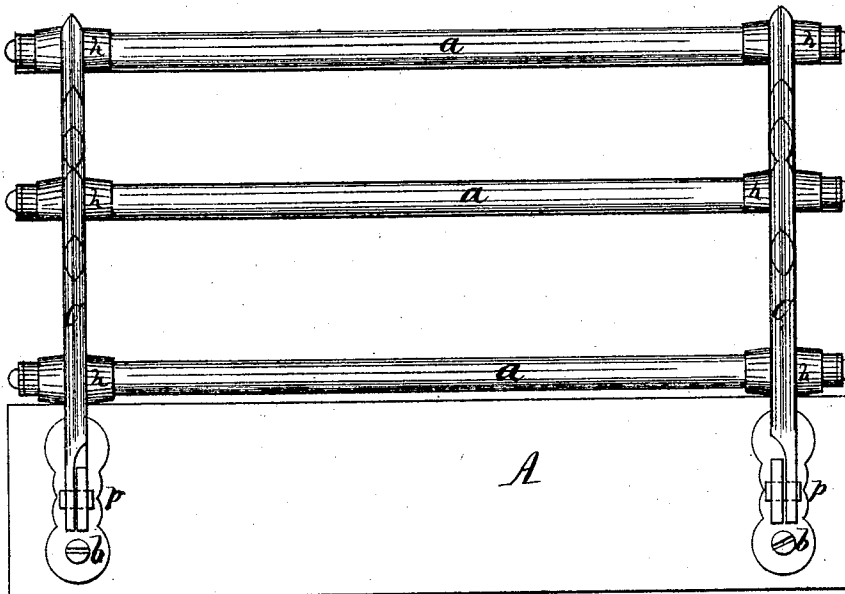
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Fig. 1.



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IMPROVEMENT IN RACKS FOR HATS, BUNDLES, &c.

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SPECIFICATION.

I, CHARLES A. YOUNG, of Providence, in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, have invented a new and Improved Rack, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my invention consists in constructing a jointed rack, the arm or arms of which are capable of being folded in a manner hereinafter described. The objects of my invention are the more convenient use of the rack and its economy of space. This rack is intended to be used principally in the state-rooms of steamboats, and in hotels as a receptacle for hats, bundles, &c.; also, as a newspaper file, or for books in an office or reading-room; its arrangement for folding out of the way making it very convenient where economy of space is an object.

A Description of the Accompanying Drawing.

Figure 1 is a front view, showing the position of the rack when not in use. Fig. 2 is an end view of the same, shown in the same position as Fig. 1, by the dotted lines.

A represents the wall or other fixture to which the jointed arms *b C* are attached. *a a a* are the rods, which are fastened to the shell-pieces *h h* of the arms *b C*, the same being of sufficient length to stiffen the rods and prevent them from working out of their places. In the drawing, two arms are shown, but a single one may be used, in which case the centers of the rods *a a a* are fastened to the shell-pieces *h h*

of the jointed arm *b C*, which should be made longer than when two or more arms are used. Any number of rods may be used, according to the purpose for which the rack is intended. The two parts of the arm *b C* are permanently connected by means of a pin, *p*, which allows it to fold in the direction of the line *c d* to the position shown in dotted lines, and is kept in this position by the bearing of a part of the arm against the shoulder *e*. In its lowest position, that of use, it is fixed in like manner by the contact of the extremity *g* of the arm with the shoulder.

I am aware that Letters Patent have been granted to James Stimpson, for a clothes-bracket, dated July 25, 1865. The difference between it and mine are that the peculiar construction of his rack necessitates the use of two or more arms, while mine may be constructed of only one or more; his differs also in that it is a removable rack, while mine is a fixed one. I do not claim a removable rack.

Claim.

I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The shell-pieces *h h* combined with a jointed arm *b C*, for the purpose of securing the rods *a a a*, as herein specified.

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