

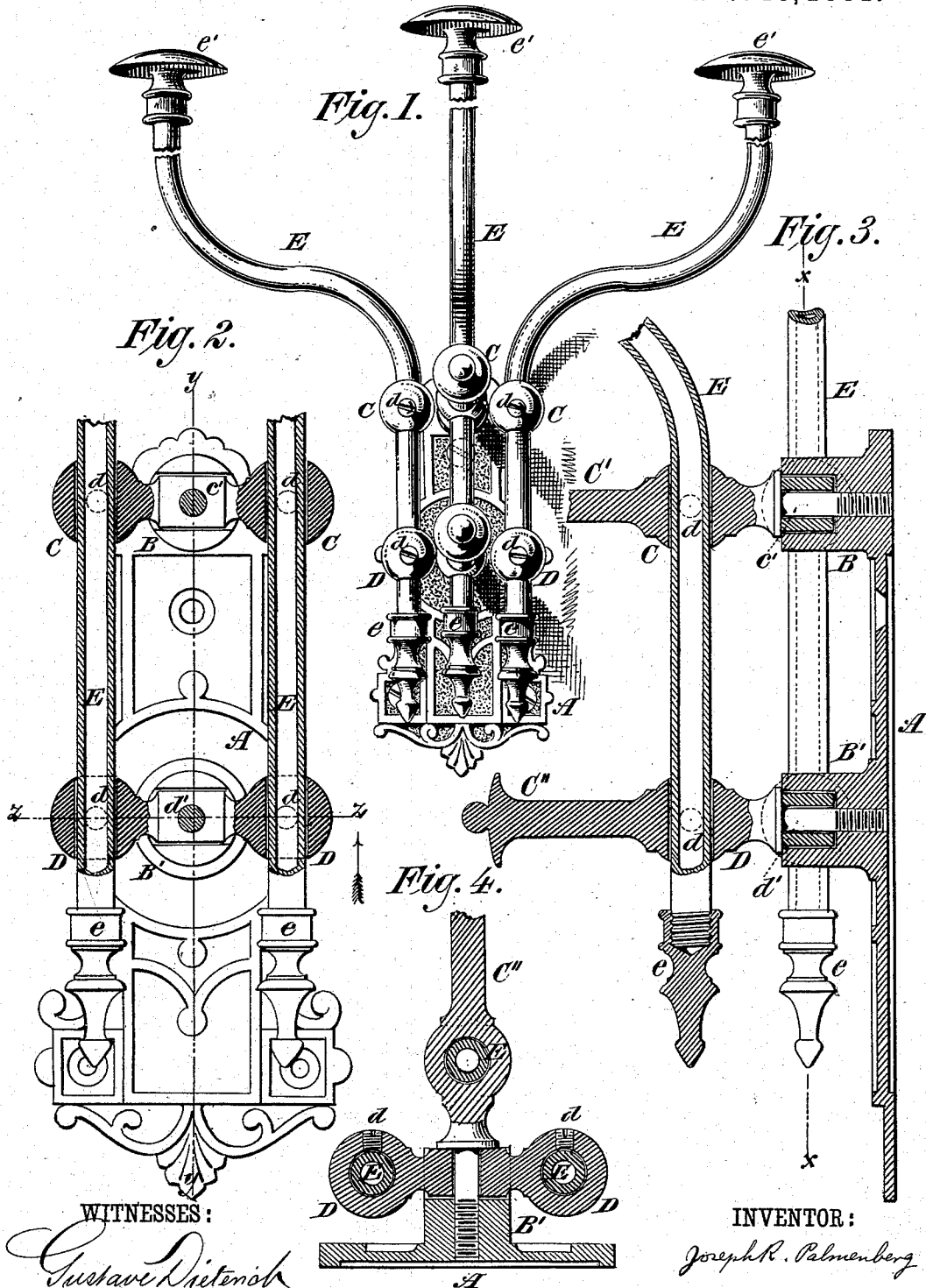
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH R. PALMENBERG, of the city of New York, county and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Hat and Coat Rack, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a new and improved hat and coat rack of simple construction, which may be attached to a small surface, and on which a large number of hats, coats, or other articles may be hung.

The invention consists in a hat or coat rack composed of a face-plate having forwardly-projecting lugs, cross-bars fastened to said lugs, and rods for the suspension of clothing fastened to said cross-bars, said rods being straight below and between said cross-bars, but bent outwardly in opposite directions above the same.

The invention also consists in the details of construction, hereinafter more fully pointed out.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved hat and coat rack. This figure is on a smaller scale than the remaining figures. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section of the rack on the line *x x*, Fig. 3. Fig. 3 is a longitudinal section on the line *y y*, Fig. 2; and Fig. 4, a transverse section on the line *z z*, Fig. 2.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

The letter A represents the face-plate of my improved hat and coat rack adapted to be fastened against a wall or other support.

B B' are two lugs in line vertically with each other forming part of and projecting forwardly from the plate A. These lugs B B' are at their faces grooved transversely to receive two cross-bars, C and D, respectively. The cross-bars C D are held in place by pins or fastenings C' C'' which pass through the center of the cross-bars and have screw-threaded ends *c' d'* which

are received by the lugs B B'. At their ends the cross-bars C D are perforated, as are likewise the pins C' C'', and through such perforations extend the rods E E E, upon which hats or other articles are to be hung. Set-screws *d d*, &c., prevent the rods from turning or slipping. The rods E E are straight below and between the cross-bars C D, but above said cross-bars they are bent outwardly in opposite directions—that is to say, the two side rods are bent respectively to the right and left, and the middle rod is bent forward. In this way the rods E E may be easily slipped upwardly out of their fastenings whenever desired by loosening the set-screws *d*. At the same time the rods will not be spontaneously displaced, even should the set-screws become loosened. At their lower ends the rods E are screw-threaded, if desired, to receive ornamental caps or end pieces, *e e*. From the pins C' C'' articles of apparel are also to be suspended. If desired, the central rod, E, may be omitted.

This rack is made of brass or other suitable material, is ornamental, strong, and of great utility.

I claim as my invention—

1. As a new article of manufacture, a hat or coat rack consisting of a face-plate, A, provided with lugs B B', and of the cross-bars C D, pins C' C'', and the rods E E, which are straight below and between the cross-bars C D, but are bent outwardly in opposite directions above the same, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

2. The combination of the face-plate A, provided with lugs B B', grooved transversely at their faces to receive cross-bars C D, with the pins C' C'', and bent rods E E, substantially as specified.

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