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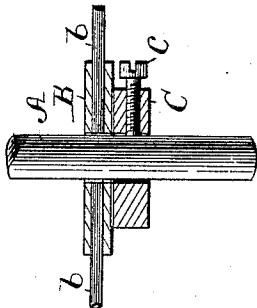


Fig. 3.

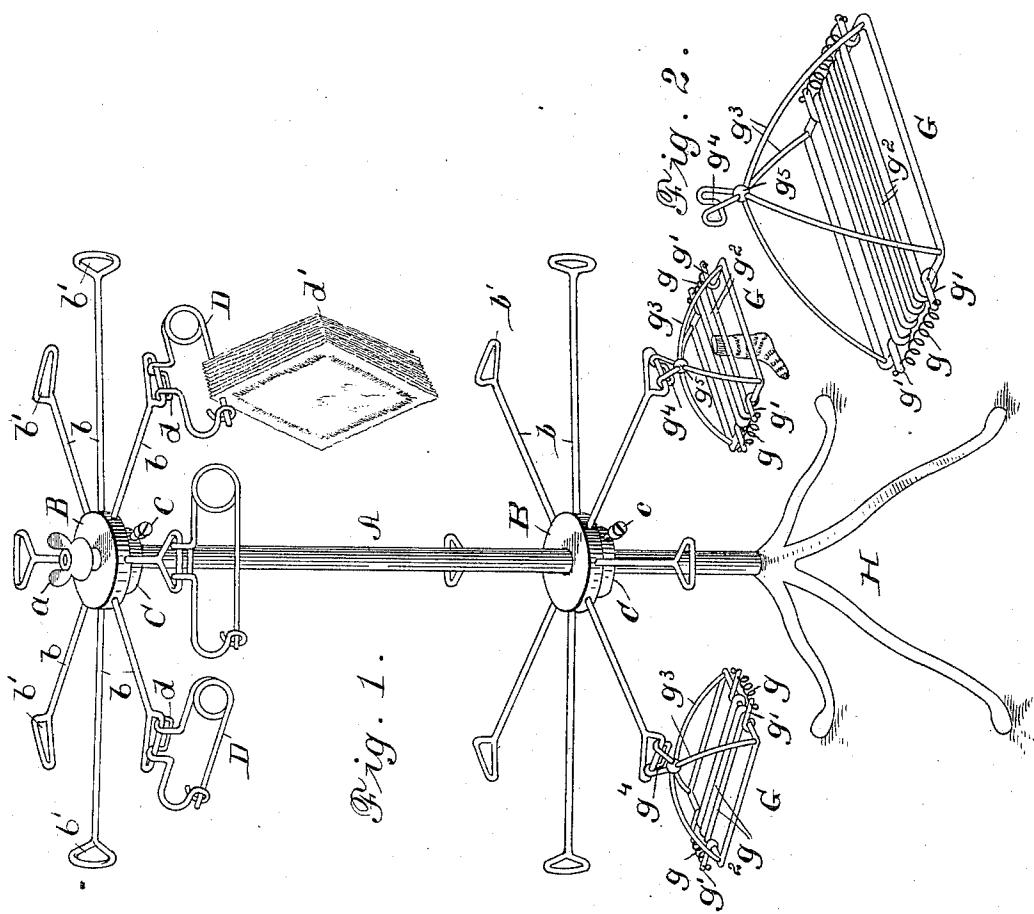


Fig. 1.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALONZO JONES, of London Mills, Fulton county, Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements 5 in Revoluble Hose and Handkerchief Racks, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part hereof.

10 My invention relates to an improvement in a revoluble hose and handkerchief rack; and it consists of the peculiar combination and arrangement of devices, as will be more fully set forth hereinafter, and particularly pointed 15 out in the claim.

The object of my invention is to provide a convenient hose and handkerchief rack mainly for the use of dry-goods merchants and for the purpose of exhibiting small articles of 20 apparel, such as hose, handkerchiefs, &c.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my complete invention. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of a hose-holder constructed in accordance with this invention. Fig. 3 is a fragmental 25 sectional view taken on the line of the shaft through the hub.

As shown in the drawings, my invention consists in an upright shaft resting on four feet, with extended arms connected to a revoluble hub. Said hub rests on an adjustable collar, which can be adjusted to any portion 30 of the shaft to suit convenience, and secured by set-screw. The outer ends of extended arms, it will be observed, are provided with 35 suitable loops, over which a looped safety spring-catch is secured. Said spring-catch is so constructed that from one to two dozen handkerchiefs may be hung in display upon it by inserting the extended portion through 40 the corner of the handkerchief. My object is to use as many of these safety spring-hooks as there are extended arms.

For convenience of hanging in display the hose, I have provided a spring-rack of similar 45 construction, which is adapted also to hang on the loop of the arms of my invention.

At Fig. 2 it will be observed that said hose-holder is constructed of four dome-shaped bows, with their extended ends secured to the base, on which are a series of bars made of suitable-sized wire, with each of their ends suitably curved into and around the base of said rack. The two outer wires have a full turn with extended outward ends. Attached to said outward-extending ends is a coiled spring, 55 which binds the series of wires or bars together, at the same time making them easy to adjust, so that the end of the hose may be inserted between them and held securely, and at the same time be easily drawn out by the 60 clerk or other person in charge.

A is the upright shaft. B is a revoluble hub; C, a collar; D, safety spring-hook.

a is a thumb-screw at the top of the upright shaft; b, extended arms; c, set-screw; b', loops 65 at the outer ends of extended arms; d, loop on safety spring-hook.

g⁴ is a loop on the upper portion of the device for hanging the hose; g⁵, connection of the upper ends of the bows; g⁶, the extended bows; g⁷, a series of coiled-spring rods; g', extended ends, to which coiled spring is attached; g, coiled spring; H, feet on which my invention rests; d', handkerchiefs.

Having thus fully described my invention, 75 what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

A hose and handkerchief rack with an upright shaft, revoluble hub with extended loop-arms thereto, with adjustable hose-holder, 80 which is also made to conform to the outer end of the extended arms, with a series of adjustable rods g², through which the ends of the hose are inserted and held in position by coiled spring g, as fully set forth and described.

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

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