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Fig. 1.

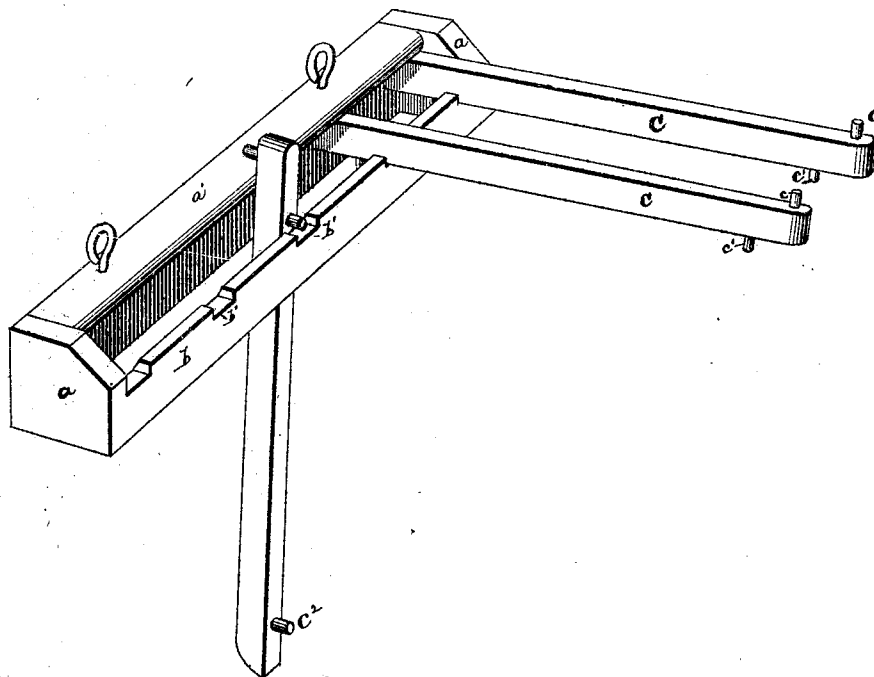
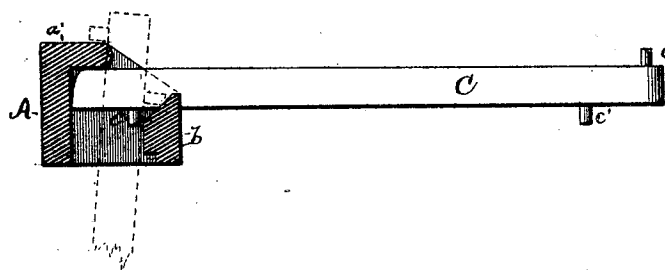


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CLOTHES-RACKS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 121,953, dated December 19, 1871.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DANIEL MILLER, of Marietta, in the county of Washington and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Clothes-Rack; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

This invention relates to that class of clothes-racks which are provided with removable arms; and consists of certain details of construction which will be fully described hereinafter.

In the drawing, Figure 1 represents a perspective view of my improved clothes-rack, and Fig. 2, a sectional elevation of the same.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will now proceed to describe fully its construction and manner of operation.

The rack may be generally described as follows: A back-board is provided with a projecting top piece, and also at each end with side pieces extending out from the back-board and supporting a front bar preferably provided with recesses. The upper edge of the front bar is located below the lower surface of the projecting top piece of the back-board a sufficient distance to permit the arms of the clothes-rack, when placed in position, to lie in a horizontal position, the arms being held by the front bar and the projecting top piece. To prevent accidental displacement the arms are provided with a pin at their rear ends.

A represents the back-board of the rack, to the ends of which are attached side pieces *a a* and to the top a projecting piece, *a'*, as shown. To

the end pieces are attached a strip or bar, *b*, preferably provided with recesses or notches *b' b'*. C represent the arms for supporting the clothes, which consist of any proper strips or bars, having upon their outer ends pins *c c'* above and below, and upon their inner ends pins *c''*, as shown. The extreme inner ends are slightly curved, as shown. The arms, when in position, rest upon the bar *b*; their rear ends being held by the projecting portion of the top-piece *a'*, as shown, the pin *c''* serving to prevent them from being accidentally displaced. When the arms are not in use they may be either all removed to one end or be hung in a vertical position by raising their outer ends and letting them slip through the opening between the back-board and the bar *b*, until they are caught by the pins upon their outer ends. These arms may be adjusted upon the front bar to rest in any desired position.

The rack, as a whole, is suspended in any suitable manner from the wall. It can be produced at a very small cost and it is well adapted for the purpose for which it is intended.

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

The rack described, consisting of the parts A *a a' b*, in combination with the arms C having the pins *c c' c''*, as and for the purpose set forth.

This specification signed and witnessed this 4th day of November, 1871.

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