

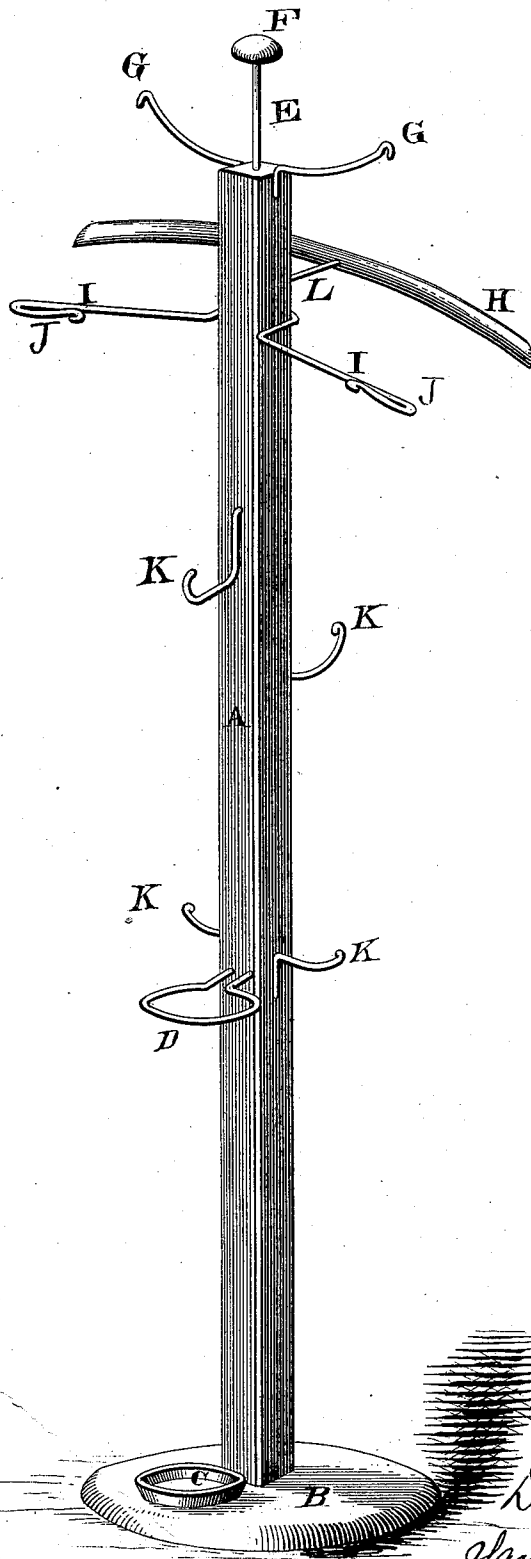
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, DAVID W. GOODRICH and SAMUEL W. CORWIN, citizens of the United States, residing, respectively, at the city of New York, in the county and State of New York, and at the city of Paterson, in the county of Passaic, State of New Jersey, have jointly invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Wardrobe-Stands, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawing.

Our invention consists in so forming a wardrobe-stand as to furnish support for a man's wearing-apparel, whereby the latter may be kept clean and in proper shape.

The accompanying drawing is a view in perspective of our improved wardrobe-stand.

In carrying out our invention a standard or upright, A, of suitable height, and having a base-piece, B, is provided. The base-piece B is formed or provided with a dish or recess, C, for the support of an umbrella or cane. To the top of the standard A is secured a small upright bar or rod, E, which latter has at its upper end the cap F, the same being intended for the support of a hat.

On two sides of the upper end of the standard A are two hooks, G G, for the support of the cuffs and collar.

On one side of the standard A, and held at a proper distance therefrom by the arm L, is a cross rod or bar, H, the same being particularly intended for the support of the coat and vest in an extended or natural position, such rod or bar forming a kind of frame upon which the coat and vest are supported, and not simply hung, as in the case of a hook. On the opposite side of the standard A from the cross rod or bar H is secured a cross rod or bar, I, provided with the tightly-bent ends J J. The pants are hung in an extended position from the cross-bar I, being held in position at their upper end between the bent ends or clamps J J and the main portion of the rod I.

The standard A is provided along its sides with hooks K K K K, which are designed for the support of the shirt, under-clothing, &c. A loop, D, is also secured to the side of the standard A, directly above the dish or recess

C, the said loop being so placed in order to hold the cane or umbrella in an upright or vertical position.

The different parts of our wardrobe-stand may be made of either wood or metal, and in different forms from those shown.

The wardrobe-stand invented by us occupies but little space, and on that account is capable of being used where large wardrobes or closets cannot be. It affords a very convenient support for clothing, and, being very cheap to construct, is within the means of the poorer people. It keeps the clothing from contact with the walls or floor. It is, moreover, a support by means of which the different parts of the clothing may be kept in an extended or natural position and in proper shape, all mussing and wrinkling being thereby avoided.

We are familiar with the form of stand and rack for exhibiting goods described in Letters Patent No. 279,810, granted to A. Richards, Sr., on June 19, 1883, and we do not make any claim to the same. In the case of our wardrobe-stand the bar H, which is held at a distance from and on one side of the standard A by means of the arm L, is adapted to support the coat in substantially the same position as when worn upon the person and without mussing or wrinkling, while in the case of the rack patented to Richards, Sr., the only support suitable for a coat is one of the rods 6, from which it could be suspended by means of its loop. The Richards device does not show a bar suitably formed for the support of a coat and held at a distance from and in one side of the standard, as claimed by us. The rod I of our wardrobe-stand has its ends bent upon itself, as shown, such bent ends serving to clamp the opposite sides of the upper end of a pair of pants. The inclined ends of the rods 6 6 in the Richards device are not clamps, but simply serve as hat-hooks.

What we claim as our invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The combination, in a wardrobe-stand, of a standard, A, a base-piece, B, and a cross rod or bar, H, held at a distance from and on one side of the standard A by means of the

arm L, the said cross rod or bar being thus adapted to support a coat in an extended and natural position and without musing or wrinkling, substantially as set forth.

- 5 2. The combination, in a wardrobe-stand, of a standard, A, a base-piece, B, and a cross rod or bar, I, formed of a single piece of metal and having its opposite ends bent on itself, as shown, such ends serving to clasp and hold be-

tween themselves and the main portion of the rod or bar the upper part of a pair of pants, substantially as set forth.

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