

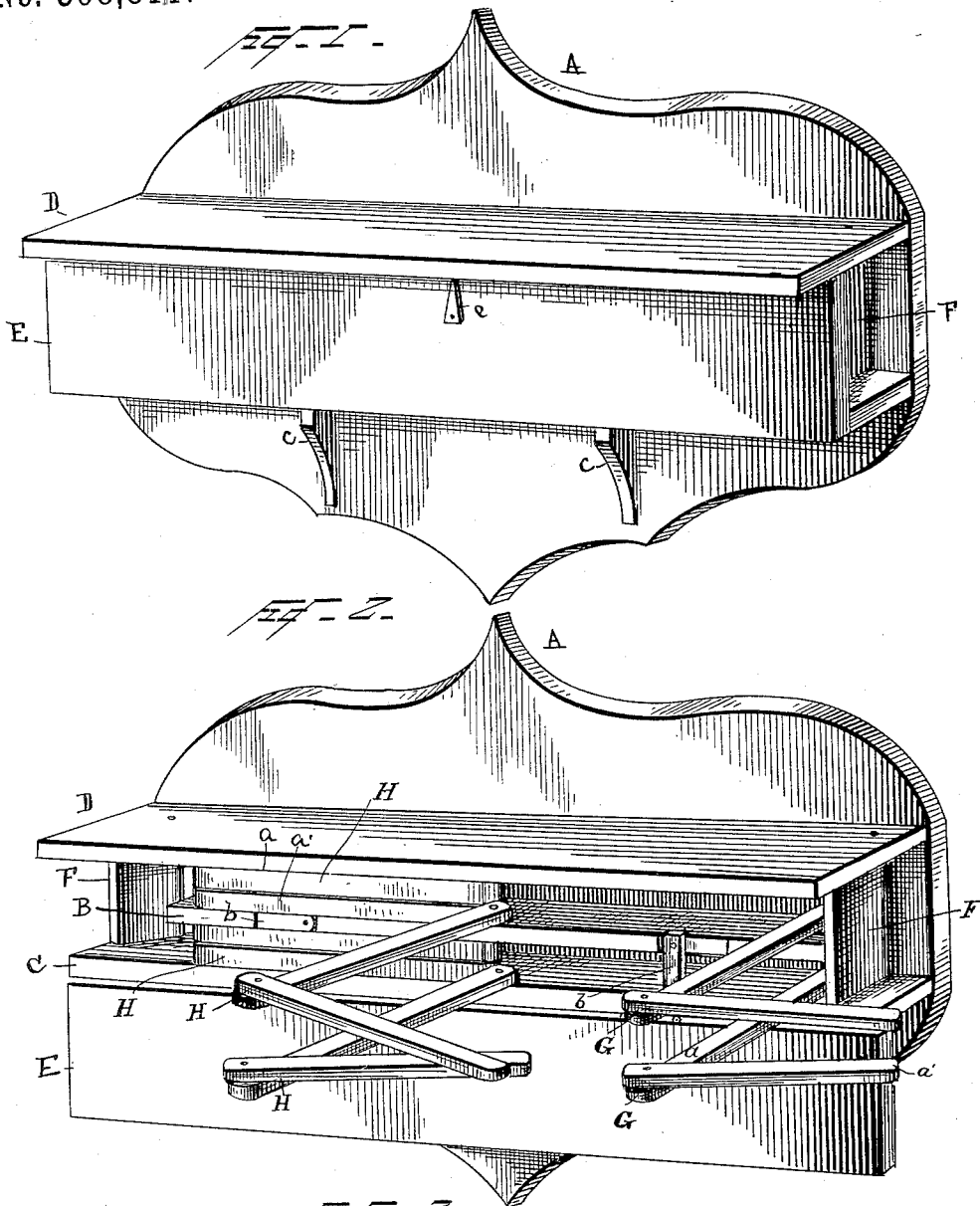
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## CLOTHES-DRIER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, DAVID LORENZO WORTHINGTON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Toledo, in the county of Lucas and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Combined Mantel and Drying-Bars; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

15 This invention relates to a combined clothes or towel rack and wall-bracket, and has for its object the provision of a rack that will be compact in arrangement, and which, when opened out, will present an extended surface for the reception of clothes, &c. The rack-bars are arranged in upper and lower pairs, and the upper pair is separated from the lower pair by a partition or shelf that forms a support for the upper pair of rack-bars. Each rack-bar is composed of two folding sections or arms, and the rack-bars of each pair are arranged to fold in different vertical planes, the one folding in front of the other.

25 The improvement consists of the novel features that hereinafter will be more fully described and claimed, and shown in the drawings, in which—

30 Figure 1 is a perspective view of a combined rack and bracket embodying my invention; Fig. 2, a perspective view showing the rack-bars of one side opened out; and Fig. 3, a plan view of a pair of rack-bars, showing them folded by full lines and unfolded by dotted lines.

40 The back A of the bracket is provided with the rack-bar supports B and C and the shelf D. The support C is mounted on the brackets c, and the door E, hinged to the support C, closes upward and is held shut by a suitable catch, as the turn-buckle e. The end pieces, F, are pivoted at their rear edges, and are adapted to open out against the back A to render the rack-bars easily accessible. The support B has a notch near each end, in which

the supports b are fitted and pivoted at one end. When the rack-bars are unfolded or opened out, as shown on the right in Fig. 2, the support b is turned down and braces the support B.

The rack-bars are constructed alike, and are composed of two arms or sections, a and a', pivoted together, and are pivoted at their inner ends to the supports, and are arranged in pairs, the upper pair being attached to the support B and the lower pair to the support C. The inner rack-bar, G, of each pair folds close to the back, and the outer rack-bar, H, folds against the rack-bar G. There are two sets of the rack-bars, one set being arranged to the right of the vertical center of the bracket and the other set to the left of the said center, and the rack-bars of one set correspond with the rack-bars of the other set. The rack-bars G are attached to the ends of the supports, near their inner edges, and the rack-bars H are attached to the middle of the supports near their outer edges.

When the rack-bars are folded, they are closed in by the back A, the shelf D, the support C, the door E, and the end pieces, F. When the rack-bars are unfolded, the door E is thrown down and the end pieces, F, are opened back against the back A.

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

1. The herein-described rack, composed of the back A, the two supports B and C, the pairs of rack-bars G and H, pivoted at their inner ends to the supports, the end pieces, F, pivoted at their rear edges, the door E, the shelf D, and the supports b b, fitted in notches in the support B and pivoted at one end, substantially as and for the purpose described.

2. The combination, with the back A, the supports B and C, and the pairs of rack-bars G and H, adapted to fold between the supports, of the supports b b, fitted in notches in the support B, and adapted to be turned down and brace the support B when the rack-bars are opened, substantially as described.

3. The combination of the back A, the support B, and the pairs of rack-bars G and H,

each rack-bar composed of a series of folding sections, the rack-bar G being pivoted near the inner edge of the support and folding against the back A, and the rack-bar H  
5 pivoted near the outer edge of the support and folding on the rack-bar G, the two rack-bars folding in opposite directions and in different vertical planes.

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

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