

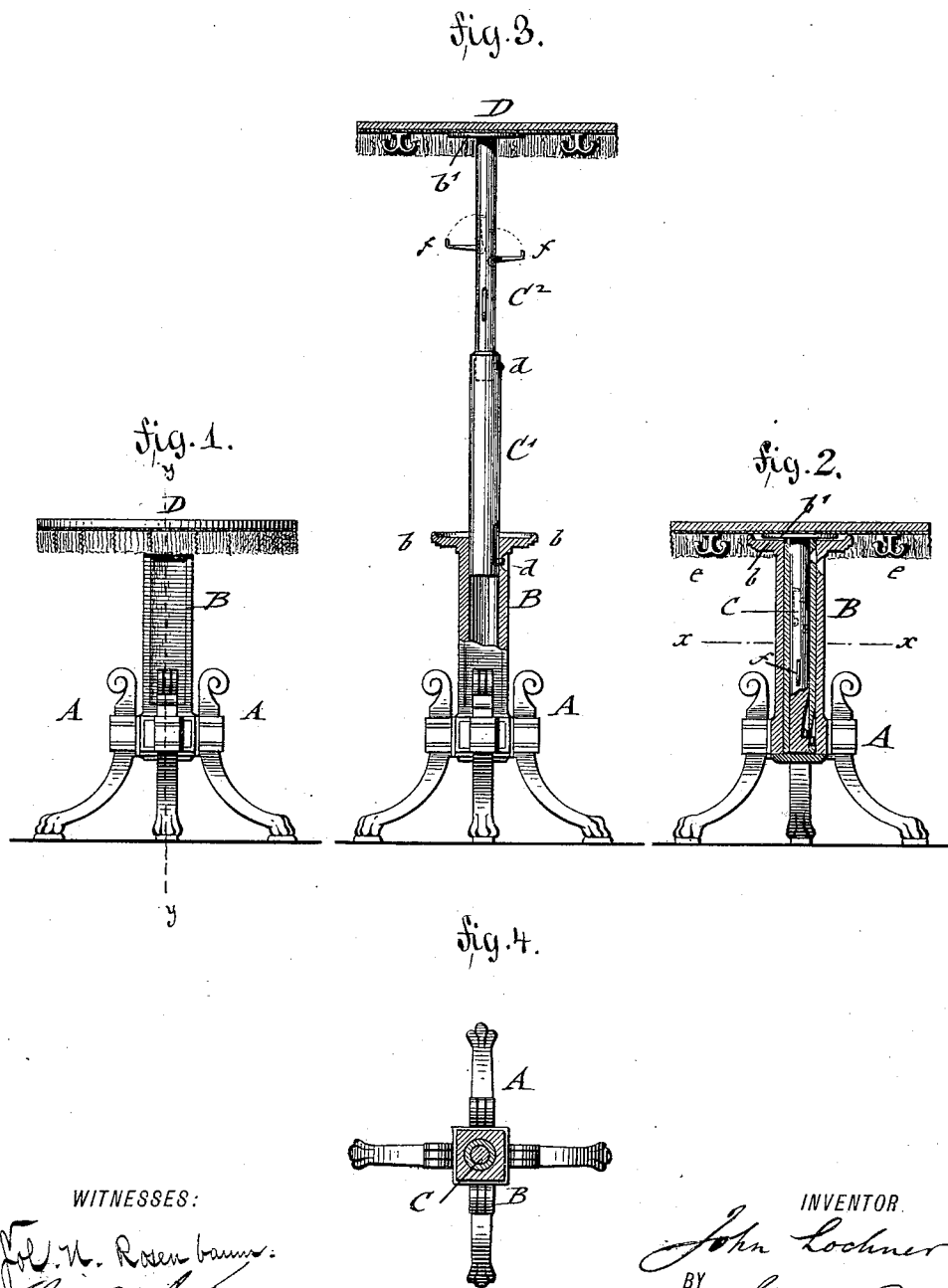
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN LOCHNER, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combined Tables and Clothes-Racks, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improved article of furniture, in which a table and clothes-rack are combined in such a manner that the same can be used as a table during the day and as a clothes-rack for suspending clothes at night, the change from the table to the clothes-rack, and vice versa, being accomplished in a quick and convenient manner; and the invention consists of a combined table and clothes-rack, the stand of which has a hollow center pillar, in which is arranged an extensible standard formed of telescoping sections, the innermost of which carries the top of the table. The sections are locked, when extended, to the center pillar and to each other by spring-catches. Hinged hooks are arranged in recesses of the innermost section, the top being also provided at the underside with suspension-hooks. The center pillar has a shelf at its upper end with a depression, into which fits a disk at the upper end of the innermost telescoping section, to which disk the top of the table is attached.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a side elevation of my improved combined table and clothes-rack. Fig. 2 is a vertical central section on line *y y*, Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a sectional elevation showing the article extended for use as a clothes-rack; and Fig. 4 is a horizontal section on line *x x*, Fig. 2.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

Referring to the drawings, A represents the supporting-stand of a small parlor or other table, which stand carries at its center a hollow pillar, B, that is provided at its upper end with a horizontal shelf, *b*. The shelf *b* serves to support toilet or other articles when the table is extended so as to form a clothes-rack.

An extensible standard, C, made of tubular sections C' C², is stored away in the pillar B, and may be readily extended by being lifted until the sections C' C² are secured by suitable spring locking devices *d d*, respectively, to the pillar and to the section C'. The top D of the table is attached to a disk, *b'*, at the upper end of the innermost section, C², of the stand-

ard C, and provided at the under side with a number of suspension-hooks, *e*. The disk *b'* fits into a depression of the shelf *b* when the top D rests on the pillar B. The upper section, C², of the standard C is provided with recesses, to which are hinged clothes-hooks *f*, that are folded into said recesses when said section is slid into the lower tubular section, C', of the standard C, as shown in Fig. 2.

When it is desired to use the article of furniture as a clothes-rack, the top D is lifted, and the standard C extended until the spring-catch *d* of the lower section, C', engages a recess of the pillar B, and the spring-catch *d* of the upper section, C², a recess of the lower section, C', as shown in Fig. 3. In this extended position the device forms a convenient clothes-rack, on which clothes, hats, &c., may be hung overnight. When the clothes-rack is desired to be used as a table, the sections of the standard C are telescoped into the pillar B, so that the top D rests on the shelf *b*, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, in which position it forms a small ornamental table that can be conveniently used during the day. By this arrangement the unsightly clothes-racks used in ladies' and gentlemen's sleeping-rooms may be replaced by a more convenient piece of furniture that takes up less space and that combines the advantages of two pieces of furniture—a table and a clothes-rack.

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

1. The combination of a supporting-stand having a hollow center pillar, an extensible standard composed of telescoping sections, a top attached to the inner section of the standard, and provided with suspension-hooks at the under side, and locking devices by which the sections of the standard are locked in extended state, respectively, to the pillar and to the intermediate section, substantially as set forth.

2. The combination of a supporting-stand having a hollow center pillar, the extensible standard formed of telescoping sections, spring locking devices for locking said sections in extended state, a top attached to the innermost section, suspension-hooks arranged at the under side of the top, and suspension-hooks hinged to recesses of one of the telescoping sections, substantially as set forth.

3. The combination of a supporting-stand

having a hollow center pillar, a depressed shelf at the upper end of said pillar, an extensible standard formed of telescoping sections, devices for locking said sections in extended position, a top attached to a disk of the innermost section of the standard, said top being provided with suspension-hooks on the under side, and suspension-hooks pivoted to recesses of the innermost section, substantially
10 as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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