

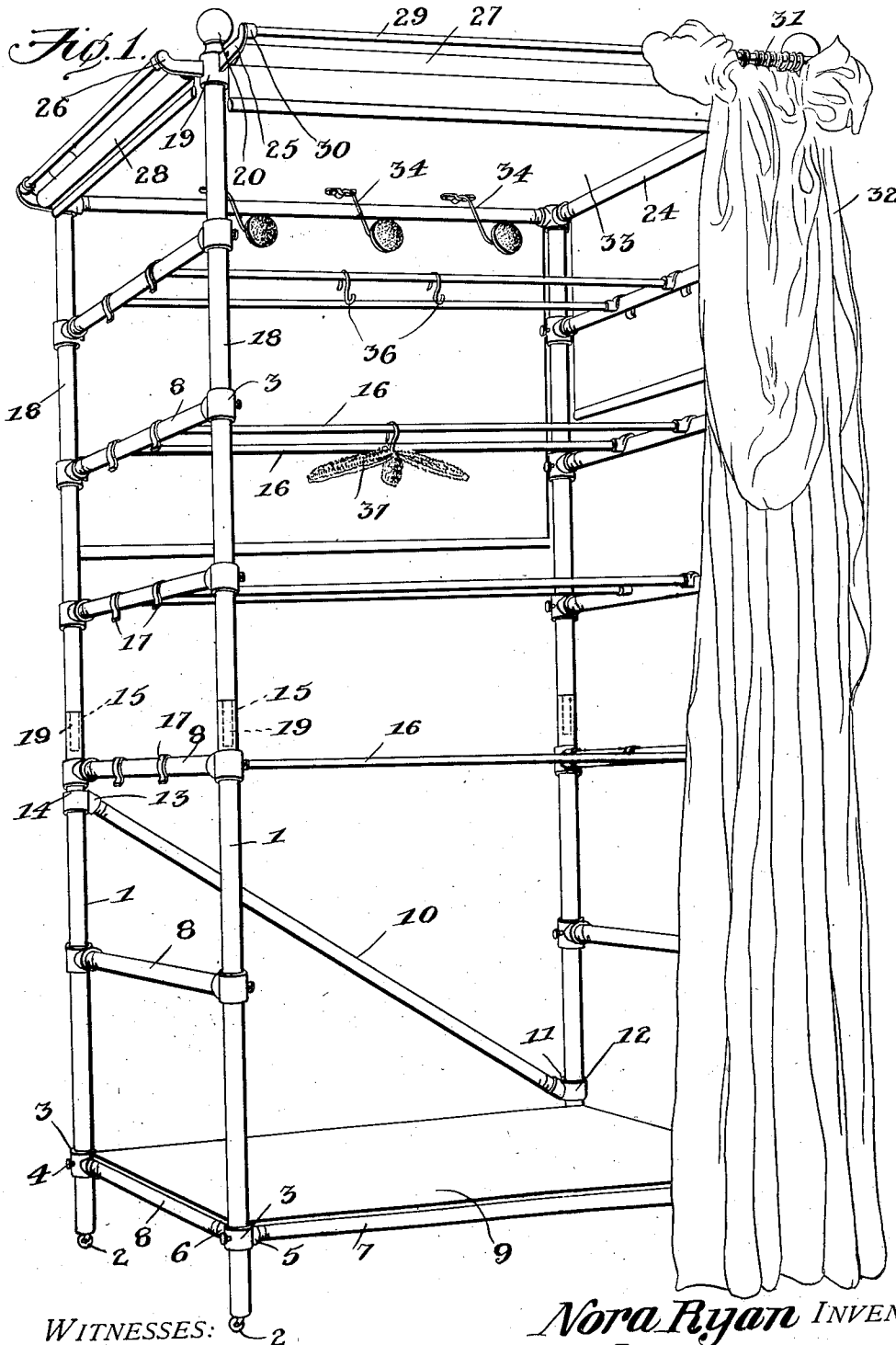
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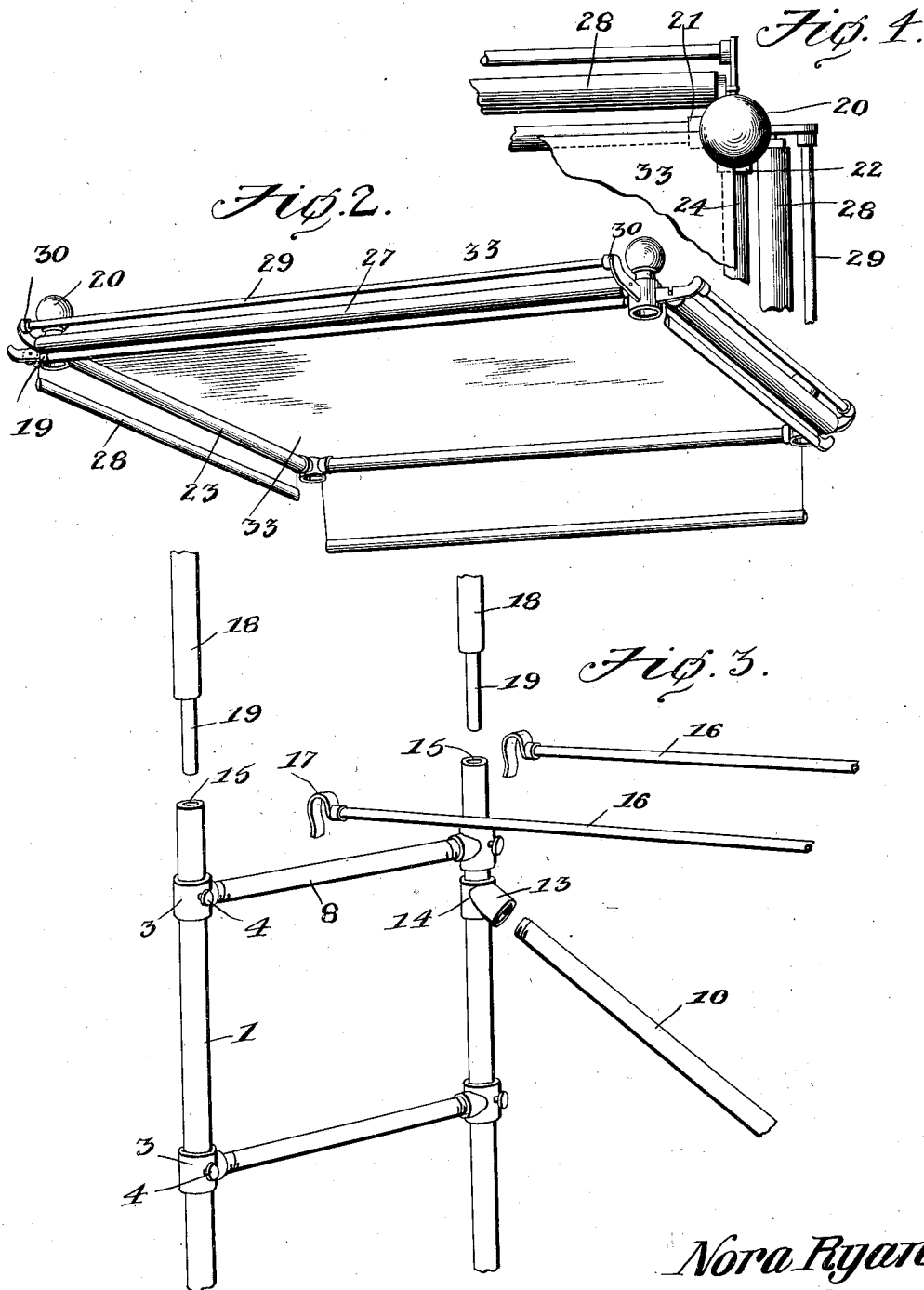
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, NORA RYAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Wardrobe, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to wardrobes, and has for its object to provide an improved portable device of this character which may be conveniently assembled and also readily taken apart for the purpose of storage and transportation.

A further object of the invention is to embody the wardrobe in skeleton form, so as to render the device comparatively light and at the same time to maintain the necessary strength thereof, the skeleton formation also enabling convenient access to all parts of the interior of the wardrobe.

A still further object of the invention is to dispense with blank walls and to employ ordinary rolling shades in lieu thereof, whereby the shades may be drawn down, so as to form walls for the wardrobe, and may be run up to any height for the purpose of giving access to any portion of the wardrobe.

With these and other objects in view the present invention consists in the combination and arrangement of parts, as will be hereinafter more fully described, shown in the accompanying drawings, and particularly pointed out in the appended claims, it being understood that changes in the form, proportion, size, and minor details may be made within the scope of the claims without departing from the spirit or sacrificing any of the advantages of the invention.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a wardrobe embodying the features of the present invention, the rolling screen or walls being run up to the top of the wardrobe, so as to disclose the structural features of the frame. Fig. 2 is an underneath perspective view of the top of the wardrobe removed. Fig. 3 is a fragmentary perspective view of certain portions of the frame in their relative positions preparatory to assembling the same. Fig. 4 is a fragmentary plan view of one corner of the top of the wardrobe.

Like characters of reference designate corresponding parts in all of the figures of the drawings.

In general the present wardrobe includes a skeleton frame made up of upper and lower sections which may be conveniently assembled, and each section includes corner posts

or standards, cross-bars, and braces for connecting the frame in its set-up condition.

The lower section of the wardrobe includes four vertical posts or standards 1, each of which is provided at its lower end with a 60
caster-wheel 2. Upon each post or standard section there is a series of tubular clips or brackets 3, each of which is capable of being 65
adjusted to any position upon the standard and held thereon by means of a set-screw 4. As shown in the present embodiment of the 70
invention, each lower standard-section has three brackets, each lower bracket having two horizontally-disposed open sockets or 75
couplings 5 and 6 for the reception of the respective front and side rails or cross-bars 7 and 8. Resting upon the front and rear bot-
tom rails 7 and the bottom cross-bars 8 is a 80
bottom shelf 9, which has its four corners recessed to receive the corner-posts, and there-
by hold the shelf against edgewise displace- 85
ment. The shelf is removed by tilting the same into a vertical position and then slid
endwise between one pair of posts. The rear 80
pair of posts or standards is connected by a diagonal brace-bar 10, the lower end of which
is received within an upwardly-inclined 85
socket 11, carried by a sleeve or bracket 12, embracing one of the standards. The upper
end of the brace is received within a down- 90
wardly-inclined socket 13, carried by a sleeve or tubular bracket 14, carried by the oppo-
site rear standard adjacent its upper end. The upper end of each standard-section 1 has 95
an open longitudinal socket 15. A pair of hanger-bars 16 are provided for the upper
portion of the lower wardrobe-section, each bar being provided at each end with a hook
or substantially U-shaped spring-clip 17, de- 100
signed to be snapped over the uppermost cross-bar 8 of the lower section for the purpose
of preventing separation of the lower ends of the frame and at the same time to serve as
hangers for garments and other articles.

The upper section of the wardrobe is provided with four corner posts or standards 18, the lower ends of which are provided with re-
duced pins 19, designed to snugly fit within 105
the sockets 15 in the upper ends of the respective lower standard-sections 1, so as to remov-
ably connect the upper and lower sections of the frame. The upper standard-sections 18
are equipped with brackets 3 and cross-bars 8, 110
similar to those described for the lower section, and opposite cross-bars are connected
by hanger-bars 16 of the same construction

and in the same manner as described for the lower wardrobe-section. Upon the upper end of each standard-section 18 there is a tubular corner bracket or cap 19, provided at its upper end with a suitable ornament 20 and having open couplings or sockets 21 and 22 for the reception of the respective cross-bars 23 and 24. Angularly-related brackets 25 and 26 are carried by the bracket 19 and have the ordinary form of seats for conventional forms of spring-actuated rolling screens or shades 27 and 28, the shades 27 being located at the front and back of the wardrobe and the shades 28 being located at opposite ends of the wardrobe-frame. In front of each rolling screen there is a curtain-pole 29, having each end received within a socket 30 upon the inner side of the adjacent roller-bracket, and upon each curtain-pole there is a series of rings 31, from which a suitable curtain or drapery 32 is hung for the purpose of covering the adjacent side of the wardrobe-frame.

The upper end of the frame is closed by a top 33, which rests upon the cross-bars 23 and 24 and has its corners notched to receive the brackets 19, and thereby prevent edgewise displacement of said top.

If desired, garment-hangers may be secured to the under side of the top—such, for instance, as shown at 34—for the support of hats. Other types of hangers, such as shown at 36, may be employed upon certain of the hanger-bars 16, said bars also serving as a convenient support for coat-hangers, one of which has been shown at 37.

When the curtains or draperies, only one of which has been shown in Fig. 1, have been drawn to respective corners of the wardrobe and the rolling walls or screens 27 and 28 have been run up to the top of the frame, the frame is open throughout all four sides, so as to give convenient access to all parts of the interior

of the wardrobe. By drawing the rolling sides or screens down to the bottom of the wardrobe, the latter will be closed throughout its four sides, so as to exclude dust therefrom, and by drawing the curtains or draperies across the respective sides of the wardrobe additional side closures will be provided and an ornamental appearance be given to the wardrobe.

When the wardrobe is not in use, the top may be lifted off, the upper section removed from the lower section, and the several parts of each section taken apart and folded compactly between the top 33 and the bottom 9, whereby the wardrobe may be folded or collapsed into very compact form for transportation and storage.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed is—

1. In a wardrobe the combination with standards; of sockets having slip-joint connections with the standards, cross-bars connecting the sockets to form a substantially rectangular frame, and a cover resting upon and projecting partly between the connecting-bars, said cover being cut away at its corner to receive the socket.

2. In a wardrobe the combination with standards; of sockets mounted to slip longitudinally upon the standards, cross-bars connecting the sockets to form a rigid frame, and brackets disposed at angles to each other and extending from each socket, said brackets being arranged substantially in alinement with the cross-bars.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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