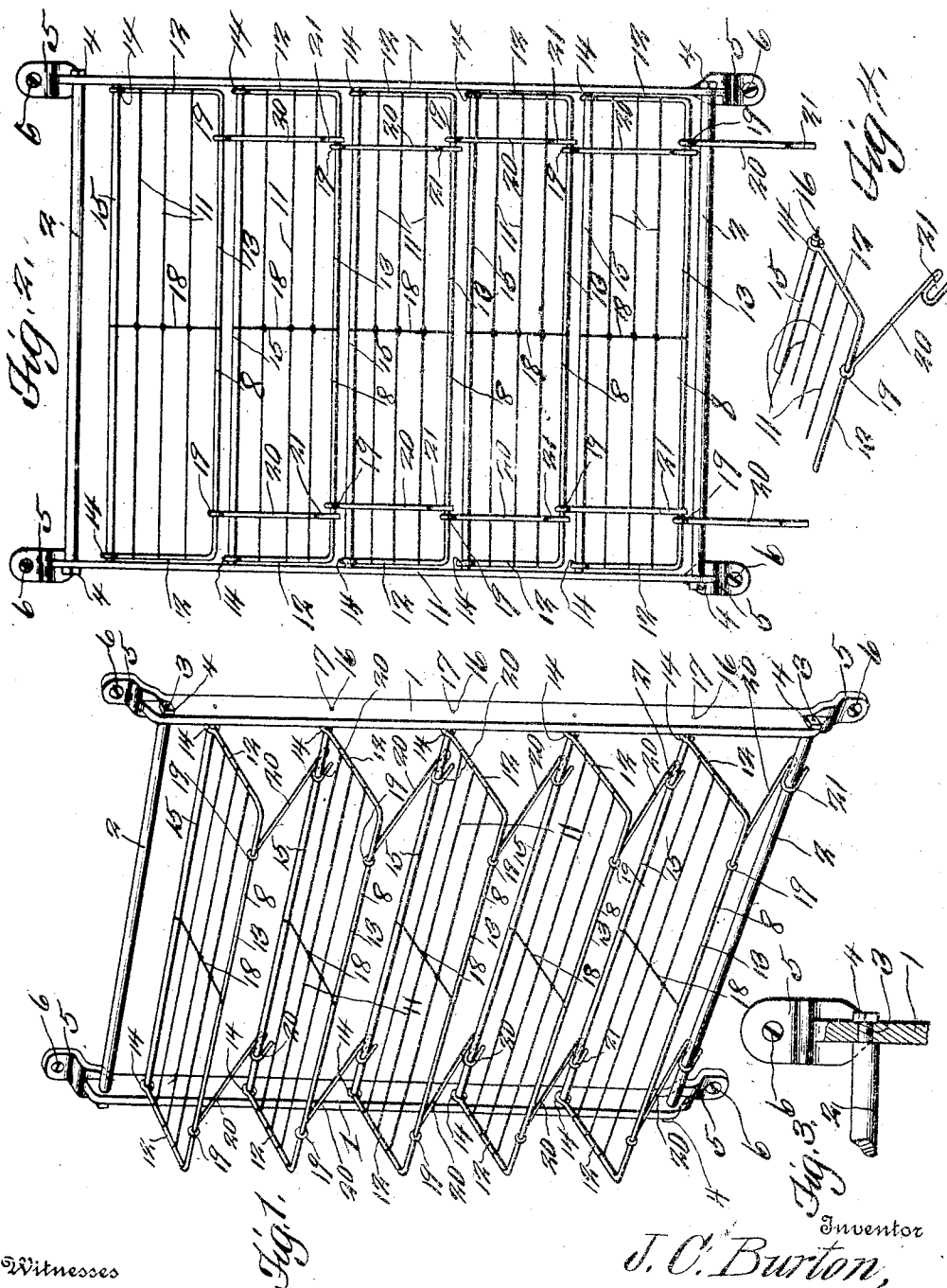


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN C. BURTON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Hay Springs, in the county of Sheridan and State of Nebraska, have invented a new and useful Printer's Collapsible Stationery-Drying Frame; and I do hereby 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.

This invention relates to the art of printing, and particularly to a frame or rack, on which a printer may place stationery for drying.

It is the aim of the invention to provide a collapsible stationery drying frame or rack, in which various features of construction exist.

The various features of construction are hereinafter set forth, shown in the drawings and claimed.

In the drawings:—Figure 1 is a view in perspective, showing the parts of the frame adjusted, to support stationery. Fig. 2 is a view showing the shelves of the frame collapsed. Fig. 3 is a detail view showing the connection of one of the rods 2 with one of the bars 1. Fig. 4 is a detail perspective fragmentary view of one of the shelves showing the brace or support 20.

Referring to the drawings 1 designates the side bars of the frame, which are connected at their upper and lower ends by the transverse bars 2. The transverse bars 2 at each of their ends terminate in reduced portions 3, which penetrate the side bars and are provided with nuts 4, which hold the parts securely and firmly together. The upper and lower ends of the side bars terminate in offset ears 5, which are perforated, to receive screws or other means 6, whereby the side bars may be fastened to a wall or the like.

Each of the shelves 8 of the frame is constructed of wire material. The ends and the outer sides of each shelf are constructed of wire, or one diameter in cross section, while the longitudinal wires 11 are of a smaller diameter. The ends and the outer side of each shelf are denoted by the nu-

merals 12 and 13. The end portions of the ends 12 terminate in eyes 14, which receive the rods 15, which constitute the other side of each shelf. The rods 15 are constructed of wires of larger diameter than the wire of the end and sides 12 and 13, and terminate at their ends in reduced portions 16, which enter the perforations 17 of the side bars. The sides 13 and the rods 15 of the shelves are connected by the tie wires 18, which also connect the longitudinal wires.

Pivoted on the sides 13, by means of the eyes 19 are the braces or supports 20, the free ends of which terminate in hooks 21, which engage the rods or wires 15 in order to support the shelves in horizontal positions, on which stationery may be placed for drying.

From the foregoing it will be noted, there has been devised an efficient and desirable collapsible frame or rack, on which stationery may be placed for drying, and one which has been found through practical experiments and demonstrations, to serve a new and useful purpose in printing offices.

The invention having been set forth, what is claimed as new and useful is:—

In combination, a pair of side bars, rods connecting the side bars, one above and one below, the side bars terminating in offset perforated ears adapted to receive screws for fastening the side bars to a side wall, wire rods connecting the side bars between the upper and lower rods and equally spaced apart, shelves having their ends and one of their sides constructed of single length of wire of one diameter, said length of wire being fulcrumed on each wire rod, longitudinal wires connecting the ends of each shelf, tie wires connecting the single length of wire, the longitudinal wires and the wire rods, supports pivoted to the free sides of the shelves and terminating in hooks adapted to engage the wire rods.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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