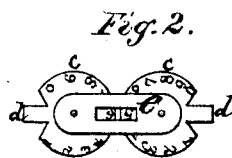
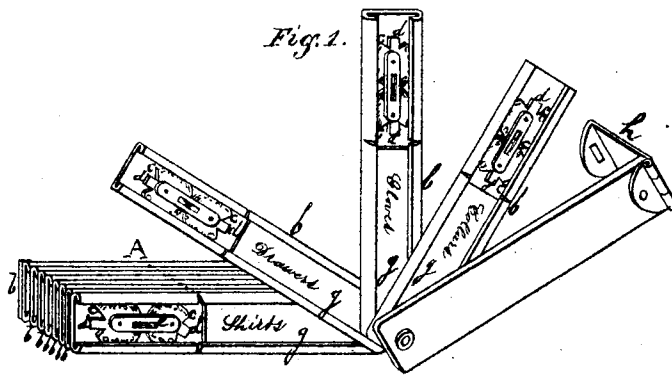


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IMPROVEMENT IN LAUNDRY-INDICATORS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same

To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, ROBERT CLARKE, of Macon, in the county of Bibb, and State of Georgia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Laundry-List; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of my invention.

Figure 2 is a plan view of the register.

The nature of my invention consists in constructing and pivoting together a number of metallic plates, arranged with suitable devices for registering clothes when sent to the laundry, the same being constructed in the manner set forth.

The letters *A a* represent a series of metal plates marked *b*, the said plates being pivoted together near their ends.

The edges of plates *b*, at their upper surfaces, are bent over at their opposite sides, so as to form grooves, for the purpose hereinafter described.

c c represent two semicircular disks, furnished with handles *d d*, for the purpose of operating them.

Near the margin of disks *c c* the numerals are inscribed, beginning with 1 and ending with 0.

The disks *c c* are placed on the upper surface of plates *b*, and confined in position by the oblong plate *e* and by pivots which pass through them into plates *b*.

The two disks *c c* are separated by a narrow space, so as to admit of a free motion when operated by the handles *d*.

The plate *e*, it will be seen, has an oblong opening

at its center, the said opening being designed to render variable the figures on the margins of the disks *c c*.

It will be seen that one half of the surface of plates *b* will be occupied by the two disks *c c*, and the other half by a slip of paper, *g*, the edges of which will be confined in the grooves of plates *b*.

The design of this slip is to receive a record of the particular garment sent to the laundry, while the number of each garment will be registered, by turning the disk until the indicating number appears through the opening in plate *e*.

By this simple mode of registry, an accurate account can be kept of the number and the description of clothing sent to the laundry.

The number of plates in my indicator can be regulated to suit the demands of all who seek to avail themselves of its superior advantages.

When the process of registering is completed, the plate *b* can be placed in a compact form and held together at their outer ends by the hinged clasp *h*.

Having thus described my invention,

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As a new article of manufacture, a laundry-register, composed of a series of leaves secured together, their sides being turned up to receive a removable card or slip of paper, and provided with the two adjustable numbered disks *c c*, all arranged substantially as and for the purpose described.

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

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