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Hat & Coat Hook.

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Fig. 1.

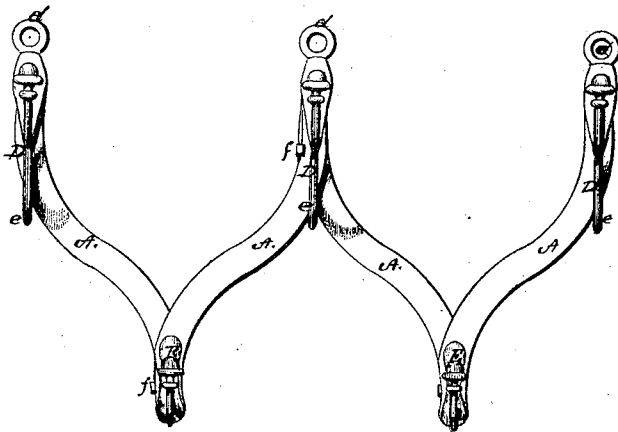


Fig. 2.

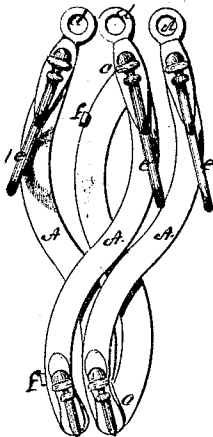
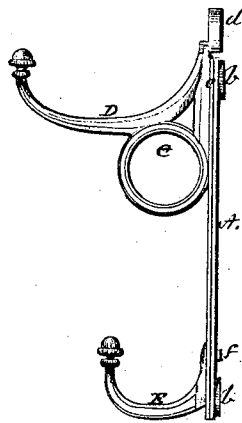


Fig. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN FOLDING COAT AND HAT-RACKS.

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, JAMES H. MONCE, of New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Portable Coat and Hat-Rack; and the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents a front view of three sections of the frame, spread out, to be attached to the side of a hall, room, wardrobe, or railroad car.

Figure 2 shows the same, jacked up for packing and transportation.

Figure 3 is an edge view of the frame, showing the hooks projecting out, for hanging hats, coats, &c.

The object of my invention is to manufacture and supply the public with a neat, substantial, durable, and cheap article of hat and clothes-rack and hooks, portable and very easily put up in any place, temporarily or permanently, as may be desired, either in railroad cars, wardrobes, closets, halls, or rooms.

My invention consists in the construction of the jointed frames with slots in their ends, for fitting the pivots made on the joints, so that the rack can be jacked up and packed closely for transportation, and be spread out and put up speedily in any place desired.

To enable others to make and use my invention, I will describe it more fully, referring to the drawing and the letters marked thereon.

The frame-work is made of sheet or plate metal, or any suitable material, cut or pressed out in such form as will admit of their being folded or jacked up into a small compass.

The plates or bars A A have slots or openings cut out in both ends, so that they will easily slip onto the

shanks of the buttons *b b* on the cast-metal hooks D E, which form the rivets for holding the rack together, as also the pivots of the hinged joints *c c*, so that a cheap, convenient, substantial, and durable, as well as a portable hat and coat-rack, is produced—one that can be carried in a traveling-bag, and put up for use as may be desired; or quantities of them may be packed, for transportation, trade, and commerce, in a small space.

The top hooks or brackets D D are cast with eyes *d d* to hang or fasten them up by, and are also provided with rings *e e* underneath the hooks, for the resting place of a cane or umbrella, they being secured to every alternate piece of the plates A A which compose the frame by the buttons *b b* and a single rivet cast on the hook.

The short lower hooks E E are secured to the frame in the same manner, the plates A A being provided with stops *f f*, to determine the distance the hooks are to be spread apart when put up.

When the plates A A are put together, the slots in their ends are forced or compressed together around the shank of the buttons *b b*, so as to hold the parts securely together.

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

The slots in the ends of the plates A A, for sliding onto the shanks of the buttons *b b*, cast on the hooks D and E, for forming the joints for portable coat and hat-racks, as shown and described.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name in presence of—

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