PORTABLE CLOTHES DRYING RACK

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PORTABLE CLOTHES-DRYING RACK


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The reference character 5 indicates the arms of the rack on which the articles of apparel to be dried are hung. These arms are constructed preferably of lengths of wire material bent upon themselves providing spaced leg members 16 that are connected by the brace link 18. These leg members have right angled ends 17 that are fitted in the tubular members 18 formed integral with the plates 19. These plates 19 are secured to the main supporting plate 5, by means of the bolts 20 that pass through registering openings in the plates 18 and 5.

Secured to the forward end of the rod 8, is the finger piece 21 by means of which the rod 8 may be forced inwardly to position the clamp 11 behind coils of the radiator with which the rack is used. It is obvious that when the finger piece 21 is released, after the positioning of the rod 8, and clamp 11, the coiled spring 14 will act to draw the clamp 11 into close engagement with the coils of the radiator with which the clamp is associated, the radiator coils being indicated by the reference character A.

It will of course be understood that the spring 14, while it draws the clamp 11 towards the coils, also draws the main supporting plate 5 into contact with the outer surfaces of the coils clamping the coils between the plate 5 and clamp 11. The arms 15 of the rack may now be used in supporting articles for drying.

It will also be seen that due to the construction of the rack the arms may be readily disconnected from the supporting plate 5 for convenience in storing or transporting.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed is:

A portable drying rack comprising a main supporting plate, a U-shaped horizontally disposed bracket secured to the rear surface of the supporting plate, said plate and bracket having aligning openings, a rod extending through said aligning openings, a collar secured to the rod within the bracket, a coiled spring mounted on the rod between the collar and one end of the bracket, a clamp on said rod, said spring biasing the clamp and main supporting plate towards each other and clamping a supporting member therebetween, and article supporting arms mounted on said main supporting plate.

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