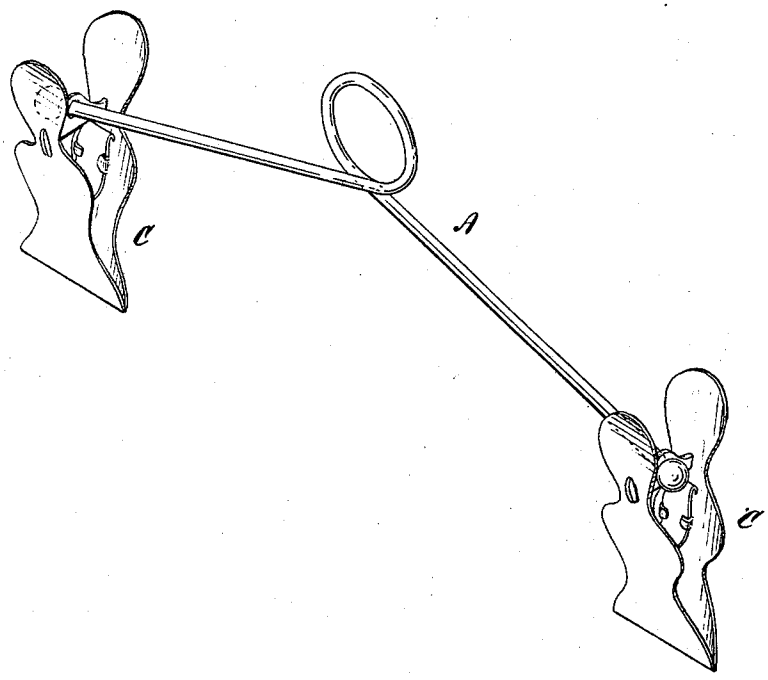
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PANTALOONS-HOLDER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, JACOB F. REINHARDT and THEOPHILUS REINHARDT, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Pantaloons-Holders, of which the following is a full, true, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing.

Our invention has relation to an apparatus for exposing and exhibiting pantaloons, and for holding them in an extended condition; and it consists, generally, of a wire of sufficient length to extend the width of the upper part of the pantaloons. This wire may be bent in a loop at the center, thereby affording a ready means of attachment. Supported by the two ends of this wire, and sliding upon them, are two spring-clamps, which are so arranged as to embrace and hold firmly the band at any convenient point, either at the opening in front or at the sides, as may be preferred. These spring-clamps are so arranged that they may be readily opened by the fingers and the cloth inserted between them, and they are arranged to be adjusted, as before described, to the different widths required. By this means we obtain a cheap and simple apparatus which will expose pantaloons to their best advantage, and support them in an extended condition, so as to be free of wrinkles or any other similar defacement. This latter purpose we consider the apparatus especially well adapted for accomplishing.

Our drawing represents our invention.

A represents the wire, which may be bent, as shown, in the center. C C represent the spring-clamps adapted to seize and hold the cloth, as specified. These are adjustable by means of their rings at different points along the suspending-wire.

What we claim as our invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A pantaloons-supporter which consists of an extended wire or equivalent support, provided with two or more spring-clamps adapted to seize and hold firmly the band of the pantaloons, thereby supporting the same in an extended condition, substantially as described.

2. A pantaloons-supporter which consists of an extended wire or equivalent support, and two or more spring-clamps adapted to seize and sustain the band of the pantaloons and to slide upon the supporting-wire, whereby they may be adapted to pantaloons of different widths, or may be adjusted so as to support the band of the pantaloons at different points, substantially as described.

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