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Fig. 1.

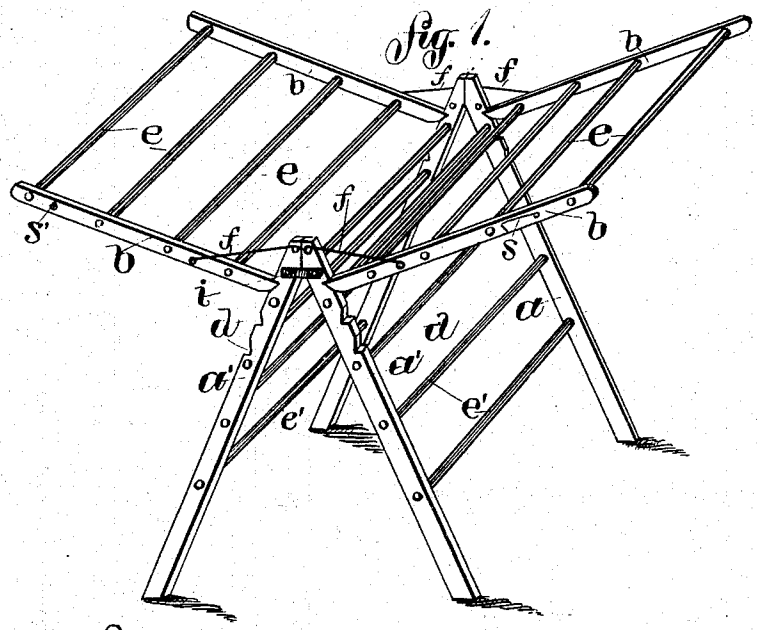


Fig. 2.

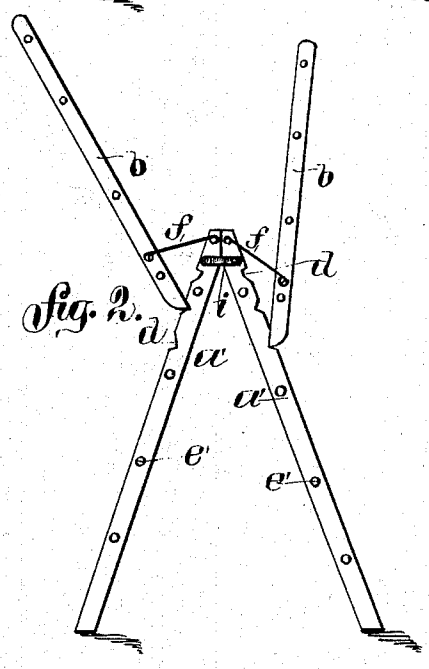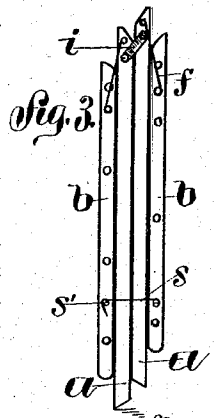


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, NATHAN H. LONG, a citizen of the United States, residing at Muncie, in the county of Delaware and State of Indiana, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Clothes-Racks, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in clothes-racks; and the objects of my improvements are to construct a cheap and convenient adjustable rack for drying clothes. I attain these objects by the mechanism illustrated by the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my invention ready for use. Fig. 2 is an end view, showing the racks adjusted in different positions; and Fig. 3 is a view showing the rack folded up ready for shipping.

The legs *a'* are hinged together by a strap, *i*, so that they may be spread apart, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2. The upper parts of the said legs are provided with notches *d*, as shown. The legs *a'* are held apart by the rounds *e'*. The racks *e b* are hinged at the top of the legs by rods *f*, as shown, and the arms *b* are held apart by rounds *e*, similar to those in the legs *a a'*. The inner ends of the arms *b* are rounded off, so that they will fit in the notches *d*, as shown. The said arms are also provided with a hook and eye, *s s'*, so that the rack may be held together when folded up, as shown in Fig. 3; or the said hooks *s s'* may be left off, if desired. As thus constructed, the racks *b e* may be adjusted in various positions, and the articles to be dried are placed on the rounds *e e'*.

Having thus described my invention, I claim the following and desire to secure the same by Letters Patent—

In a clothes-rack, the combination of the legs *a a'*, rounds *e e'*, arms *b*, rods *f*, bars *i*, and notches *d*, all for the purpose set forth.

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