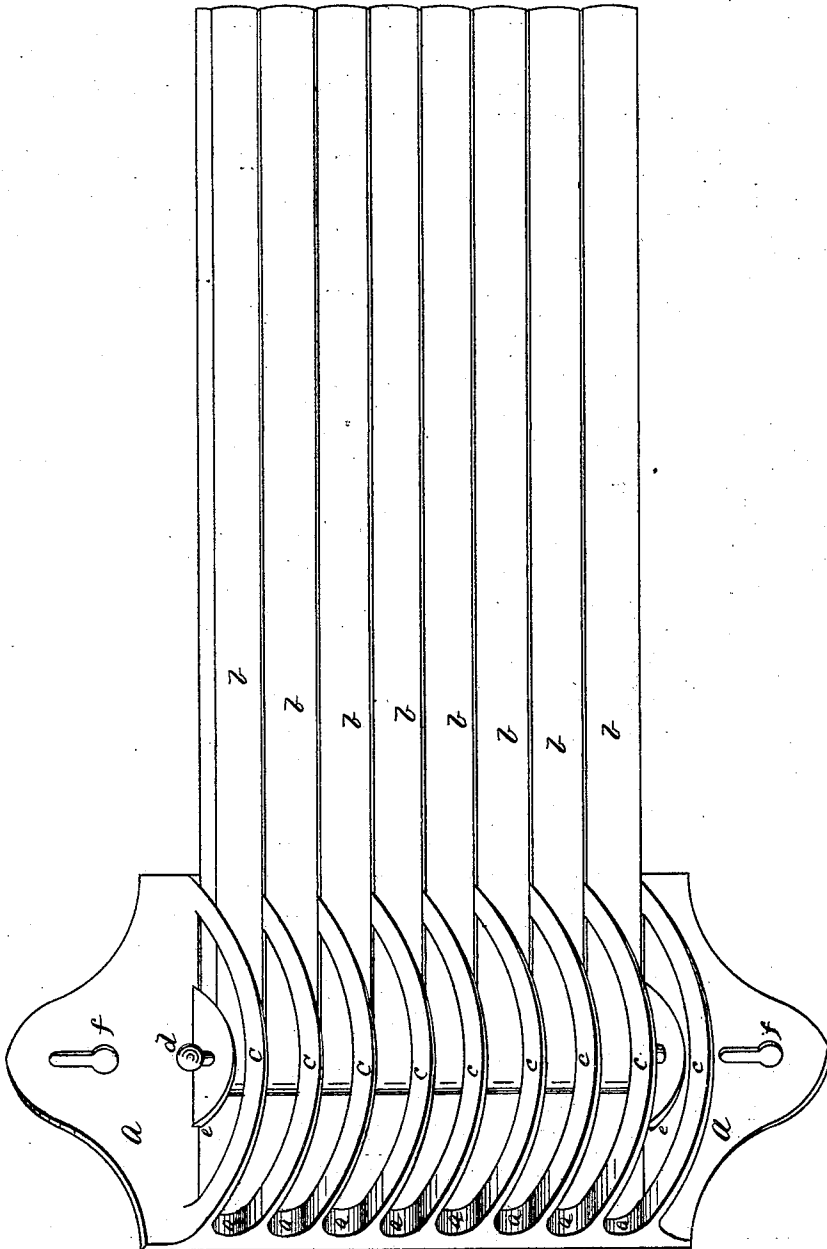


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Specification describing certain Improvements in Clothes-Driers, by ANDREW J. STOWELL, of Dunlap, Harrison county, Iowa.

My invention is a clothes-drier, reference being made to the drawing hereto annexed.

It consists of a plate of iron, *a*, to fasten to the wall of a room in a convenient place, to be fastened by wood-screws or otherwise, by slots *f* at top and bottom of the plate. The arms *b*, on which the clothes are placed to dry, are in the drawing represented as turned against the wall. They may be turned from the wall at any required angle found convenient when in use. The arms may be of any convenient length, and are supported in place by the circular bars *c*, and turn on an axle or

rod, *d*. The rod is held in place by passing through horizontal plates *e*, above and below the arms.

All are to be of metal, except the arms of wood. Metal washers are placed between the bars where they are pivoted by the rod *d*.

What I claim as my invention is—

The combination of the plate *a* and circular bars *c* in front of it, the arms *b* pivoted by the rod *d* and plates *e*, and washers, as described and set forth, for the purpose specified.

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