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Fig. 1.

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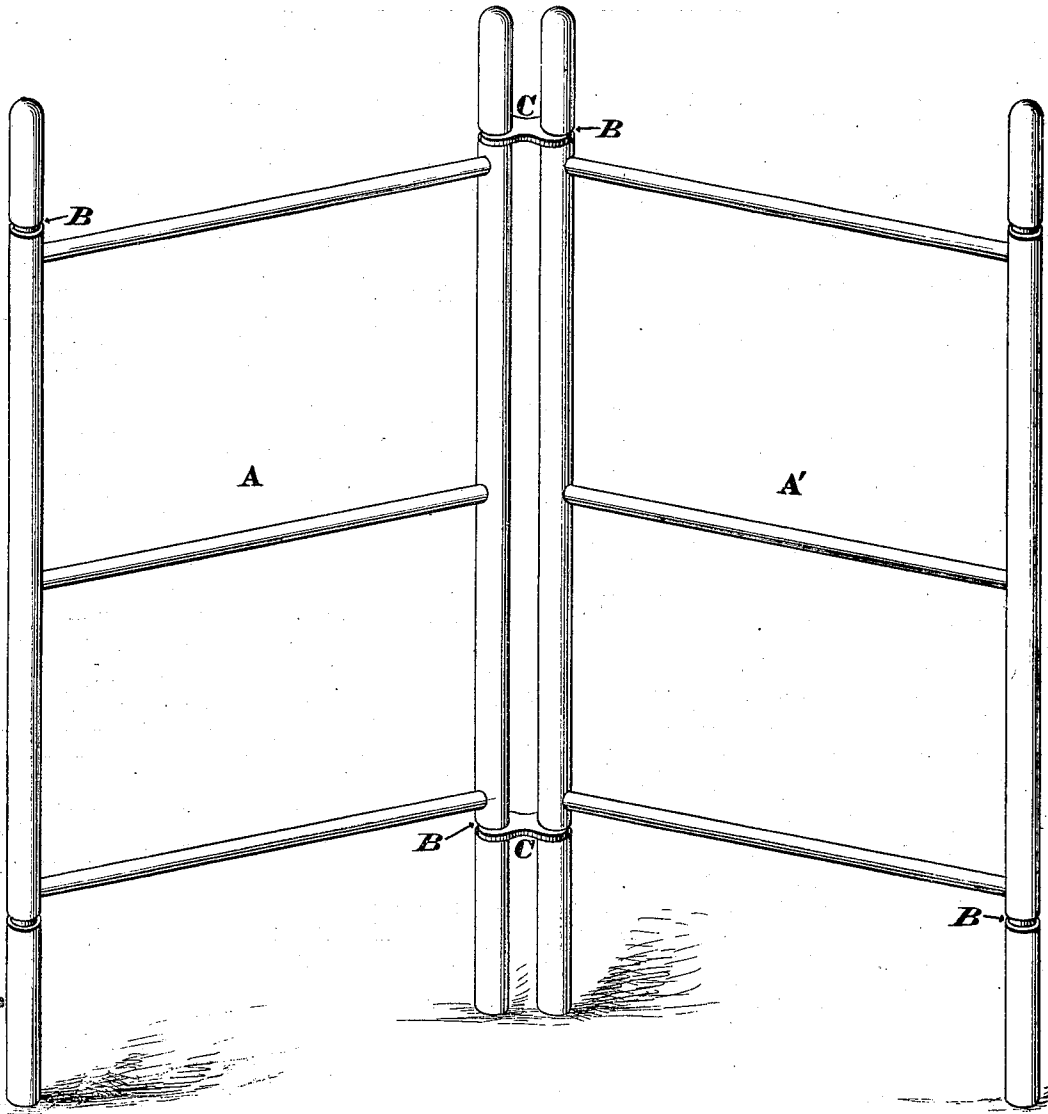
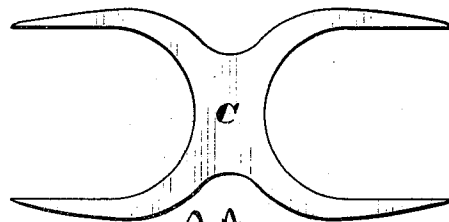
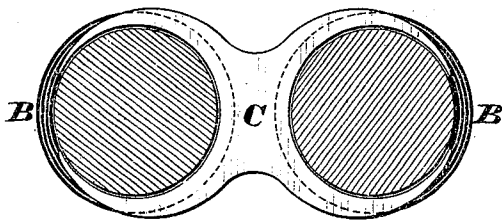


Fig. 2.

Fig. 3.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN CLOTHES-DRIERS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 127,948, dated June 18, 1872.

Specification of a Folding Clothes-Horse invented by me, JOEL R. BASSETT, of Cincinnati, Hamilton county, Ohio.

### *Nature and Objects of the Invention.*

My invention relates to a remarkably cheap, convenient, and durable form of those clothes-driers which comprise two or more leaves or panels capable of being folded in either direction at will.

### *Description with Reference to the Drawing.*

Figure 1 represents a clothes-drier of two panels embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a plan to a larger scale of one of the coupling clips or hinges in position on the standards, the latter being shown in section. Fig. 3 is a plan of such hinge before bending.

A A' are a congeries of precisely similar frames, leaves, or panels. The uprights of these leaves have circumferential grooves B to receive and retain my clips or hinges C, which are of some malleable metal and whose transverse section presents the form of a pair of crescents joined back to back. The clips, being cast in the form shown in Fig. 3, are bent around the said grooved portions B of the uprights, so as to take and retain the form shown in Figs. 1 and 2. The clips may be composed of malleable iron properly protected

from oxidation by tinning or otherwise, or of other malleable metal.

Over clothes-driers whose leaves are so coupled as that their standards impinge on each other my device is manifestly preferable, because any slight warping of the standards will not cause them to bind, and because the friction is confined to the bearing of the clips; moreover, the distance at which the standards are separated enables the folding back on each other of two or more panels, full of quilts or other thick or bulky articles, without any strain on the apparatus or danger of starting the clips.

### *Claim.*

I claim as new and of my invention—

The clips C cast of malleable metal and employed in combination with the grooved uprights B, the center or body of the clips being so formed as to hold the standards at a proper or convenient distance asunder, as herein represented and described.

In testimony of which invention I hereunto set my hand.

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