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Clothes-Drier.

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Fig. 1

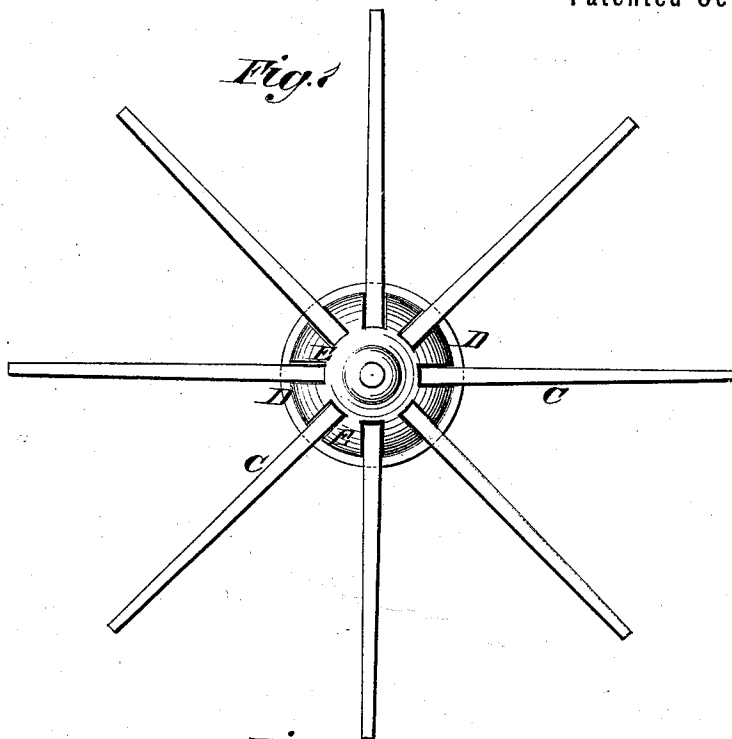
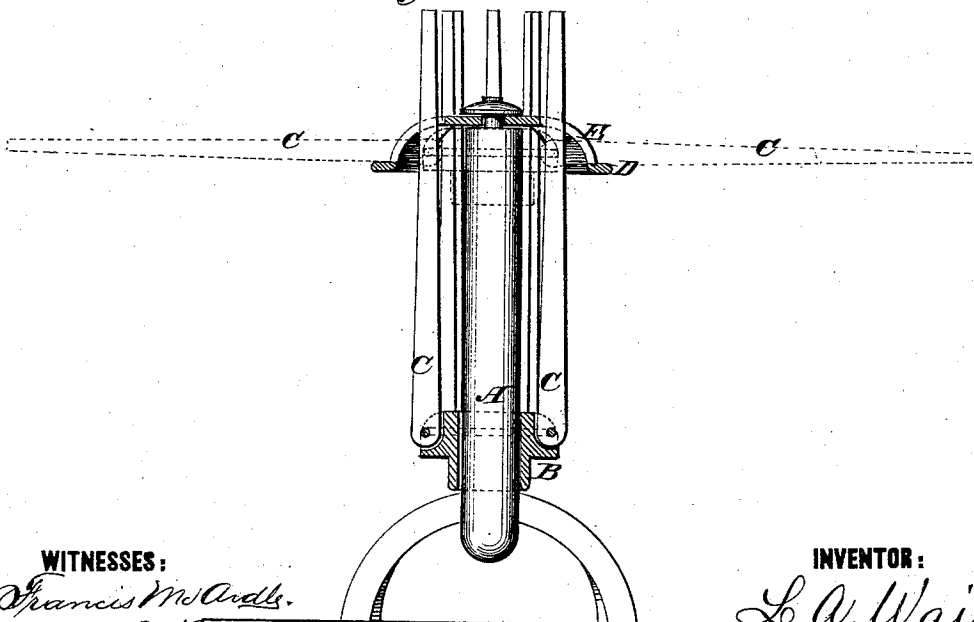


Fig. 2



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IMPROVEMENT IN CLOTHES-DRIERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LORIN A. WAIT, of Riceford, Houston county, Minnesota, have invented a new and Improved Clothes Rack, of which the following is a specification:

My invention consists of a series of arms pivoted to a collar, which is capable of sliding up and down on the post, and arranged in slots in a revolving collar or cap on the top of the post, so that by raising the sliding collar up to the cap the arms will swing down horizontally and radially to the post, and be supported on the cap to hold the clothes, and by swinging the arms up again the collar to which they are connected will slide down the post and draw the arms down in the cap, so as to close the arms around the post in compact order, so as to be out of the way.

Figure 1 is a top view of my improved clothes-rack, and Fig. 2 is a sectional elevation.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A represents the post; B, the sliding collar on the post; C, the arms pivoted to the collar, and D the revolving cap on the top of the post, having slots E through which the arms project. When the collar B is down the arms project up along the post in compact arrangement, but when it is up close to the cap the arms will swing down, as represented by the dotted lines in Fig. 2, and be supported in the position for holding the clothes.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The combination of the post A, sliding collar B, arms C, and revolving slotted cap D, substantially as specified.

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