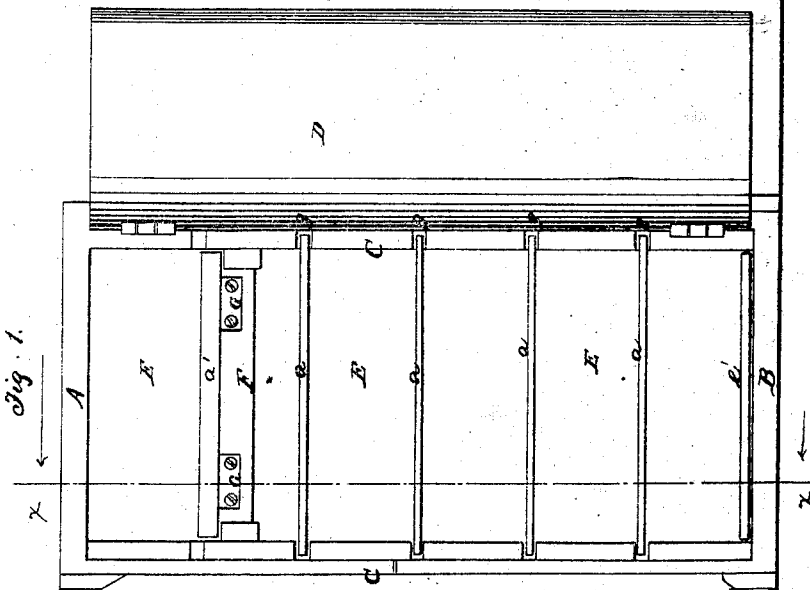
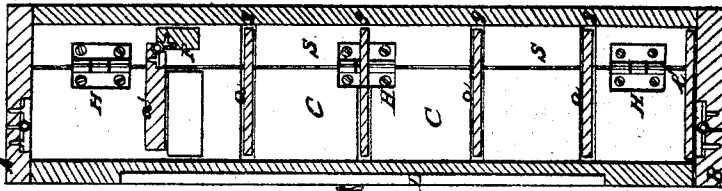
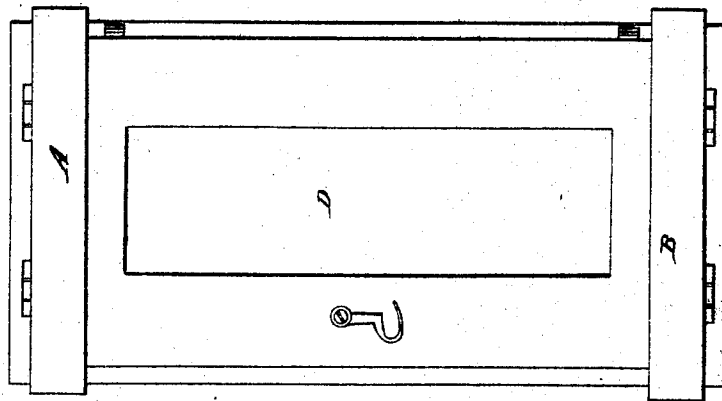


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IMPROVED WARDROBE.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, NATHAN TURNER, of West Lynn, in the county of Essex, and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and improved Wardrobe; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

This invention relates to a new and improved method of constructing wardrobes, whereby the same are easily and at pleasure convertible into a closet or book-case, and whereby the same are more compactly packed for transportation.

It consists in a movable or swinging arrangement of the sides and top and bottom, whereby they are folded upon each other, with grooves or strips in or upon the sides to support shelves when used as a closet or book-case, and which shelves may be removed when used as a wardrobe. In the accompanying plate of drawings—

Figure 1 represents a front view of my invention.

Figure 2 represents a vertical sectional view of the same, taken in the line $x x$, fig. 1.

Figure 3 represents a front view of the same folded together.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A is the swinging top. B is the swinging bottom. C are the swinging sides. D is the door. E is the back of the wardrobe. a are the shelves. a' the upper shelf, e the lower shelf. F is the strip attached to the shelf a' by the hinges G. H are the hinges, by which the side C is secured to the strip S; and upon which the side e turns. g are grooves or strips to support the shelves. To the back of the wardrobe E are firmly secured, at both sides, strips S, of sufficient devices for strength, and of sufficient width to allow of the shelves a , which are movable, being packed within them. To the strips S are secured, by the hinges H, the sides C, so that they will swing inwardly or towards each other. Said back E has also strips in like manner firmly secured to the top and bottom of the same, of sufficient width to contain the sides C when folded together, and the door D, which is also movable. To these last strips are secured, by hinges, the top A and bottom B, so that they will swing inwardly or towards each other. The sides C are provided with grooves or strips in or upon which the shelves a rest when a closet or a book-case is required. The door D is hinged upon one of the sides C in such way that it may easily be taken off. The top shelf a' only will be used when a wardrobe is required. To the top shelf a' a strip, F, is attached by hinges G, on which are pegs or hooks for hanging up clothing. The bottom shelf e is used to break or cover the joint between a strip and the swinging bottom B. The arrangement is such that by moving the shelves a , and folding back the upper shelf a' , and moving the door D and folding in the sides C upon the shelves a , which are placed against the back E, and folding in the top A and the bottom B upon the door D, placed upon the sides e , the whole is made compact and in a shape to be easily moved or transported; also that by moving or putting in the shelves a , the same is easily convertible into a wardrobe, closet, or book-case, at pleasure.

I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A convertible wardrobe, closet, or book-case, with swinging or folding sides C, and swinging or folding top A, and bottom B, substantially as described and for the purpose set forth.

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