

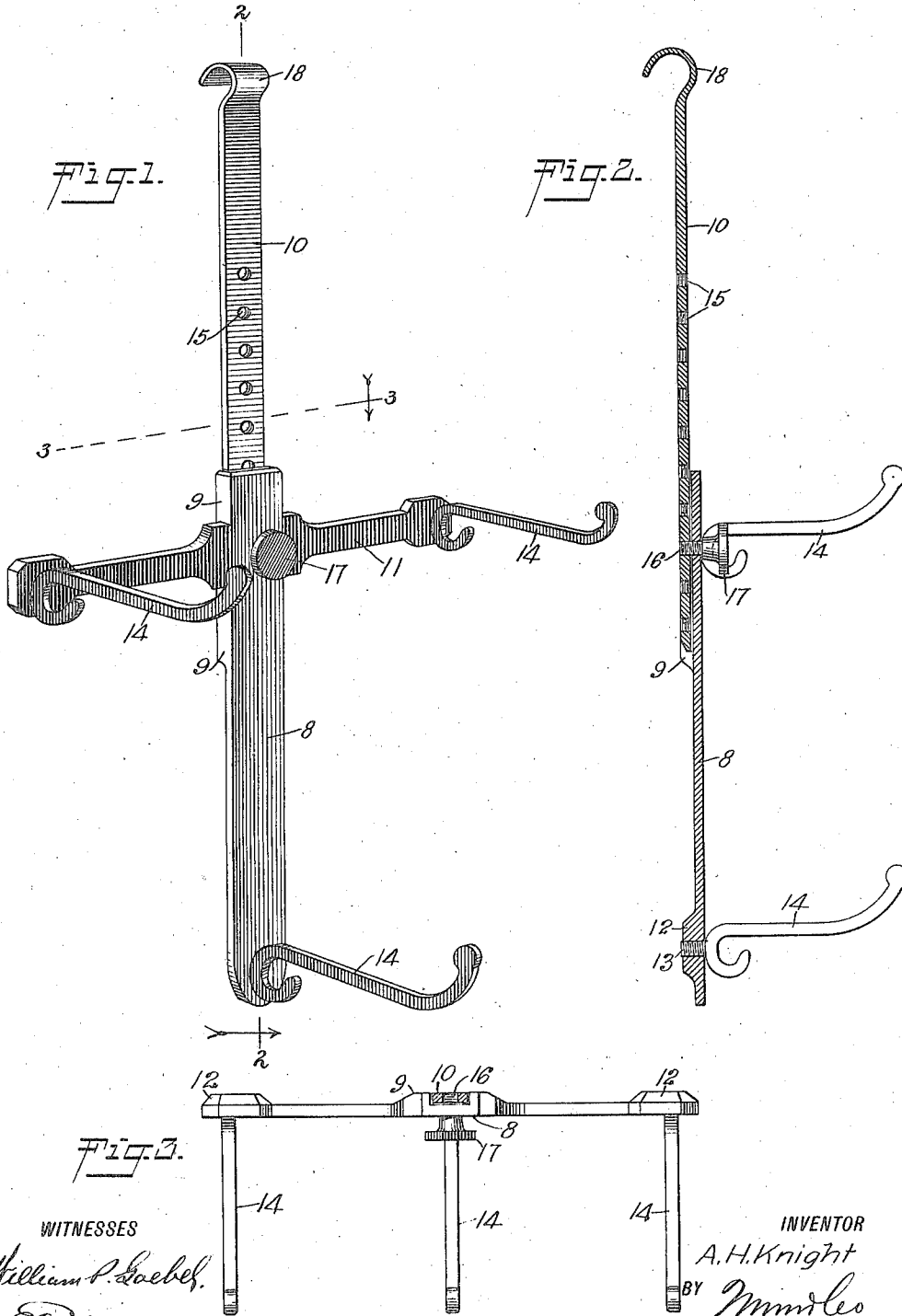
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALFRED H. KNIGHT, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Hoboken, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and Improved Hat-Rack, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

Among the principal objects which the present invention has in view are: to provide an article of the character mentioned adapted to be readily dismantled and packed within small compass; to adapt the article for service at different heights; and to simplify and cheapen the construction.

Drawings.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of an article of the character mentioned constructed and arranged in accordance with the present invention;

Fig. 2 is a vertical section thereof, the section being taken as on the line 2—2 in Fig. 1;

Fig. 3 is a horizontal plan section, the section being taken as on the line 3—3 in Fig. 1.

Description.

As seen in the drawings, the tree portion of the hat rack has an upright member 8. Adjacent the upper end of the member 8 are rearwardly-extending flanges 9, between which, as shown best in Fig. 3 of the drawings, is formed a runway or groove for the hanger 10. The flanges 9 and the cross arm 11 are integral with the member 8. At the lateral extremities of the cross arm 11 and at the lower extremity of the member 8, this cross arm and member are thickened to form the pads 12. The pads 12 serve to form steady rests for the hat rack and to provide walls of sufficient thickness to have formed therein threaded perforations for receiving the screw ends 13 with which the hooks 14 are provided.

The herein disclosed article is preferably constructed of metal and is cast, the groove for the hanger 10 and the threaded holes for the screw ends 13 being formed by the casting. The hanger 10 is likewise formed of

metal and preferably cast. The hanger 10 has formed therein a series of holes 15, which are threaded suitably to engage the threads of the screw 16. The screw 16 has a milled nut head 17, which extends through a perforation in the member 8 and preferably in line with the cross arm 11.

The head 17 has a shoulder which rests on the face of the member 8 to assist in drawing the hanger 10 firmly into the runway formed by the flanges 9. By means of the series of holes 15, the necessary extension due to the various heights of picture moldings provided in houses, may be provided. To engage the picture molding, the hanger 10 has integrally formed thereon and at the extremity thereof, a hook 18.

While there has been herein disclosed an article of the character mentioned having a limited number of cross arms 11 and hooks 14, it will be understood that the number of cross arms may be increased and the number of hooks augmented. Also it will be understood that while the rack has been shown as cruciform, the design may be altered at will, it being desired merely that the structure shall retain the hanger 10, the member 8 forming a guiding runway for the said hanger, and the screw 16 for securing the same in service relation.

Claim.

A hat rack comprising a vertical member having lateral flanges to form a runway at the back thereof, said member having laterally extended arms, the extremities of said arms and said member having resting pads, said pads having each a threaded perforation; a plurality of bracket hooks, each having a screw end extended from the inner extremity thereof, each of said ends being threaded in correspondence with the tapped perforations in said pads for detachably uniting said hooks to said rack, a hanger for said rack, said hanger embodying an elongated strap-like member having a series of screw-threaded holes serially arranged adjacent one extremity of said hanger and a hook integrally formed with said hanger for

extending over a picture molding for supporting said rack, and means for attaching in service said hanger and said rack, said means embodying a perforation in said vertical member and a screw extensible there-
5 through, the threads of said screw being adapted to engage the threads in the holes in said hanger, and said screw having an exposed nut head adapted for manipulation to permit adjusting said rack vertically on said
10 hanger.

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