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DRYING FRAME.

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Fig. 1.

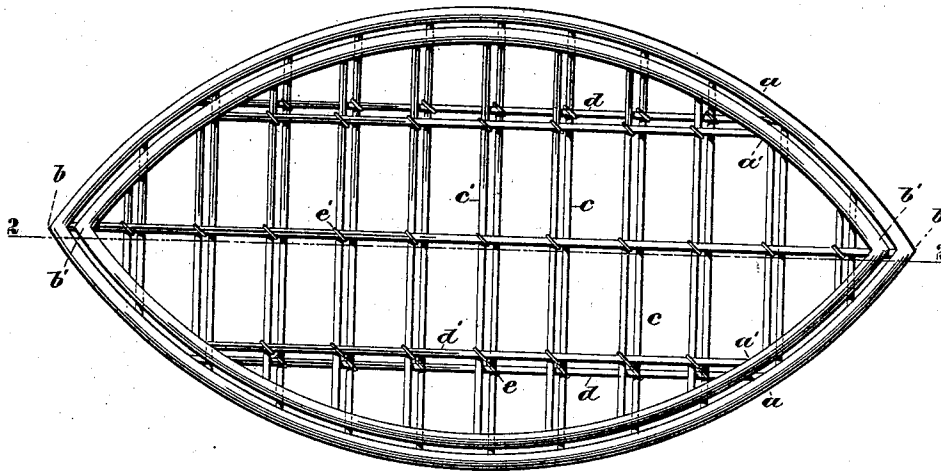
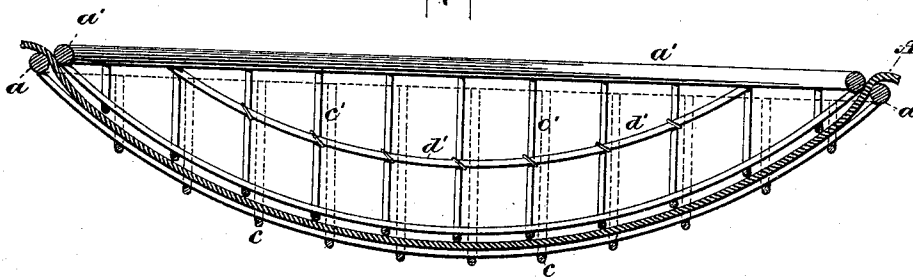


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PATRICK O'THAYNE, a resident of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful
5 Improvements in Drying-Frames, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to drying-frames, and has for its special object to produce a drying-frame which will distend the pockets of ladies' underwear, so that the said pockets may
10 be stretched and dried while so stretched.

To this end my invention consists in the construction hereinafter set forth and claimed.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a plan view of
15 the two sections of the drying-frame put together; and Fig. 2 is a section on line 2 2 of Fig. 1, showing the fabric or pocket embraced between the sections of the drying-frame.

In the drawings, *a a* are curved base-sections united at their ends *b*. Running across from base-section to base-section are curved transverse bars *c*, and running longitudinally of the structure and connected at each end to the base-bars are longitudinal bars *d*. The
25 longitudinal bars *d* are also connected to the transverse bars *c*, as by means of loops *e*. The whole is so arranged as to give the frame an ovaloid shape. The inner and smaller section of the frame comprises bent base-bars

a', joined at their ends *b'*, and having transverse bars *c'* and longitudinal bars *d'*, joined
30 by the loops *e'*, the smaller and inner section being similar to the outer section and of the same shape. The fabric *A* is stretched between these sections, as shown, and clamped
35 in place thereby and held thus distended while drying.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. An ovaloid drying-frame for the purpose
40 described, comprising a plurality of similar sections, each consisting of the bars *a* joined at *b* and having the curved longitudinal and transverse bars *d c*.

2. An ovaloid drying-frame, wherein one
45 section fits into the other so as to adapt the frame to stretch a portion of a garment between the said sections, comprising ovaloid sections each consisting of the curved bars *a* joined at *b*, and curved bars secured at each
50 of their ends to the curved bars *a*, substantially as described and for the purposes set forth.

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