

J. F. JAQUES.
CLOTHES DRIER.

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Fig. 1.

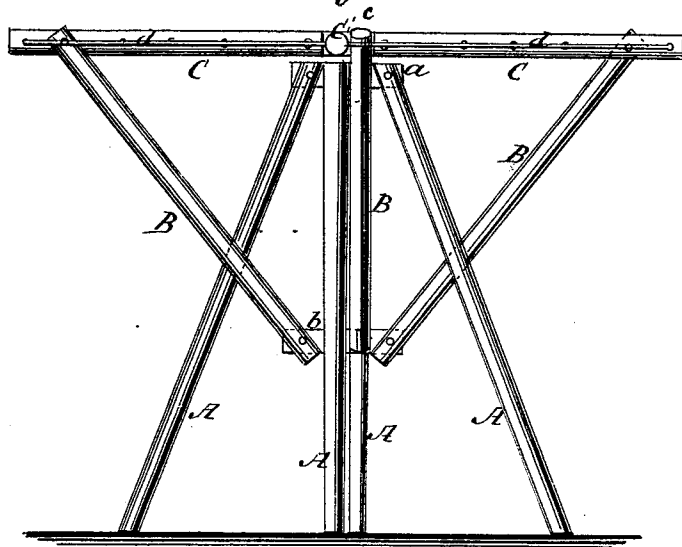


Fig. 3.

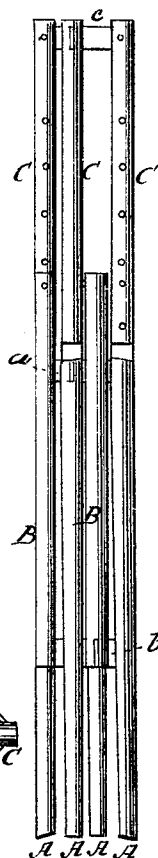
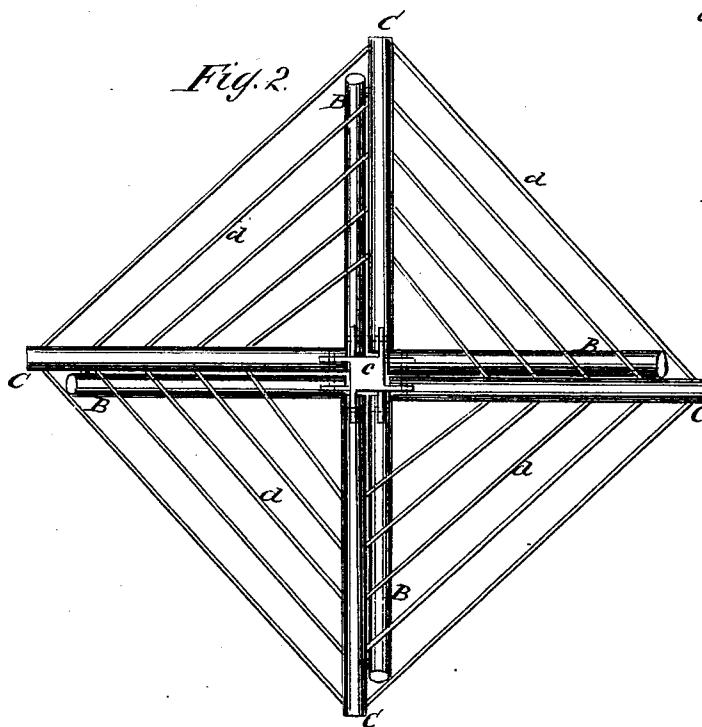


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CLOTHES-DRIERS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **183,679**, dated October 24, 1876; application filed September 16, 1876.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN F. JAKES, of Moline, county of Rock Island, and State of Illinois, have invented a new and Improved Clothes-Drier, of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 is a side elevation. Fig. 2 is a plan. Fig. 3 represents the device folded up.

My invention consists in the combination of a folding frame of peculiar construction, provided with cords for supporting clothes, forming a convenient clothes-rack, which is capable of being folded into a small compass.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A A are legs pivoted to the arms of the casting *a* at the top, and when the rack is unfolded they are separated at the bottom to insure a firm bearing on the floor. B B are bars pivoted to the bars A near their center, and also to the arms of the casting *b*. The upper ends of the bars B are jointed to the ends of the bars C, which are pivoted to the arms of the casting *c*, which is similar to the casting *a*.

The bars C are bored transversely to receive the cord *d*. The parts of the rack, and the cord are so proportioned that when the bars C are horizontal the cord is taut.

When it is desired to fold the rack together the casting *c* is raised, when the bars arrange themselves parallel to each other, and the cord becomes slack.

A detachable board or top may be placed on the extended clothes-rack, thus converting the same into a table.

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

The combination of the bars A, casting *a*, bars B, casting *b*, bars C, casting *c*, and the cords *d*, substantially as shown and described.

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