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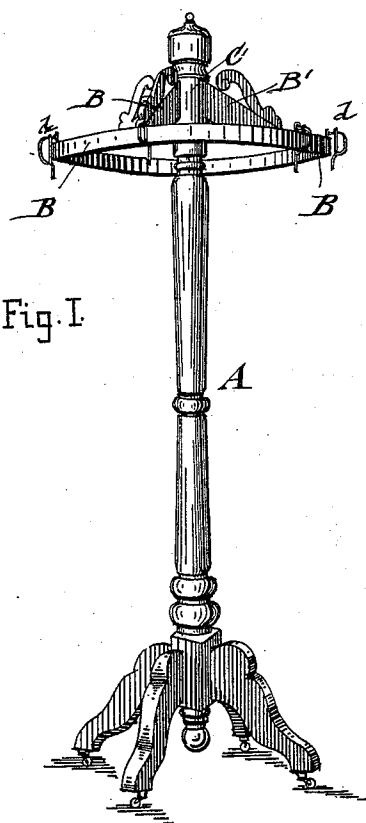


Fig. I.

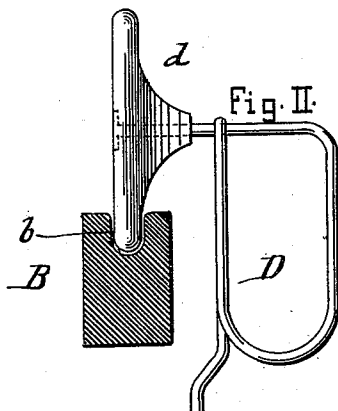


Fig. II.

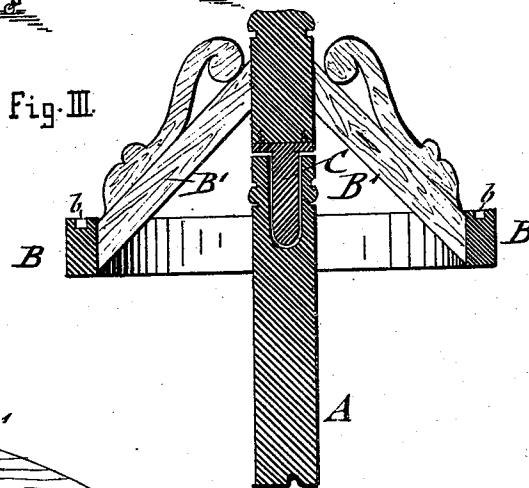


Fig. III.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK WOLF, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cloak-Racks, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improved cloak-rack of that class which is used in salesrooms for suspending cloaks by means of movable hangers, said cloak-rack being so constructed that the cloaks can be readily removed from the hangers and replaced on the same, and that they can be shifted with the hangers on the supporting-rail of the rack, whereby the exhibiting and handling of the cloaks by the salesmen is considerably facilitated; and the invention consists of a cloak-rack formed of an upright standard provided with a socket at its upper end, a ring-shaped rail supported on radial arms, a central connecting-piece for said arms, having a fixed pivot-pin inserted into the socket of said standard, said rail being provided with a groove in its top part, and a cloak-hanger having an anti-friction roller, which is guided in said groove, as will be fully set forth hereinafter, and finally be pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a perspective view of my improved cloak-rack. Fig. 2 is a vertical transverse section of the swiveled supporting-rail of the same, drawn on a larger scale; and Fig. 3 is a vertical transverse section of the supporting-rail, drawn on a still larger scale and showing a cloak-hanger supported thereon.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

Referring to the drawings, A represents the upright standard of my improved cloak-rack, and B a ring-shaped rail, which is supported by radial arms B', that are attached to a central connecting-piece C, having a fixed pivot-pin at its lower end, which is inserted into

the socket in the upper end of the standard A. The rail B has a groove *b* in its top part, which groove serves for the purpose of guiding the anti-friction roller *d* of the cloak-hanger D. The anti-friction rollers *d* are located at the upper end of the suspension-wire of the cloak-hanger D, while a curved shoulder-bar D' is swiveled to the lower end of the suspension-wire in the usual manner. The shoulder-bars of the cloak-hangers D may be arranged close together radial to the standard or tangential to the circumference of the supporting-rail. In the former case a large number of cloaks can be suspended from the circular supporting-rail and readily exhibited by being moved around the track formed in the same, while in the latter case a smaller number of the goods can be suspended, but they can be exhibited to greater advantage, which in the case of smoking-jackets and the like is of considerable advantage.

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

The combination, with an upright standard having a socket at its upper end, of a ring-shaped supporting-rail provided with a groove in its top part, radial arms attached to the inner circumference of the ring-shaped rail, a central connecting-piece for said arms, provided with a fixed pivot-pin at its lower end, said pivot-pin being adapted to be inserted into the socket of the standard, and a cloak-hanger having an anti-friction roller at its upper end guided in the groove of the rail, substantially as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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