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Fig. 1.

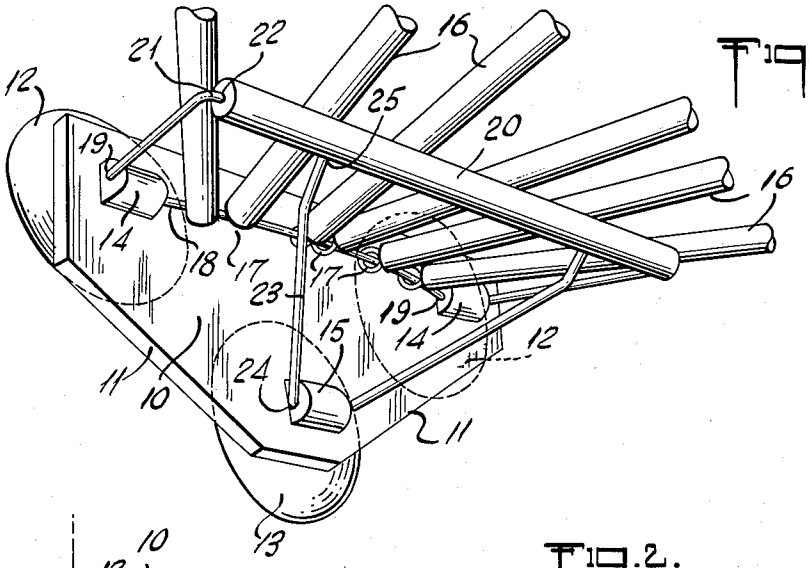


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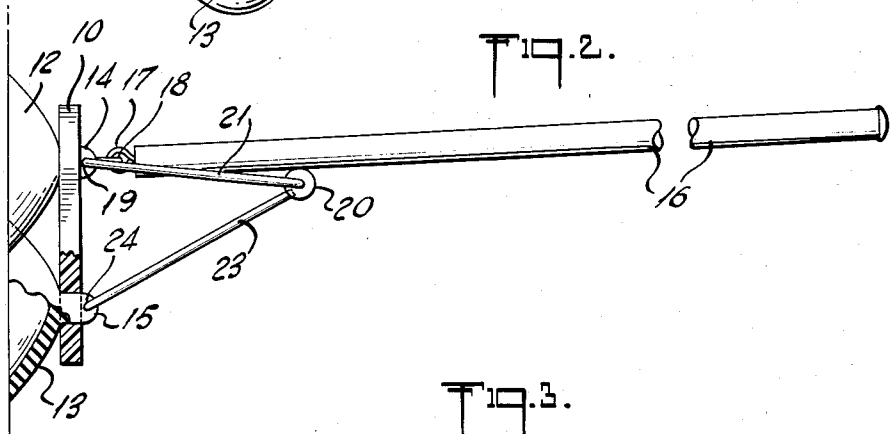
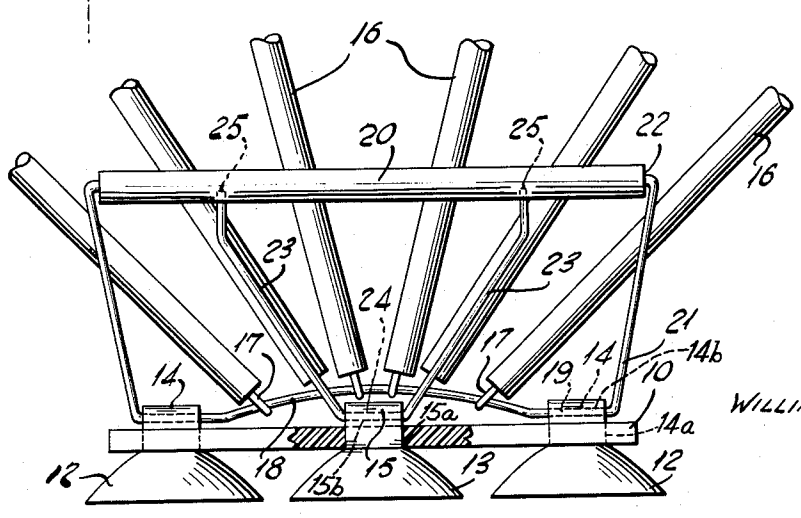


Fig. 3.



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This invention relates to a new dryer for use particularly with the new washable materials that must be drip dried.

It is an object of this invention to provide a new and improved rack which is easily set-up, as for example, over a bathtub, or basin, and will afford firm support for the articles to be held; but which can be easily removed and stored when desired.

The invention is shown in the accompanying drawing. Fig. 1 is a perspective view which shows the rack as attached to a support, but with the ends of the bars broken away. Fig. 2 is a side elevation. Fig. 3 is a top plan view of the device shown in Fig. 1.

In the drawings the numeral **10** is a base plate, generally rectangular in shape but having its lower corners cut off, as shown at **11**. This plate is provided with two upper suction cup **12** and a lower suction cup **13**, each of which has a projection numbered **14** for the upper cups and **15** for the lower. These suction cups face backwardly and the projections face forwardly through openings in the plate **10**. Each of these projections **14** and **15** as here shown extends through a corresponding opening **14***a* and **15***a* in the plate, and each of these projections has an opening **14***b* and **15***b* through it which serves as a bearing to the wires **18** and **23**.

The articles to be carried are supported by bars **16**, each of which has at its inner end an eye **17**; a wire **18** passes through openings **19** in the projection **14** and the eyes **17** are threaded upon this wire between the projection, so that each of the bars **16** may be vertically swung around the wire **18** as a pivot.

A rod **20** extends beneath the bars **16** and the ends of the wire **18** are bent forwardly, as shown at **21**, towards each other to fit into corresponding openings **22** of the rod **20**.

A wire **23** has its center portion passing through an opening **24** in the projection **15**, and has its ends spread and fitting into openings **25** of the rod **20**.

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By this construction it will be seen that the rod **20** is held rigidly by the wires **18** and **23** and it underlies the bars **16** to limit their downward movement.

When the suction cups are attached to the wall, the bars **16** may conveniently be lifted to facilitate insertion of a garment thereon but are supported in a substantially horizontal position, as shown in Fig. 2, so that if the device is attached above a bathtub, for example, and if wet garments are hung upon it, any water dripping from them will fall into the tub.

As soon, however, as the device is no longer required it may be removed from the wall. If desired, the bent ends **21** may be slipped out of the ends of the rods **20**, permitting the rods **20** and the bars **16** to fold down flat, substantially into the plane of the base plate **10**, whereupon the device may be easily stored in a drawer or shelf.

What I claim:

1. A plate adapted to be supported in a vertical position, having two horizontally aligned bearings thereon, a wire mounted in said bearings, a plurality of garment-supporting bars, each having one end pivoted on said wire between said bearings, said wire having a portion on each end extending beyond said bearings and bent forwardly, a support rod extending between and detachably connected to the ends of said forwardly bent portion, a brace rod pivoted to said plate at a point below the aforementioned bearings, said brace rod having its ends attached to said support rod to support said rod in position to hold said garment supporting bars in horizontal position.

2. A device according to claim 1 in which the first mentioned bearings and the bearings for said bracing wire each comprise a rubber suction cup on the back of said plate adapted to be attached to a wall, and having a forwardly extending lug passing through an opening in said plate to form a lug on the front thereof, each said lug having a transverse opening, said openings serving as the bearings for said wire and for said brace rod.

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