

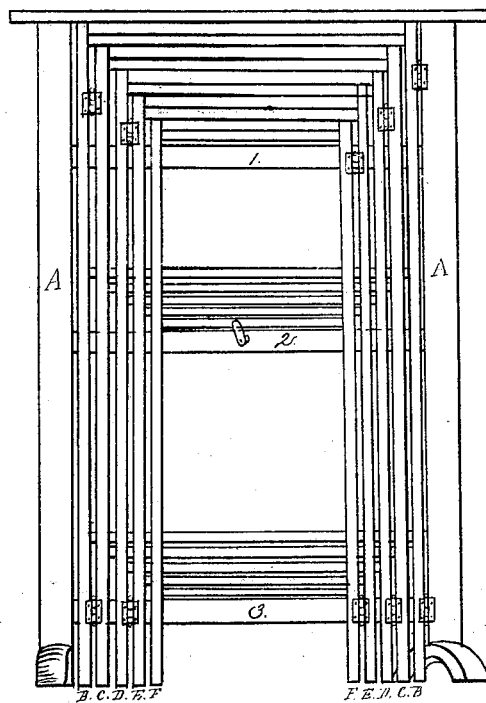
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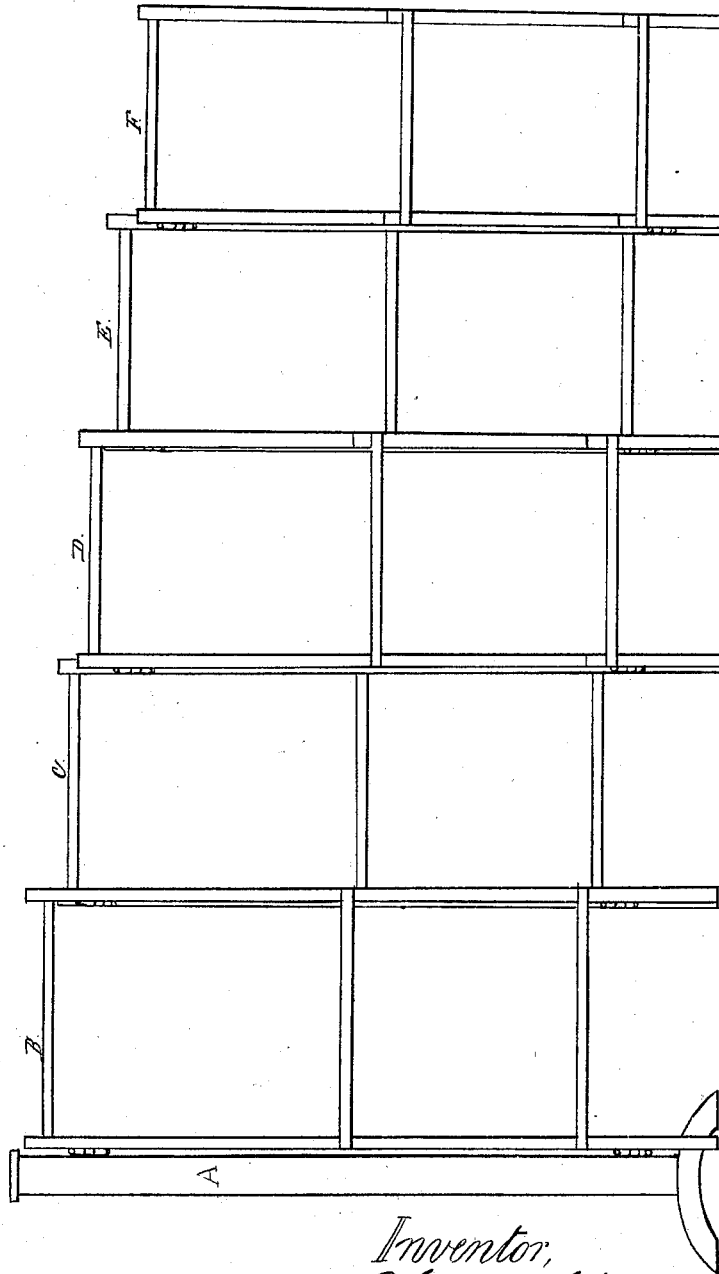
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IMPROVEMENT IN CLOTHES-DRIERS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **109,219**, dated November 15, 1870.

I, JOHN KASPAR, of Pomeroy, county of Meigs, and the State of Ohio, have invented a Clothes-Drier, of which the following are the specifications:

Nature and Object of the Invention.

My invention relates to the folding of five panels on each side of a frame, folding flush into one another, and also permitting the said five panels on each side to be moved into any direction desired when drawn out of the frame, or drawing out as many panels as circumstances may require or the nature of the room may permit; the object of my invention being to reduce the entire clothes-drier to the space occupied by the frame itself when not in use, and offering much space for the purpose of drying clothes when the panels are extended.

Description of the Accompanying Drawing.

Figure 1 is a front elevation of the clothes-drier embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a section comprising the five panels, extended on one of the two sides as folded in Fig. 1.

General Description.

A is the frame of the clothes-drier, resting upon two elliptic feet, which frame should be substantially constructed so as to prevent the liability of falling over. B is the first panel, closing flush into frame A, and connected with frame A by two hinges. C is the second panel, shutting or closing flush into panel B, and connected with panel B by two hinges.

D is the third panel, folding flush into panel C, and connected with panel C by two hinges. E is the fourth panel, folding flush into panel D, and connected with panel D by two hinges. F is the fifth panel, folding flush into panel E, and is connected with panel E by two hinges.

The hinges connecting the five panels, besides fastening the panels together, are for the purpose of permitting the said panels to be moved into any direction, or adding any number of panels the size of the frame A may permit.

Numbers 1 2 3 upon panels B, C, D, E, and F are the cross-bars, serving for the purpose of hanging up the clothes.

G upon the center cross-bar 2 in frame A is a button, which button, when turned upon center bar 2 of panel F, confines all the five panels flush into and within the space occupied by frame A when the clothes-drier is not in use.

Claim.

I claim as my invention—

The combination of the flush-folding panels B, C, D, E, and F with and on each side of frame A, substantially as and for the purpose hereinbefore set forth.

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