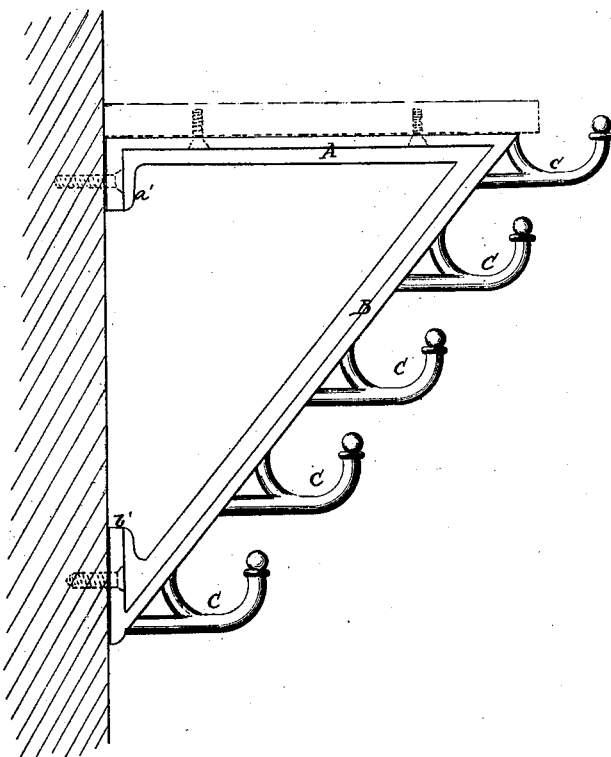


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IMPROVEMENT IN SHELF-BRACKETS AND CLOTHES-HOOKS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, HENRY E. HUTCHINSON, of South Brooklyn, in the county Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Combined Shelf-Bracket and Clothes-Hook ; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification.

The figure is a side view of my improved bracket and hooks.

My invention has for its object to furnish an improved bracket for use in clothes-closets and other places, which shall be so constructed as to support a shelf, and at the same time serve as hooks for hanging clothes, and which shall economize space by allowing a greater quantity of clothes to be hung upon them than can be hung in the same space when the ordinary clothes-hooks are used ; and

It consists in the combined shelf-bracket and clothes-hooks constructed as hereinafter more fully described.

A is the horizontal, and

B, the inclined arm of the bracket, which meet each other at an acute angle.

Upon the free ends of the arms A and B are formed feet *a' b'* in line with each other, and at right angles with the horizontal arm A.

The feet *a' b'* have holes formed in them to receive the screws by which the bracket is secured to the wall of the room.

Upon the inclined arm B are formed hooks C, any

desired number of which may be used, according to the size of the bracket.

The hooks may be in the same vertical plane, or they may be inclined or bent alternately to the right and left, as may be desired.

Their arms A and B may have a rib running along their innersides, which form gives them greater strength with a less amount of metal.

The entire bracket is designed to be cast solid in one piece, and may be made plain or ornamented, as may be desired.

Instead of making the inclined arm B straight, the hooks C may curve from one to another, giving the arm a scroll form, or it may be made ornamental in any other manner.

The horizontal arm A may have holes formed in it to receive screws to hold the shelf in place upon it, as indicated by dotted lines in the figure.

Having thus described my invention,

I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

An improved combined shelf-bracket and clothes-hooks A B C, constructed and operating substantially as herein shown and described, and for the purpose set forth.

The above specification of my invention signed by me this 22d day of November, 1870.

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