

**DESIGN.**

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**Hat and Coat Rack.**

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## DESIGN FOR HAT AND COAT RACKS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN O. MONTIGNANI, of the city and county of Albany, in the State of New York, have originated and produced a new and original Design for Portable Racks for Holding Clothes, Hats, &c., of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying photographic illustration, making a part of this specification.

In the illustration, A A represent the upper and lower parallel bars of the rack-frame, and B B are the end pieces of the same. The face sides of the bars are made ornamental by the series of beads *a a* worked on the same.

The end pieces B are made of cast metal, and have the middle portions of their face sides ornamented with a series of vertical beads, *b b*, with a bead, *b'*, running across the same transversely, as shown. Each end of the said end pieces B is ornamented with a rosette, *c*, having radial flutings from a central boss, as shown.

C is an ornamental loop connected with the upper end of the end piece B, which loop is formed by a series of conjoined scrolls, as shown.

To give to the frame a more attractive appearance, I make the bars A A of wood, having its surface in strong contrast with the color or appearance of the surfaces of the end pieces. When light-colored wood is employed with the bars, I make the end pieces with a dark-colored finish, as black; but when the wood is dark or black in its appearance I make the end pieces to have their surfaces of a contrasting appearance by bronzing.

The brackets D are made of cast metal, and

ornamental in form, and, with the vertical standard *d*, are made to appear as if ribbed, while the limb *d'* is made at right angles with the same, and with flat-surface sides ornamented with bosses *e*, and bands *e'*, and beaded edges *e''*.

E is the lower hook, also made ornamental with bosses *e* and beaded edges *e''*, and is connected with the ribbed standard *d* and limb *d'* by the scroll *f*, as shown.

By my improved design, each part of the rack is made to be ornamental in appearance, and these parts together produce as a whole a rack of greater beauty than heretofore known, whether the brackets are turned inward between the bars A A, as brackets D<sup>1</sup> and D<sup>2</sup>, or outward at right angles with said bar, as brackets D<sup>3</sup> and D<sup>4</sup>, while the effects of the appearance are very materially increased by the contrast of the color of the bars with that of the end pieces.

Having described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. In a design for clothes-racks, the end pieces B, ornamented by beads and rosettes, as described, in combination with the ornamental loop C, substantially as shown and described.

2. In a design for clothes-racks, the bracket D, formed by the ribbed vertical standard *d*, limb *d'*, ornamented with bosses, bands, and beaded edges, and the hook E, ornamented with bosses and beaded edges, and terminating with scroll *f*, all combined substantially as shown and described.

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