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Hat and Coat Rack.

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## DESIGN FOR HAT AND COAT RACKS.

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*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 represents a bar of cylindrical form, having its ends terminating with an arrow-shaped form of ornamentation, as shown. B B are suspension-brackets, made of metal, and supporting the bar A, and are composed in their design of a series of conjoined scrolls running each way, above and below, from their center of length, which give to each half the same appearance.

The conjoined scrolls of each half of the bracket consist of the scrolls *a a*, turning inward toward each other, scrolls *b b*, turning outward from each other, and scroll *c*, springing from between the reversed scrolls *b b*. These several scrolls of the upper and lower halves of the bracket together give to the bracket a pleasing appearance and relieve the metal of the appearance of solidity in its middle portion, while the end portions are made to have a gradual contraction of width confined within an outline of curved lines, which give a pleasing effect to the whole bracket.

C C are combined brackets and hooks, each made with the same pattern of design as the

other. The bracket portion *d* extends forward from the upper side of the sleeve *e*, and is made straight, with its rear and forward ends terminating in scrolls *s s*, and with its side surfaces flattened and ornamented with bosses 1, bands 2, and beaded edges 3. This bracket has a sleeve, *e*, and scroll *f*. The lower end of scroll *f* terminates in the hook *g*, which hook has its side surfaces flattened and ornamented with bosses 4 and beaded edges 5, in a manner similar to the side surfaces of the bracket portion *d*.

This combined bracket and hook presents a pleasing appearance by reason of the contrast of the straight lines of the body of the bracket *d* with the curved forms of scroll *f* and hook *g* below, which appear to support the bracket at its rear end from the sleeve *e*, so attached to the bar A as to elevate the bracket portion above the plane of said bar.

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

In a design for racks for clothes, the combination of the bar A, having a cylindrical form, and supporting-brackets B, composed of the conjoined scrolls *a a*, *b b*, and *c*, with the bracket-hook C *d g*, connected together by the scroll *f* from sleeve *e*, substantially as shown and described.

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