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Abstract (en)  
[origin: US4676381A] A clothes drying apparatus comprises a tubular post and a collapsible spider assembly supported on the tubular post. The spider assembly comprises an upper sleeve mounted on the post, a lower, slidable sleeve mounted on the post for displacement with respect to the upper sleeve, an array of collapsible main arms each having a free, outer end and an opposite inner end pivoted to the lower, slidable sleeve, a like array of auxiliary arms having their respective ends pivoted to the upper sleeve and the main arms, and a clothesline passing through openings in the main arms. A detachable clamping device at the outermost openings in the main arm adjacent the free, outer end thereof releasably retains the clothesline emerging from each opening, the clamping device comprising means for deflecting lengths of the clothesline emerging from each opening towards the main arm and clamping the deflected clothesline lengths against the main arm.

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