

**A RACK ASSEMBLY FOR AIRING OR DRYING ARTICLE****Abstract**

The present invention relates to a rack assembly having a support arm and a plurality of carrier elements connected to the support arm. The support arm comprises a plurality of discrete support elements, each support element connected to and supported by at least one other support element in the support arm. Each carrier element is connected to a support element, wherein the support elements are moveable between a first configuration in which the carrier elements are spaced apart from one another and a second configuration wherein the carrier elements are closer to one another. At least one of the support elements includes a releasable catch mechanism to retain that support element in a fixed position relative to an adjacent support element.

(Figure 1)