**CLAIMS**

1. A clothes rack for mounting on an external wall, the clothes rack comprising:

a first clothes rack arm comprising a first base with means for affixing to the external wall, and a first external arm in firm connection to the first base;

a second clothes rack arm comprising a second base with means for affixing to the external wall, and a second external arm in firm connection to the second base;

a first joint cap configured to be fixed to the first external arm and the first base;

a second joint cap configured to be fixed to the second external arm and the second base;

a pole for hanging clothes, said pole positioned to straddle the first clothes rack arm and the second clothes rack arm,

wherein the first and second joint caps each has a curved shape defining a curvilinear path to ensure smooth movement of the pole.

2. The clothes rack according to claim 1, the pole further comprising a universal bearing on a first end and a universal bearing on a second end, wherein the first end resides within a track in the first external arm and the second end resides with a track in the second external arm, wherein the first and the second

ends are able to move between a first position closer to the wall, and a second position further from the wall.

3. The clothes rack according to claim 2, wherein the universal bearings can be locked in the second position within the clothes rack arm.

4. The clothes rack according to claim 3, wherein the universal bearings are locked into the first position or the second position using a locking mechanism.

5. The clothes rack according to any one of claims 1 - 4, further comprising a plurality of poles, wherein the plurality of poles are connected with connectors to enable the plurality of poles to move together between a first position closer to the wall and a second position further from the wall.

6. A method of manufacturing a clothes rack for mounting on an external wall, the method comprising:

punching out profiles of a first base, a second base, a first external arm, a second external arm from a single piece of steel,

forming a first base and a second base by a first series of bends,

forming a first external arm and a second external arm by a second series of bends,

attaching the first base to the first external arm and attaching the second base to the second external arm by welding a first joint cap to the first base and the first external arm, and welding a second joint cap to the second base and the second external arm,

connecting the first external arm and the second external arm with a pole,

wherein the pole is able to move between a first position closer to the wall, and a second position further from the wall, and wherein the first and second joint caps each has a curved shape defining a curvilinear path.