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Fig. 1

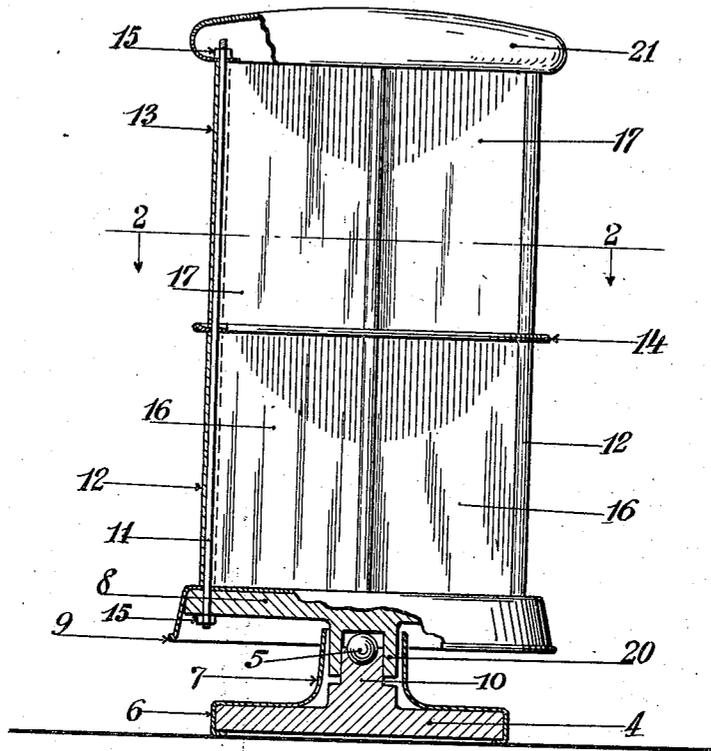


Fig. 2

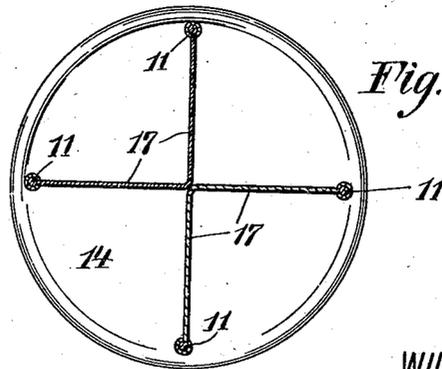
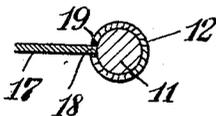


Fig. 3



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This invention relates to improvements in display fixtures and has particular reference to improvements in fixtures for displaying sandwiches.

5 The object of the invention is to provide a sandwich display fixture of novel, improved, simple and sanitary construction and design. Another object of the invention is to provide a sandwich display fixture adapted to contain or hold a relatively large number of sandwiches in a relatively small, compact, yet attractive manner, ready for instant removal. In general, the object of the invention is to provide a sandwich display tray or fixture of the rotary type suitable for use on soda fountain or lunch counters and of pleasing appearance, and adapted to be manufactured at low cost.

20 With these objects in view, the invention is embodied in a sandwich display fixture arranged and constructed as hereinafter set forth and as illustrated in the accompanying drawing in which

25 Fig. 1 is an elevation of my improved fixture with parts in section and parts broken away.

Fig. 2 is a sectional view on line 2—2 of Figure 1.

Fig. 3 is a detail view.

30 Referring to the drawing, the reference numeral 4 denotes a solid, relatively heavy and stationary base provided with a ball bearing 5. The base is preferably of cast iron covered with a nickel plated or other attractive covering 6 forming an upstanding neck 7 surrounding the ball bearing 5.

35 The numeral 8 denotes a heavy rotatable base having a nickel plated covering 9 and a depending socket member 20 which fits over the ball bearing 5. The stem 10 of the base extends up into the socket as shown.

40 The base 8 forms a lower shelf of the fixture. Rising from said base there are four bolts 11 which are surrounded by spacing slotted sleeves 12 and 13. Between the sleeves there is supported a top shelf 14. An ornamental dome 21 rests upon the bolts 11 and the parts are secured together by nuts 15. The fixture is provided with four lower and four upper compartments formed by two lower partitions 16, 16 and two upper partitions 17, 17. Each partition is formed

of a single piece bent at right angles and the edges 18 of which are fitted into the slots 19 of the spacing sleeves, see Figure 3.

55 The bases, the shelf 14 and the dome are circular. The shelf 14 and the dome are supported on the sleeves and on the partitions beneath them. The dome is hollow so that access may be had to the upper nut 15 for assembly purposes, it being understood that the fixture is built up on the base 8 by first placing the bolts in position and thereafter positioning the other parts.

60 The base 8 with the parts thereon form a tray element which is removably and rotatably mounted on the base 4 as is clearly apparent from the drawing.

65 The fixture is of pleasing appearance. It is sanitary because there are no inaccessible parts or corners, and it is of relatively large capacity. Preferably the edges of the partitions are soldered at the slots 19 in the sleeves, so that there are formed four symmetrical units each composed of a bent partition member and two sleeves. The units may be assembled on the bolts without respect to order so as to form the eight compartments containing sandwiches.

I claim:—

70 As a new article of manufacture, a sandwich display fixture comprising in combination a relatively fixed base member, a ball bearing therein, an upper display element comprising a base, four bolts secured in said base and projecting upwards therefrom, four compartment units, each composed of a partition member bent at right angles and fitted with two spacing sleeves at the free edges thereof, said compartment units being adapted to be assembled in pairs on said bolts to form four lower and four upper compartments, a shelf between the upper and lower compartments, a dome resting on the said upper compartment units and said bolts, nuts for securing the said base member, compartment units, shelf and dome together to form said upper display element, said base member having a socket fitted over and resting upon said ball bearing for rotatably and detachably mounting said display element on the said base member.

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