

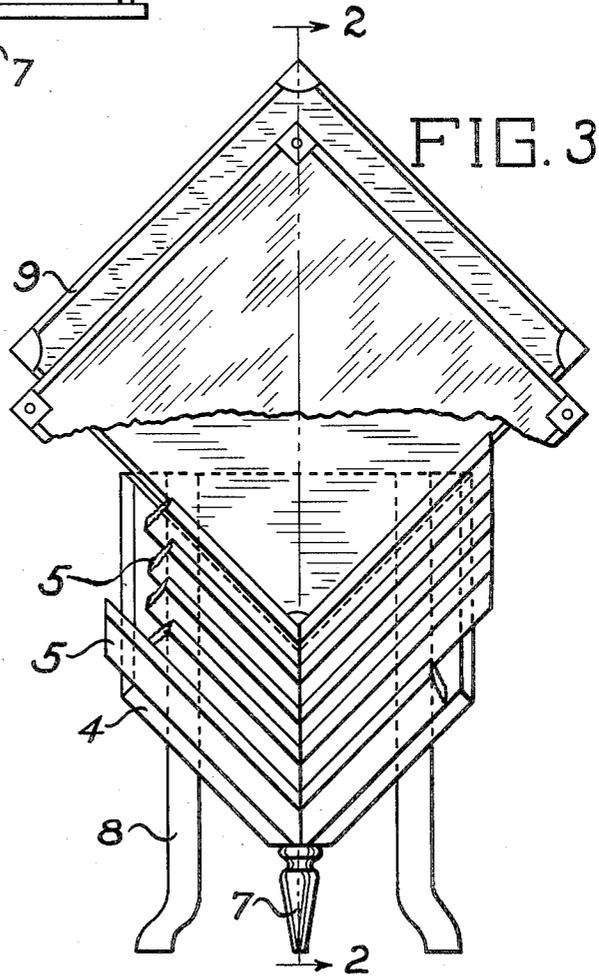
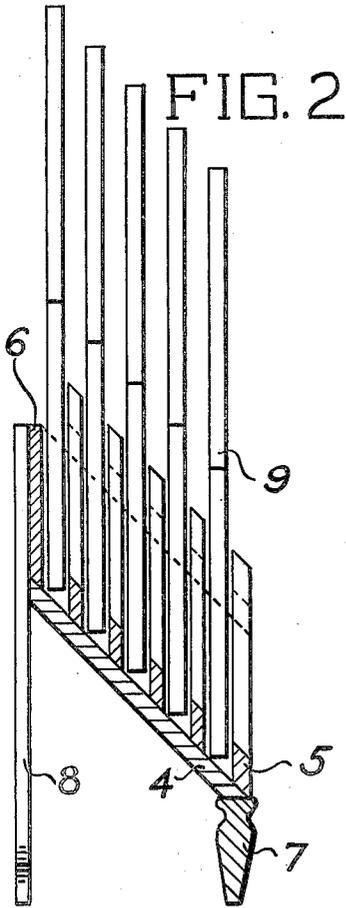
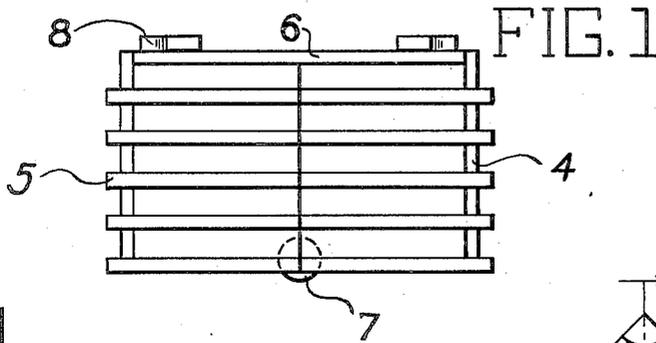
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This invention relates to exhibitors primarily designed for displaying merchandise, such as card tables, and aims to provide a rack for receiving and holding a number of articles in convenient form and exposing the salient features for ready observation and comparison.

The invention consists of a rack which is portable and adapted to occupy a small space for storage and display and which, while sturdy, is light, compact and durable.

The rack embodies a back, a base and separating strips arranged to support articles in upright position for ready and convenient inspection to facilitate selection and easy removal and replacement of the articles.

The invention provides a rack of small size capable of supporting a large number of articles for advantageous display and storage in a limited space.

While the drawing illustrates a preferred embodiment of the invention, it is to be understood that in adapting the means to meet specific needs and requirements, the design may be varied and changes in the minor details of construction may be resorted to within the scope of the invention as claimed without departing from the spirit thereof.

For a full understanding of the invention and the merits thereof, reference is to be had to the following description and the drawing hereto attached, in which:

Figure 1 is a top plan view of a rack illustrative of an embodiment of the invention.

Figure 2 is a vertical transverse sectional view of the rack on the line 2—2 of Figure 3, showing articles in position.

Figure 3 is a front view of the rack, partly filled, and with parts of the spacing strips broken away.

Corresponding and like parts are referred to in the following description and designated in the several views of the drawing by like reference characters.

The rack comprises a back 6, a base 4, and spacing strips 5. The back 6 normally occupies a vertical position to support flat articles, such as card tables, in upright position, as indicated in Figure 2. The base 4 inclines forwardly and downwardly from the back and inclines laterally and upwardly from a medial line, as indicated most clearly in Figure 3.

Legs 8 and a foot 7 support the rack. The legs 8 are attached to the back 6 and depend therefrom. The foot 7 is disposed at the front of the base and in line with the valley formed by the oppositely inclined side portions thereof.

Two sets of spacing strips 5 are provided for the base, one set for each side portion thereof. The strips 5 are spaced apart a distance to receive the articles 9 to be supported therebetween. Note Figure 2 of the drawing. The strips 5 project a distance beyond the upper outer edges of the base 4 to give ample support to the articles 9. The strips 5 are attached to the base 4 and serve to stiffen and brace the same and prevent warping even though the base consists of thin material.

The forward and downward inclination of the base 4 results in articles 9 of uniform size receiving a stepped arrangement when placed in the rack. The opposite inclination of the side portions of the base prevent lateral displacement of the articles 9 and center them in the rack. The base is synclinal and maintains the articles 9 in predetermined position. The strips 5 form pockets in which the articles to be stored are received. The simple, light and compact structure of the rack enables its ready handling and use in limited spaces for purposes of display and storage.

Having thus described the invention, what I claim is:

1. A display rack comprising a forwardly and downwardly inclined base having its side portions laterally and upwardly inclined from a medial longitudinal line, and combined reinforcing and spacing strips attached to the top side of the base and projecting beyond the upper outer side edges thereof.

2. A rack comprising an upright back, a base projecting forwardly and downwardly from the back and having its side portions laterally and upwardly inclined from a medial longitudinal line, legs attached to the back and depending therefrom, a foot depending from the front of the base in line with the valley formed between the oppositely inclined side portions thereof, and combined reinforcing and spacing strips attached to the top side of the base and projecting beyond the upper outer side edges thereof.

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