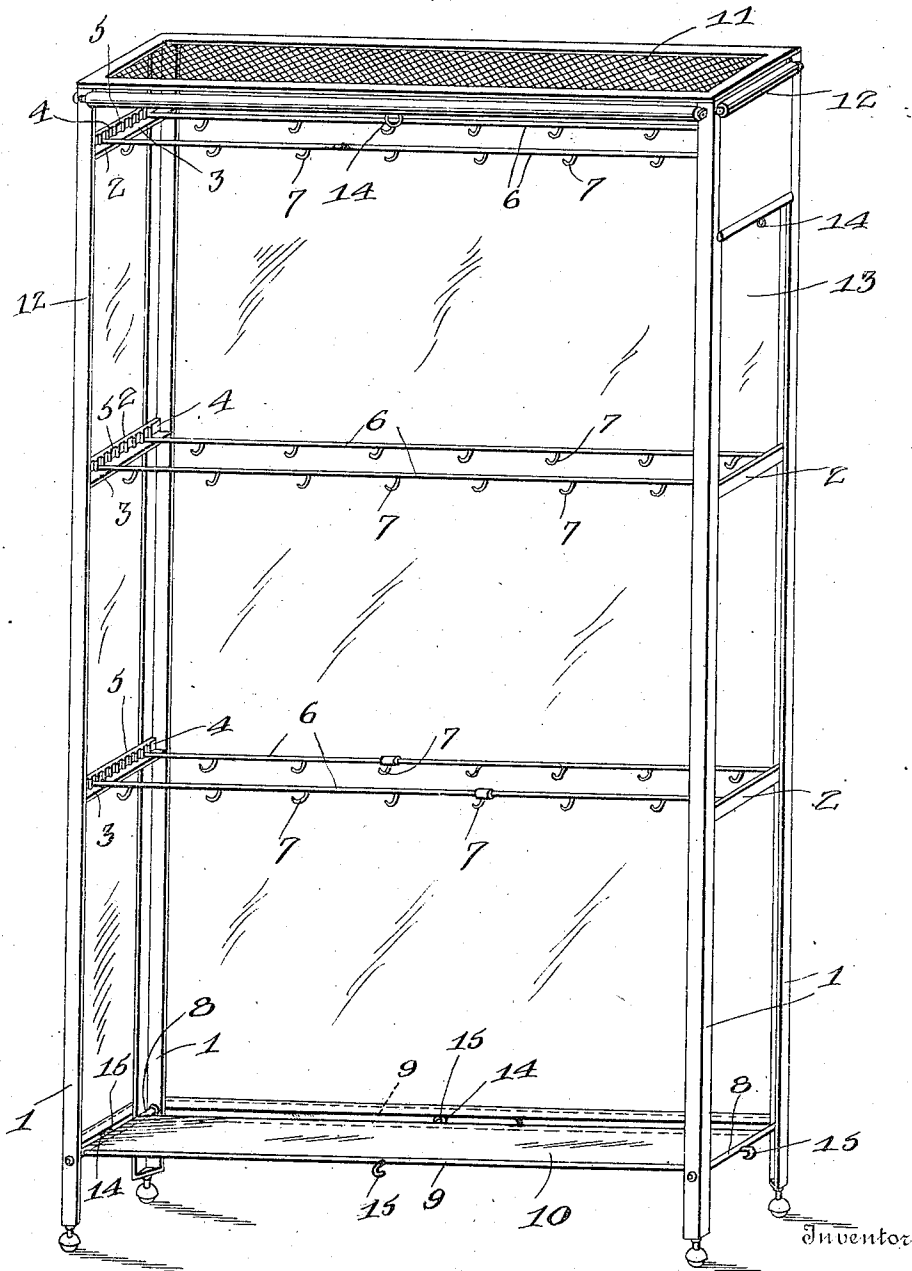


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE L. McDONALD, a citizen of the United States, residing at Paragould, in the county of Greene and State of Arkansas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Portable Stands, of which the following is a specification.

My invention has relation to new and useful improvements in portable stands to be used in the kitchen for the purpose of hanging pots, skillets and other cooking utensils thereto.

The main object of my invention is to provide a device of this kind, the parts of which may be adjusted to adapt themselves to different sizes of utensils.

Another object of my invention is to provide a portable stand that will be inexpensive to construct, efficient and durable.

With the foregoing and other objects in view my invention consists of the novel construction and arrangement of parts as are fully described in this specification, illustrated in the accompanying drawings forming a part thereof and particularly pointed out in the appended claims.

Referring to the drawing the figure is a perspective view of my invention as it would appear with the utensils removed.

Referring more particularly to the drawings, my invention is described as follows: The device is provided with four right-angle corner posts 1, each of said posts is so formed that its cross section is at a right angle to its side section. Interposed between each two end posts is a plurality of end bars each of which end bars are provided with a flange 3, extending inwardly at right-angles to the main portion of its bar. The vertical portion 4 of each of said bars is provided in its inner face with a plurality of vertical notches 5, which notches receive the ends of the side bars 6, thus securing said side bars in place. Provided on each of said side bars is a plurality of hooks 7, which hooks may be slid upon their respective bars when it is necessary to do so in order to hang up a required utensil which

requires an adjustment of the rack. The corner posts are securely braced near their lower ends by means of the end braces 8 and the side braces 9. Supported by said braces is a shelf 10, the purpose of which is obvious.

The said portable stand is provided with a suitable top 11, which top is screened or solid as may be desired. Adjacent the end and forward edge of the top and secured to the upper ends of the corner posts, in a suitable manner, are roller curtains 12 and 13. These curtains may be pulled down when the utensils have been placed in the cabinet, the eyes 14 being engaged by the hooks 15.

Having described my invention what I claim as new, is:

1. A portable stand consisting of four right angle corner posts 1, a plurality of cross bars 4 interposed between the two end posts of said portable stand, each of said end bars consisting of a vertical part 2 and an inwardly extending flange 3, said vertical part provided with a plurality of vertically disposed notches 5 on its inner face, a plurality of side bars interposed between each two corresponding end bars, the ends thereof being engaged by said vertical part and resting on said inwardly extending flanges, said side bars 6 adapted to be removed from said notches and to be adjusted forwardly or rearwardly.

2. A portable stand consisting of four right-angle corner posts; a plurality of cross bars secured in the angles of said posts, each of said bars having a corrugated vertical part and an internally extending flange; a plurality of side bars fitting in the corrugations of said vertical part and resting on said internally extending flanges, said side bars adapted to be adjusted in said cross bars or removed therefrom, substantially as shown.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature, in presence of two witnesses.

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