

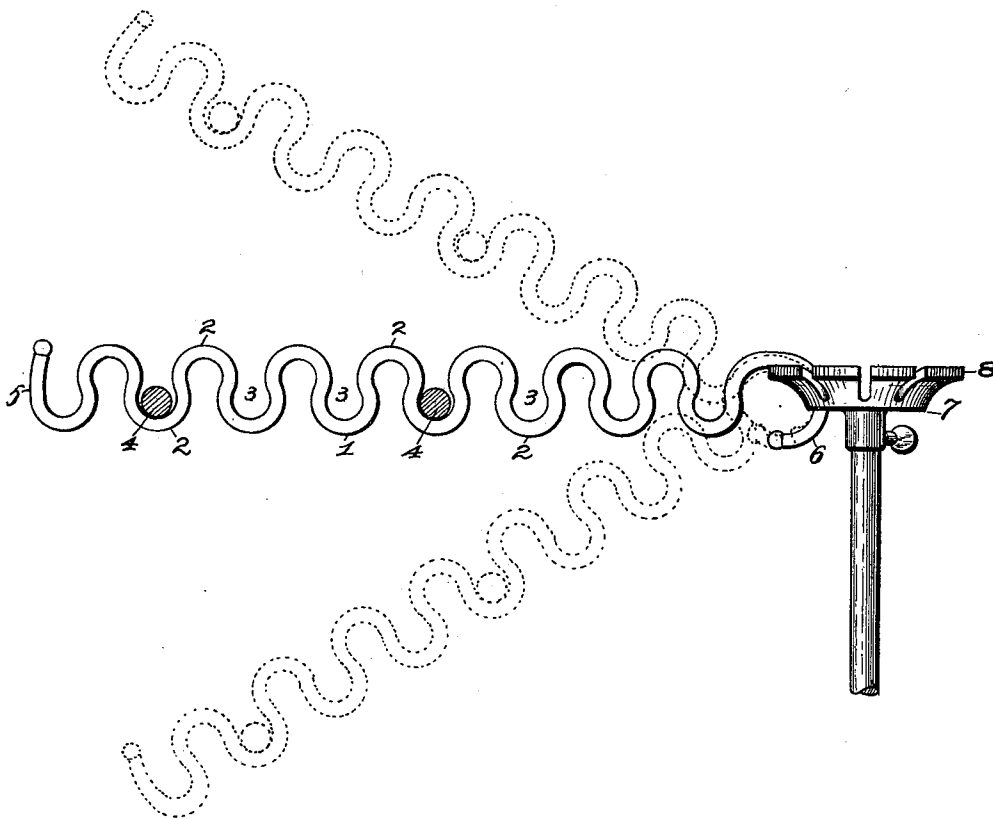
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, MORRIS A. HEIMANN, of the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improve-  
5 ments in Rods for Display-Racks, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming a part hereof.

This invention relates to rods for display-  
10 racks; and it consists of the novel features of construction hereinafter described and claimed.

The figure is a side elevation showing my improved rod and its application to a suitable  
15 support.

In the construction of this device, as shown, I provide a continuous rod 1, bent into a plurality of obverse and reverse curves or scallops 2, by which are formed recesses 3, the  
20 entrances to which are narrower than their base and which are for the purpose of supporting cross-bars 4, on which are to be placed various articles for display. On one end of the continuous rod 1 is formed a half-circle  
25 hook 5, and on the other end of said rod and bent oppositely from the hook 5 is an elliptically-shaped hook 6. The tip of each of the said hooks is provided with a knob, which  
30 knobs are for the purpose of presenting a neat and finished appearance.

7 indicates a suitable support of ordinary construction, the same being provided with a plurality of apertures through which the hooks 5 6 may be passed, the said rod being held laterally in position by means of the  
35 radially-arranged flanges 8. When so arranged, the rod will be supported in any adjustment in which it may be placed, the hooks binding against the inner surfaces of the aperture in which they are held. Different  
40 adjustments of the rod are shown in dotted lines in the drawing.

I claim—

As an article of manufacture, a corrugated rod formed with a series of obverse and re-  
45 verse curves or scallops 2 by which are formed recesses 3, the entrances to which recesses are smaller or narrower than their base or bottom, an elliptically-shaped hook 6 on one end of said rod and a half-circle hook 5 on the  
50 other end of said rod, and formed oppositely from the former of said hooks, substantially as specified.

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

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