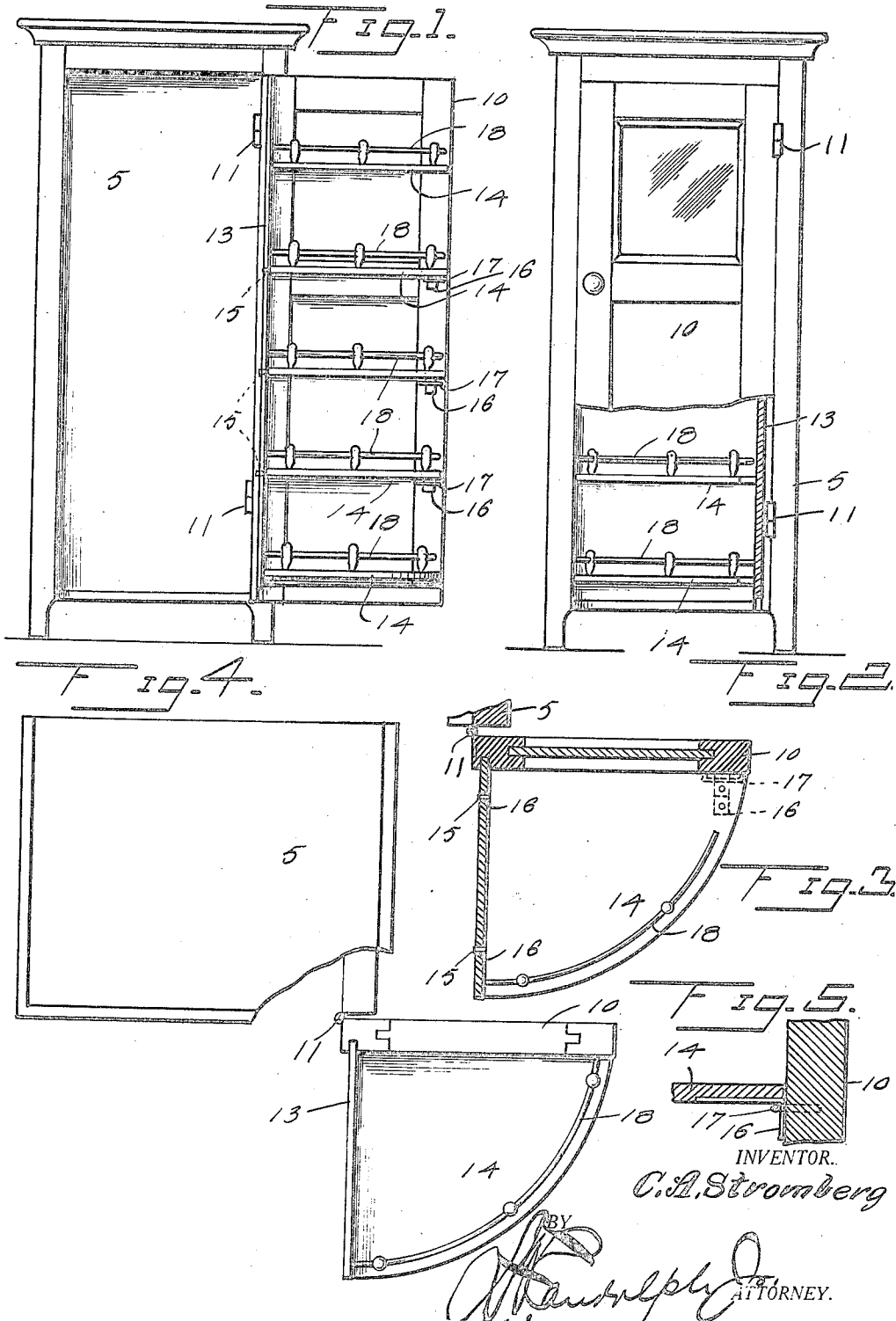


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CHARLES A. STROMBERG, a citizen of the United States, residing at Port Townsend, in the county of Jefferson and State of Washington, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cabinets; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to cabinets, its primary object being to provide a display cabinet principally adapted to contain hats and other apparel and which will dispose the same in position for display exteriorly of the cabinet, and where they may be conveniently removed from the latter.

A further object of the invention is to provide a cabinet which includes a door upon which is mounted a plurality of shelves for supporting hats and the like so that upon moving the door to open position the articles supported on the shelves will be in position for display and removal from the cabinet.

It is another object of the invention to provide a cabinet which will obviate crushing of the hats and which will facilitate the removable of the same from the cabinet.

Another object of the invention is to provide a cabinet having the above characteristics, which is simple in construction, consists of few parts and which may be manufactured and placed on the market at a nominal cost.

With the above and other objects and advantages in mind, the invention consists of the combinations of elements, constructions, and arrangements of parts, operations and specific features, all of which will be hereinafter enlarged upon and explicitly defined in the subjoined claims, the invention is illustrated in the attached drawing, wherein—

Figure 1 is a front elevation of the cabinet in open position;

Fig. 2 is a view of the cabinet in closed position, parts being broken away to illustrate the interior of the cabinet;

Fig. 3 is a detail view of one of the shelves and the manner of mounting the same; and

Fig. 4 is a top plan view of the cabinet in open position.

Fig. 5 is a vertical sectional view illustrating the means for securing the shelves to the door.

Referring to the drawing in detail, the

numeral 5 designates a cabinet having one side thereof open.

A door 10 is provided for the open side of the cabinet and is hinged to the latter at 11. The inner face of the door 10 is provided with a longitudinal groove at its inner longitudinal edge in which is engaged a panel 13 that extends at right angles to the door and is of the same length as the door and is of a width to permit the same to be disposed within the cabinet. A plurality of shelves 14 is mounted upon the door 10 and the panel 13, these shelves being arranged one above the other in spaced relation. The upper and lowermost shelves are permanently secured to the panel and door while the remaining shelves are removable. The removable shelves are provided with outstanding pins 15 at one edge which engage within openings 16 within the panel 13. Extending downwardly from each of the removable shelves at the forward end of the edge which abuts the door 10 is a downwardly extending lug 16. A plurality of U-shaped yokes 17 are mounted upon the inner face of the door 10 at its free longitudinal edge, one for each of the lugs 16, in which these lugs are removably engaged.

A guard rail 18 is provided for each of these shelves at its forward edge to prevent the hats or other objects from becoming displaced from the shelves during the opening and closing of the door.

If desired a drawer or receptacle may be mounted between the door and panel for containing hat pins.

From the disclosure it will be apparent that the articles supported on the shelves will be retained intact within the cabinet and that upon opening the door, the articles will be displayed and in position to be removed from the shelves.

This disclosure is illustrative only and it will be understood that the invention may be carried out in other constructions, and further that my limits of modification are only governed by what is claimed.

What is claimed is:—

1. The combination with a pair of supports extending at right angles to each other, of a plurality of shelves supported one above the other between the supports, outstanding pins extending from one edge of each of the shelves and removably engaged with one support, a downwardly extending lug carried by each of the shelves at its forward edge, and

a plurality of U-shaped yokes carried by the other support, one for each of the lugs.

2. A cabinet comprising a casing open at one side, a door hinged to the casing provided  
5 with a longitudinal groove upon its inner face at its inner longitudinal edge, a panel engaged in the groove and extending at right angles to the door, a plurality of shelves, and

means detachably connecting the shelves to the door and panel, one above the other. 10

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

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