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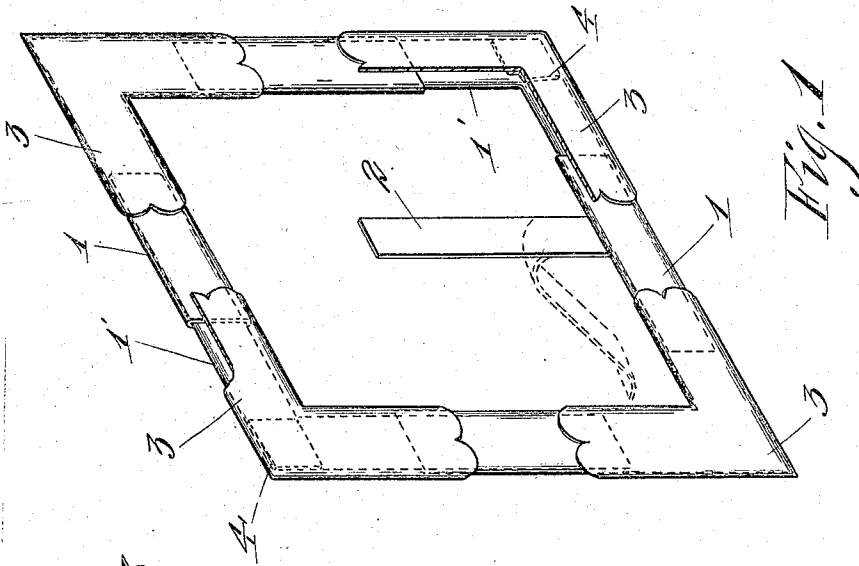


Fig. 1

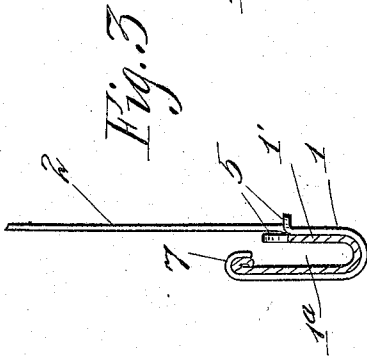


Fig. 2

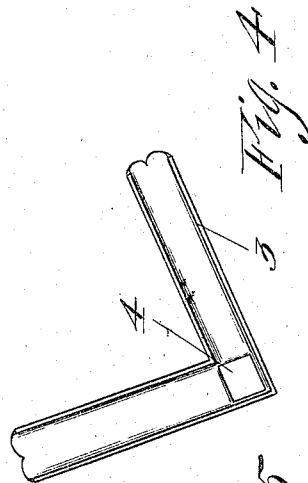


Fig. 3

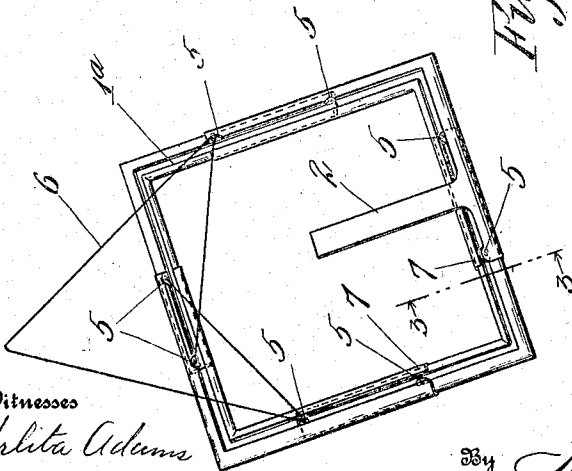


Fig. 4

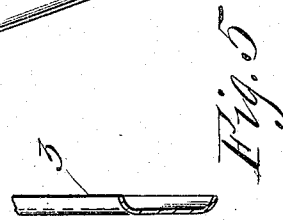


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANTHONY PETICORE, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of Sedro Woolley, in the county of Skagit and State of Washington, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Adjustable Frames, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in picture frames and has for its primary object the provision of an improved structure which can be adjusted to accommodate pictures of various sizes.

Other objects will be set forth as my description progresses and those features of construction, arrangements and combinations of parts in which my invention resides, succinctly defined in my annexed claim.

Referring to the accompanying drawing, wherein like numerals of reference indicate like parts throughout the several views; Figure 1 is a view in perspective of my picture frame, parts being broken away, and illustrating by broken lines the supporting member bent back to its operative position. Fig. 2 is a perspective of the frame, as viewed from its rear side, and showing suitable flexible means which may be employed for suspending the same. Fig. 3 is a section taken on line 3—3 of Fig. 2. Fig. 4 is a view in perspective of one of the corner pieces of my frame, and Fig. 5 is a sectional view thereof.

My picture frame in its preferred form comprises four angular telescoping sections, arranged in diagonally disposed pairs, 1, 1', the former of which receives the adjacent end portions of the latter, as will be readily understood by reference to Figs. 1, 2 and 3. These sections are formed substantially U-shape in cross section to provide grooves, as 1^a, for reception of the edge portions of the picture, and one of these sections, shown as being one of the outer sections 1, is provided with a flexible metallic arm 2 which can be bent back, as illustrated in Fig. 1, to form a support, for the frame, when the latter is arranged on a table or the like. When the

frame is suspended or hung on the wall, arm 2 is bent up, as illustrated by Fig. 2, in which position it will be out of the way.

Corner pieces 3 are bent over the sections 1, 1', those engaged on the sections 1' being spaced from the face thereof by spacing blocks, as 4, so that all of the corner pieces will lie in substantially the same plane, thereby lending uniformity and enabling the free end portions of the sections 1 being received thereunder so as to be obscured from view.

Sections 1, 1' are provided on their free end portions with apertured ears 5 through which a flexible tie, as 6, may be passed for preventing accidental displacement of the sections. When it is desired to hang the frame on a wall, tie 6 can be engaged with the picture nail or hook (not shown), after having been passed through the ears of the horizontal telescoping arms of the upper sections 1, 1' and through the ears of the vertical arms of the lower sections 1, 1', as shown in Fig. 2. When the picture frame is to be arranged on a table or the like, tie 6, after having been passed through the ears 5, as shown in Fig. 2, is tied in any convenient manner.

In the formation of sections 1, 1', metal blanks are bent so as to, while being substantially U-shaped in cross section, have one side wall, the forward side wall, extended beyond the other, and such extended side walls of sections 1 have their free edge portions bent inwardly to provide a retaining flange 7, beneath which the free edge portion of the adjacent section 1', is received.

A picture frame constructed as described, is simple in construction, comparatively inexpensive to manufacture, and while being capable of being readily adjusted to accommodate a picture, and being so held, presents a neat appearance. While I have described sections, 1, 1' as being formed of metal, yet any other suitable material can be employed without departing from the spirit of my invention, as defined in my annexed claim.

Having thus described my invention, what

I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States of America, is:

An adjustable picture frame comprising four angular sections, two of said sections
5 having both of their end portions slidably received in the adjacent end portions of the others of said sections, and corner pieces carried by said first two named sections and being spaced therefrom to receive thereunder

the adjacent free end portions of said two 10 last named sections.

Signed at Sedro Woolley, Wash. this 13th day of January 1909.

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