

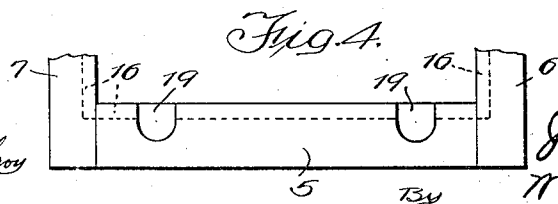
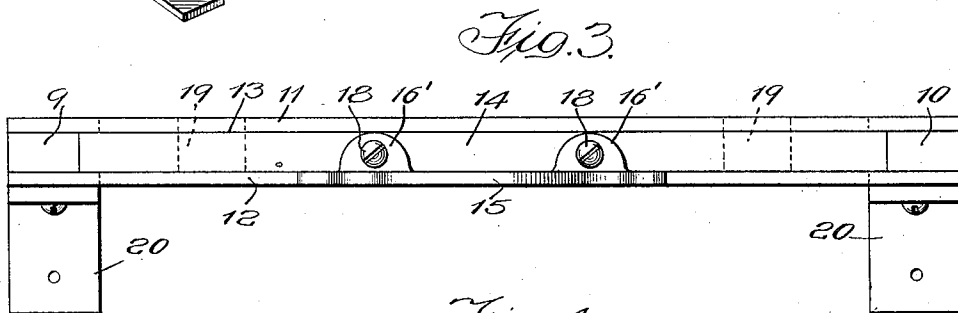
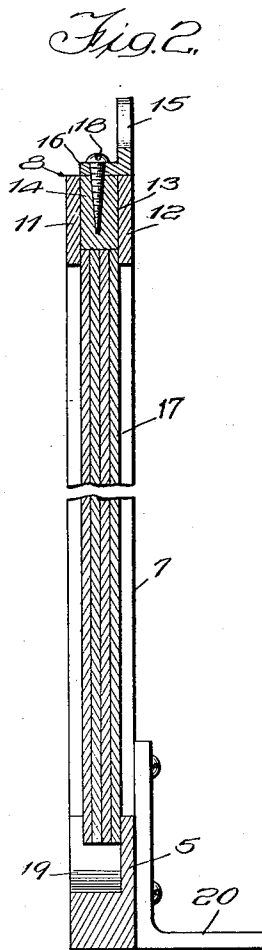
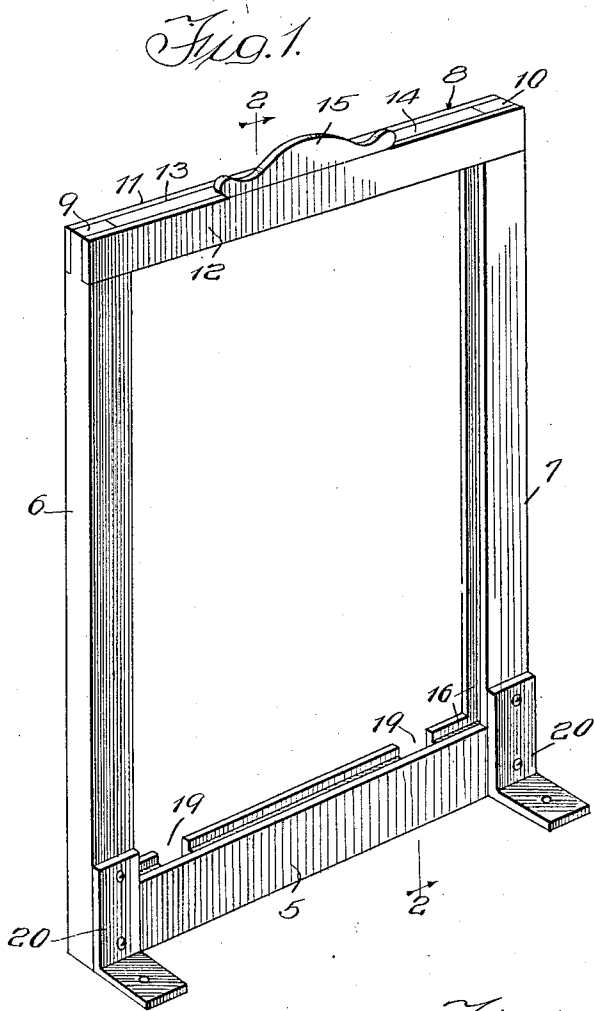
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This invention relates to display frames and more particularly to a display frame in which display cards and the like may be arranged.

5 The invention is particularly adapted for use in connection with amusement machines and the like but it is to be understood that it may be used in connection with merchandise or the like for advertising purposes.

10 Among the salient objects of my invention are to provide a frame which will be of simple and economical construction; that may be readily mounted in position; and in which a plurality of cards may be mounted, 15 and wherein any one of the cards may be readily moved into display position and which cards will be effectively retained in position by portions of the frame, one of said portions being removable in order that any 20 one or all of the cards may be removed and to permit the arrangement of one of the cards in a forward or display position.

A further object of the invention is to 25 provide a frame of the above described character from which the cards may be readily removed and into which the cards may be inserted easily when so desired.

In the accompanying drawing I have illustrated a selected embodiment of my invention, and

30 Fig. 1 is a perspective view of my improved frame.

Fig. 2 is a vertical section view taken substantially on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1 and 35 showing a plurality of cards arranged in the frame.

Fig. 3 is a top plan view, and

40 Fig. 4 is a fragmentary rear view of the lower end of the frame drawn to a reduced scale.

The frame forming the subject matter of this invention includes a lower rail 5, the side rails 6 and 7, and a top rail 8. The lower 45 rail 5 is joined to the side rails 6 and 7 in any approved manner as by mortise and tenon joints or the like. The upper ends of the side rails 6 and 7 are reduced to provide tongues 9 and 10 and the upper rail 8 is provided by strips 11 and 12 which are arranged to extend 50 between the rails 6 and 7 on opposite sides of

the tongues 9 and 10 and thus a space 13 is provided between the strips 11 and 12 and the tongues 9 and 10. In this space 13 a block 14 is mounted and a handle 15 is secured to the block and includes lugs 16' through which 55 screws 18 are extended into the block 14 in order to secure the handle 15 in position. A portion of the handle 15 extends over the upper edge of the strip 12 to hold the block 14 in the space 13 in which it is snugly arranged. The inwardly directed edges of the side rails 6 and 7 and the upper edge of the lower rail 5 are grooved as indicated at 16. By gripping the handle 15 the block 14 may be removed and one or more display cards 17 60 may be disposed in the groove 16 after which the block 14 is replaced and said block rests on the upper edges of the display cards 17 to retain the card or cards in position. The card disposed toward the front of the frame 70 will have the subject matter on the face thereof in display position and the other cards will be concealed thereby. By removing the block 14 any one of the cards 17 may be moved into forward or display position or 75 may be withdrawn and replaced by another card. To facilitate removal of the cards from the groove 16 notches 19 are provided in the lower rail 5 which extend below the lower edge of the groove 16 as clearly illustrated in Fig. 4 and therefore fingers or the like may be arranged below the lower edges of the cards to facilitate raising thereof out through the opening 13, after removal of the block 14 from said opening. In order to 80 retain the frame in position, angle brackets such as 20 or the like are secured to the front of the frame at the lower edge thereof and by passing suitable securing devices through the foot portions of these angle brackets the 85 frame may be retained in position.

It is manifest from the foregoing description that I have provided a frame which may be readily mounted in any desired location and it is apparent that this frame is so 90 arranged that a plurality of display cards may be retained therein. The device is also so constructed that any one of the display cards may be expeditiously moved into display position or may be removed from the frame to 100

be replaced by other display cards. The frame is formed from a minimum number of parts and may therefore be very economically manufactured.

5 While I have illustrated and described a preferred form of construction for carrying my invention into effect it may be understood that this is capable of variation and modification and I therefore do not wish to be limited
10 to the precise details set forth but desire to avail myself of the invention as falls within the spirit and scope of the following claim:

I claim:

15 A display frame including side, bottom, and top rails, said side and bottom rails having a card receiving groove therein, said top rail having an opening therein communicating with said groove, a block mounted in said opening, a handle member secured on said
20 block including a portion extending over a section of the top rail to retain said block in said opening, said lower rail having notches in the rear face extending to the groove therein to afford access to the edges
25 of cards mounted in the groove in said side and bottom rails whereby said cards may be easily slid from said groove through said opening after said block is removed from said opening.

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