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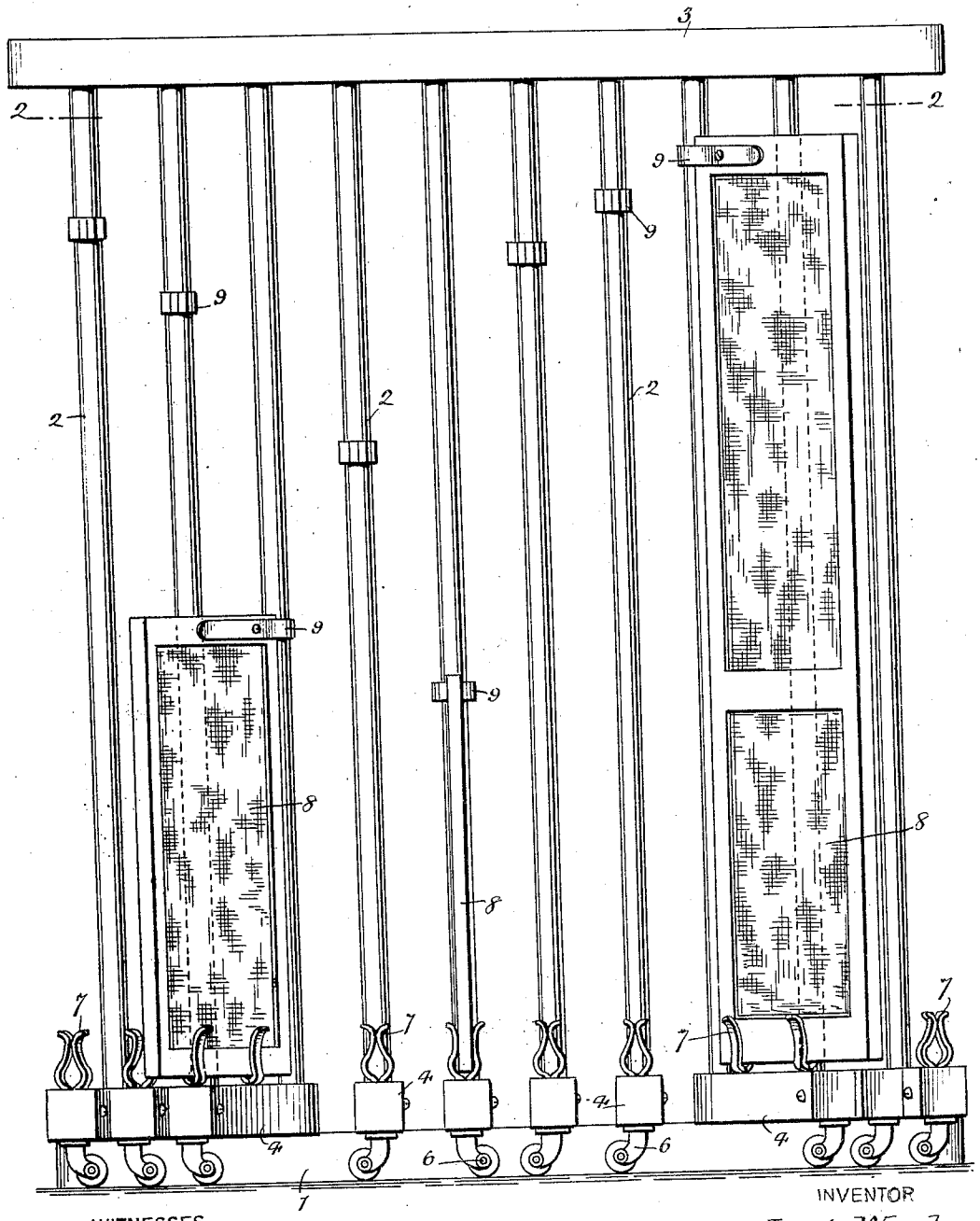

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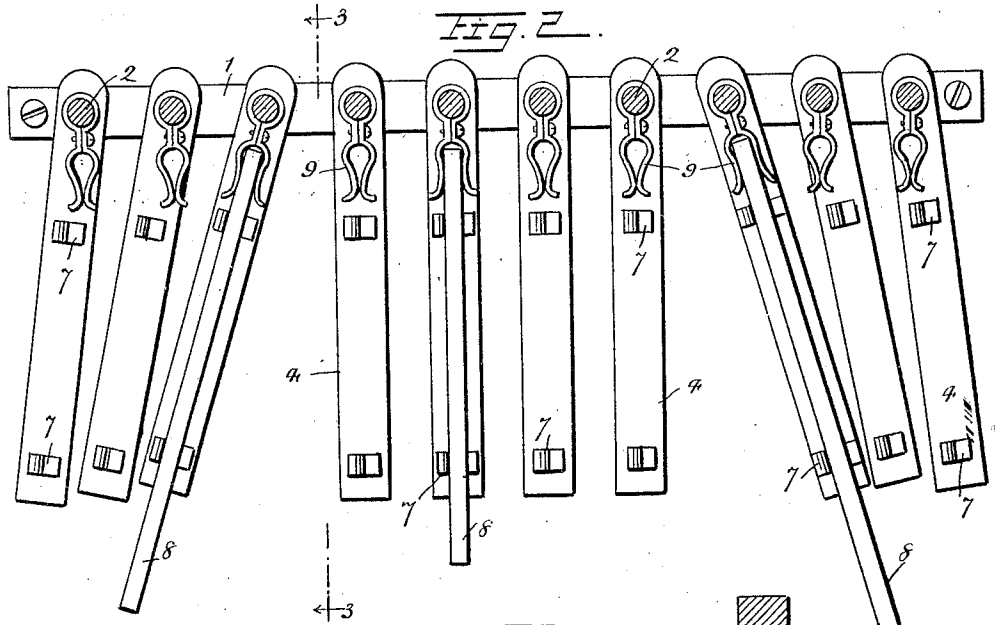

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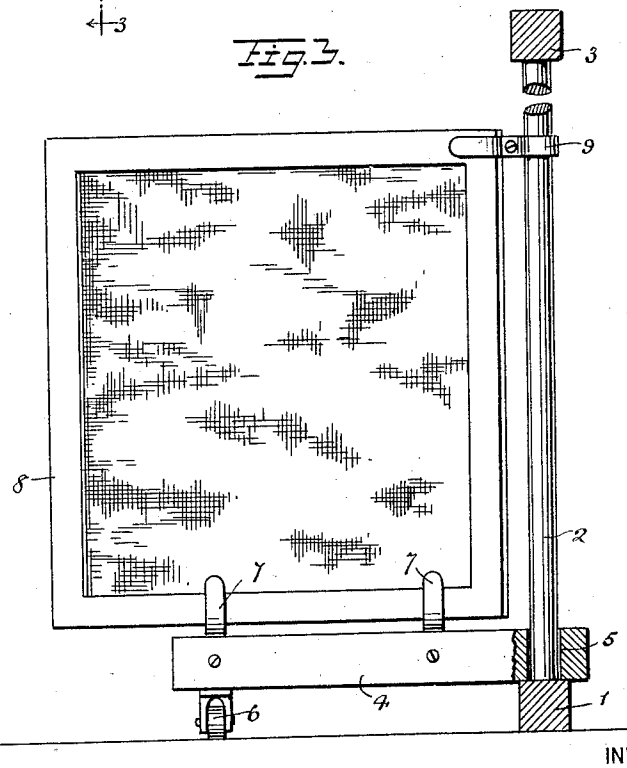

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This invention relates to display devices for screens, the primary object being to support screen doors or other screens in a position so that they may be easily displayed and conveniently held so that a relatively large number of such devices may be located in a comparatively small space.

While I have referred to my device as a display device for screens, it is obvious of course that it may display and support other articles such as doors, window frames, or any other devices which may be mounted in the display device, and I have desired to cover the display device broadly for any use to which it can be put.

With this and other objects in view, the invention consists in certain novel features of construction and combinations and arrangements of parts, which will be more fully hereinafter described and pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawings—

Figure 1 is a view in front elevation showing my improved device in operative position;

Figure 2 is a sectional plan view of Figure 1;

Figure 3 is a view in vertical transverse section.

1 represents a base bar and 2 are cylindrical posts fixed to the base bar 1 and secured at their upper ends to a top bar 3. These bars 1 and 3 and the posts 2 constitute a supporting frame, and the base bar 1 may be secured to the floor and the frame supported in any way desired.

Arms 4 have openings 5 therein receiving the posts 2, said arms resting on the base bars 1, but permitted to swing freely on the posts and preferably supported at their outer ends by casters 6 or other analogous devices which will ride easily over the floor.

On the supporting arms 4, spring clamps 7 are secured and projected upwardly therefrom and are adapted to receive a screen door or other device 8 therebetween. Clamps 9 are pivotally mounted on the posts 2 and these clamps are adapted to engage the screen or other device 8. In other words, the screen or other device 8 is positioned on the arm 4 with the lower end of the screen in clamp 7, and the rear edge or bar of the screen positioned in the clamp 9.

This clamp 9 is capable of vertical adjustment on the post 2 but freely swings or pivots so that in conjunction with the supporting arm 4 a hinged and swinging mounting is provided for a screen or other article mounted thereon.

It will thus be noted that a relatively large number of screen doors or other articles can be supported in close relationship, and each screen can be swung or moved very much in the action of a hinged door, so that different types and sizes of screens can be conveniently displayed and offered for sale.

By reason of a construction of this kind I am not only enabled to carry a sizable stock of screens in a relatively small space but I can conveniently manipulate these screens so that by the use of the device a convenience in selling as well as attractiveness in the display is the result.

Various changes and alterations might be made in the general form of the parts described without departing from my invention and hence I do not limit myself to the precise details set forth but consider myself at liberty to make such changes and alterations as fairly fall within the spirit and scope of the appended claim.

I claim:

A device of the character described, including a base bar, a plurality of vertical cylindrical posts on the base bar, a top bar secured by the posts, arms having openings therein receiving the posts and swinging freely therefrom, supporting devices under the free ends of the arms, means on the arms to receive the lower end of the screen or other device, and a clamp on each post adjustable vertically on the post and adapted to clamp an article supported by the arm.

Signed at Mahanoy City, in the county of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania this 16th day of July, A. D. 1927.

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