

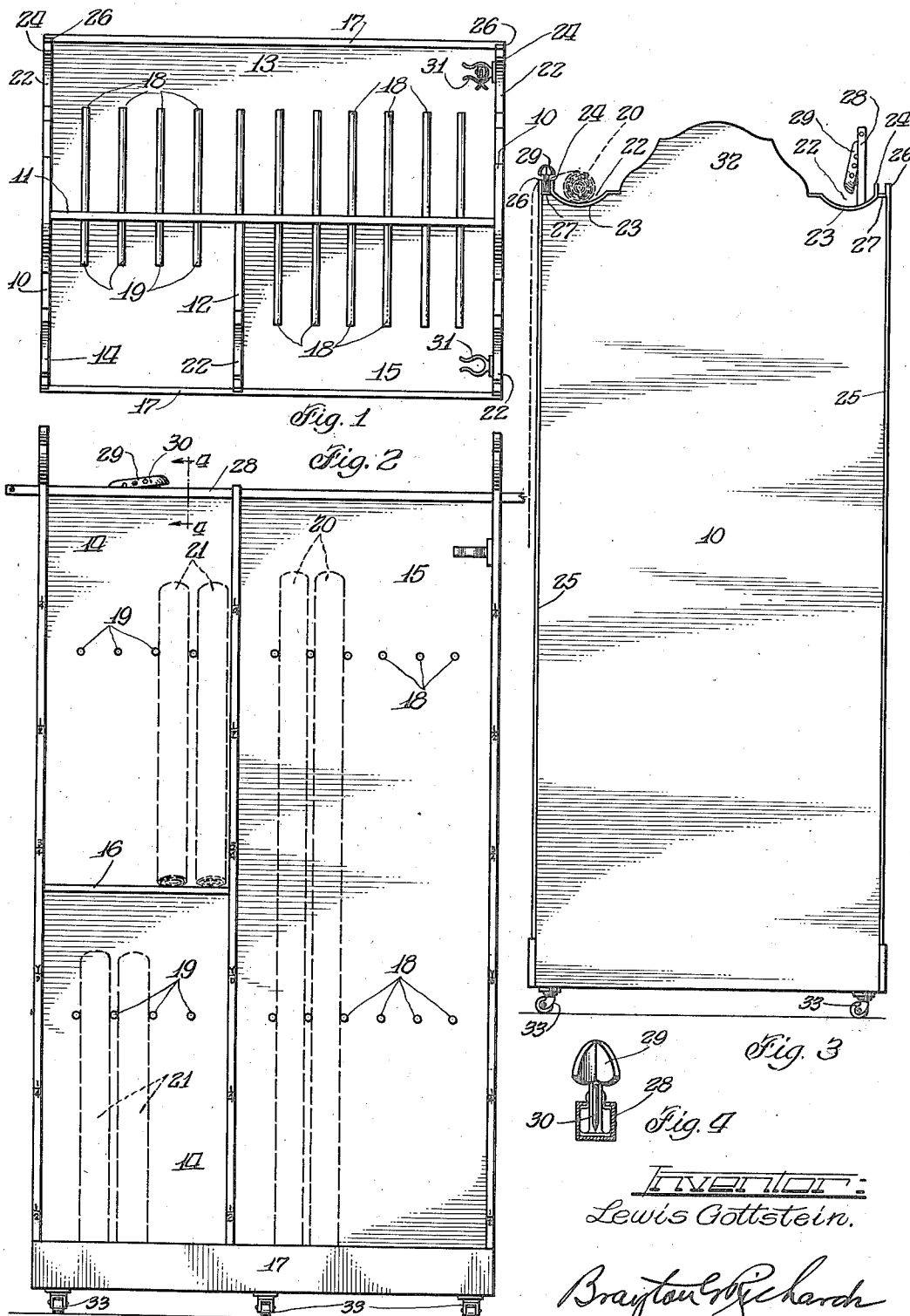
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The invention relates to improvements in dispensing cabinets especially adapted for the dispensing of material from rolls, such as oil cloth or the like, and has for its primary object the provision of a simple and economical construction of the character indicated which is highly efficient in use.

Another object of the invention is the provision of a cabinet of the character indicated having special and improved arrangements for measuring and severing material from a roll.

Another object of the invention is the provision of an improved cabinet of the character indicated especially adapted and arranged to facilitate the storage of different sizes of rolls and the convenient and efficient dispensing of material therefrom.

Other objects will appear hereinafter.

The invention consists in the combinations and arrangements of parts hereinafter described and claimed.

The invention will be best understood by reference to the accompanying drawing forming a part of this specification, and in which

Fig. 1 is a top plan view of a dispensing cabinet embodying the invention;

Fig. 2 a front view of one side thereof;

Fig. 3 an end view of the cabinet; and

Fig. 4 an enlarged detailed section taken substantially on line 4—4 of Fig. 2.

The embodiment of the invention illustrated in the drawing comprises a cabinet made up of vertical ends 10 connected by a transverse vertical partition 11 connecting the central portions of said ends 10, thus dividing the cabinet into two main compartments open at opposite sides and at the top. One of the main compartments thus formed is again sub-divided by a vertical longitudinal partition 12, said partitions thus dividing the cabinet into three compartments 13, 14 and 15, as indicated. The compartment 14 is further subdivided by means of a horizontal medial partition 16, as shown in Fig. 2.

Baseboards 17 are arranged across the bottoms of the compartments, as indicated, and full length partition pins 18 are provided as shown in compartments 13 and 15, and half length positioning pins 19 are provided in the sub-divisions of compartment 14, as indicated. By this arrangement the compartments 13 and 15 are adapted and arranged to contain full length rolls 20 standing on end and separated from each other by the pins 18, and the sub-divisions of compartment 14 are adapted and arranged to contain half length rolls

21 standing on end and separated from each other by the pins 19 as indicated.

Roll bearings in the form of depressions 22 are formed at the upper outer edges of the end walls 10 and the partition 12, said depressions being lined with metal strips 23 secured thereto and having their outer ends 24 projected upwardly to form the inner sides of narrow receiving sockets, as indicated. The outer edges of the said walls 10 and the partition 12 are provided with measuring scales 25 in the form of vertical metal strips projecting at their upper ends 26 to form the outer sides of narrow sockets, as best shown in Fig. 3. The bottoms of these narrow sockets are lined by short strips 27, as shown.

Combined straight edges and cutting devices 28 are provided for insertion in the sockets 24—26 and are in the form of elongated channels having knife carriers 29 slidably mounted therein. The knife carriers 29 carry cutting knives 30, as shown, so positioned as to sever any material draped over the straight edges 28. Holding clips 31 are also arranged at the inner top edges of one of the end walls 10 to receive the straight edges 28 when not in actual use.

In use, the material to be dispensed, such as oil cloth, is stored in the compartments 13, 14 and 15, as indicated, half length rolls being placed in the upper and lower divisions of compartment 14. When it is desired to specially exhibit or remove a section from one of the rolls 20 or 21, said roll is placed, as indicated in Fig. 3, in one set of bearing recesses 22, a loose section of the roll being drawn over the corresponding straight edge 28. The scales on the strips 25 indicate the length of material projecting over the straight edge so that by drawing the supporting member 29 across the straight edge, the draped and measured section of material will be severed, as will be readily understood. The long rolls 20 may be placed in the bearings at either side of the cabinet, but the shorter rolls 21 should be placed in the bearings on partition 12 and one or the other of the end walls 10. By this arrangement a simple, economical and efficient dispensing cabinet is provided for the storage and dispensing of measured lengths of roll material, such as oil cloth or the like.

As shown, the end walls 10 of the cabinet are provided with ornamental panels 32 at their tops and are left entirely plain or vacant for display purposes as desired, and suitable casters 33 are provided to facilitate the movements of the cabinet.

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ferred form of construction for carrying my invention into effect, this is capable of variation and modification without departing from the spirit of the invention. I, therefore, do not wish to be limited to the precise details disclosed, but desire to avail myself of such variations and modifications as fall within the scope of the appended claims.

I claim:

10 1. A dispensing cabinet comprising a body open at its opposite sides; a transverse vertical partition located substantially midway between said open sides forming two main compartments; a longitudinal vertical partition in one of said main compartments dividing it into two supplemental compartments; and a transverse horizontal shelf in one of said supplemental compartments.

25 2. A dispensing cabinet comprising a body open at its opposite sides; a transverse vertical partition located substantially midway between said open sides forming two main compartments; a longitudinal vertical partition in one of said main compartments dividing it into two supplemental compartments; a transverse horizontal shelf in one of said supplemental compartments; and pins projecting from the rear walls of each of said compartments.

3. A dispensing cabinet comprising a body open at its opposite sides; a transverse vertical parti-

tion located substantially midway between said open sides forming two main compartments; a longitudinal vertical partition in one of said main compartments dividing it into two supplemental compartments; a transverse horizontal shelf in one of said supplemental compartments; pins projecting from the rear walls of each of said compartments; bearings at the tops of said compartments adapted and arranged to receive rolls of material; and a combined straight edge and cutting device adapted and arranged to be removably positioned at the top of said compartments and over which material unwound from a roll in said bearings may be draped.

4. A cabinet comprising a body having a compartment therein; bearings for rolls at the top of said compartment in the form of depressions in the top edges of the sides thereof; linings for said depressions in the form of metal strips secured and conforming thereto, the outer ends of said strips being extended upwardly to form sides of sockets; metal strips along the side edges of said compartment projecting at the top to form the other sides of said sockets; and a cutting member removably positioned in said sockets and over which material unwound from a roll in said bearings may be draped and cut.

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