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Fig. 2.

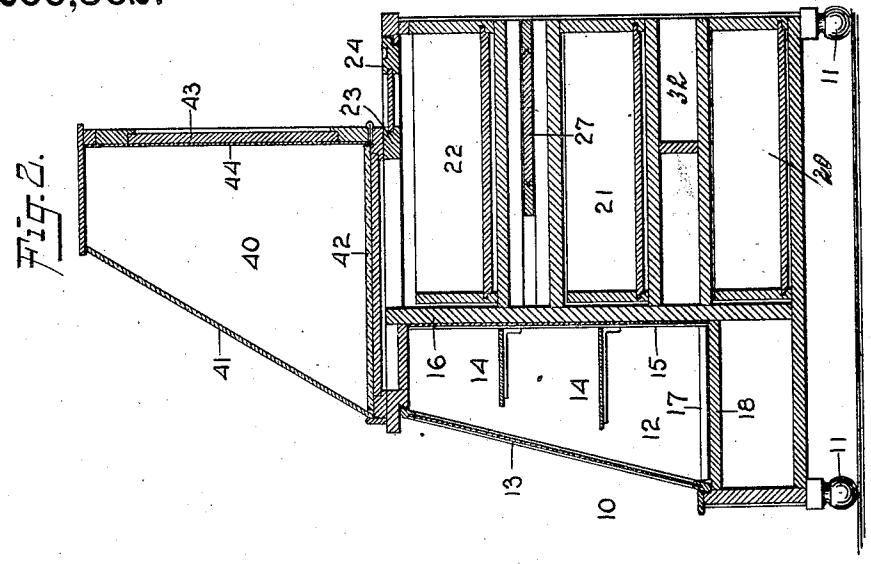
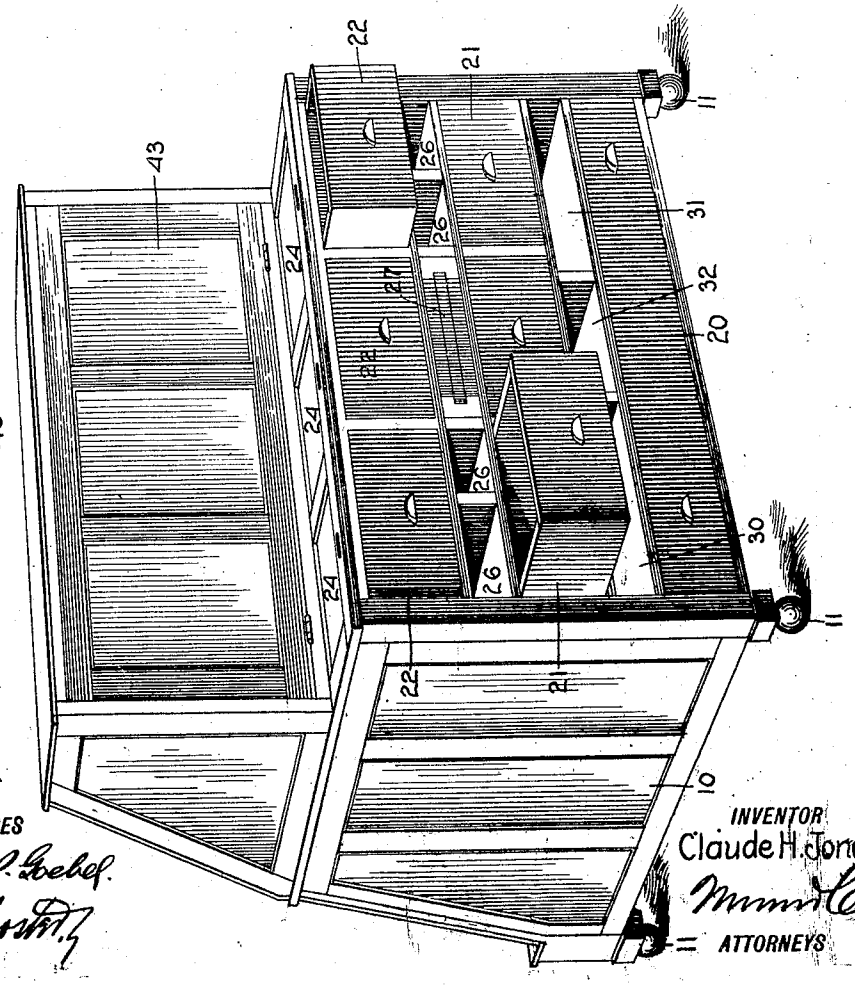


Fig. 1.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CLAUDE H. JONES, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city of New York, borough of Manhattan, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Display-Case, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of the invention is to provide a new and improved display case for use in stores and more especially designed for displaying candy and other articles of merchandise to the best advantage, and at the same time providing storage capacity for reserve merchandise, tying cord, packaging paper, paper bags and the like to enable the seller to readily fill orders from customers.

In order to accomplish the desired result, use is made of a counter provided at the rear top portion with slides, a display compartment in front of the counter and having shelves and sliding front glass doors, tiers of drawers in the rear portion of the counter and opening rearwardly, the upper drawers being under the said slides and the top display compartment set on top of the counter in front of the said slides to leave the latter unobstructed and thereby allow the seller to gain access to the uppermost drawers without sliding the latter rearwardly into open position.

A practical embodiment of the invention is represented in the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both views.

Figure 1 is a rear perspective view of the display case and with sundry of the drawers partly open; and Fig. 2 is a cross section of the same.

The counter 10 of the display case is provided at the corner posts with suitable casters or other supports 11 for supporting the counter above the floor. The counter 10 is provided in its front portion with a suitable compartment 12 having front glass doors 13 adapted to slide sidewise for opening the compartment 12 to gain access thereto for placing the articles to be displayed into the said compartment. The display compartment 12 is provided with shelves 14 for supporting the merchandise, the shelves extending from a mirror back 15 resting against a back or partition 16 extending lengthwise of the counter. The bottom 17 of the display compartment 12 is preferably of opal glass resting on a horizontal bottom 18 forming part of the counter. The doors 13 are preferably inclined upwardly and rearwardly so as to display the merchandise to the fullest advantage.

The back of the counter is provided with tiers of drawers 20, 21 and 22 adapted to slide rearwardly into open position, the front ends of the drawers reaching to the partition 16, thus providing deep drawers for the storage of a large amount of reserve merchandise. The top 23 of the counter is provided near its rear end with slides 24, one for each top drawer 22, and adapted to be moved sidewise to permit of opening any one of the top drawers 22 so as to gain access thereto without moving said top drawer 22 rearwardly into open position. Below the uppermost side drawers 22 are arranged bag-holding compartments 26 for containing paper bags or wrapping material of various sizes, and below the middle upper drawer 22 is arranged a packaging table or seat 27 adapted to slide rearwardly into open position to form a convenient support for packaging the merchandise or be used as a seat for the attendant. It will be noticed that by this arrangement the packaging table 27 can be readily drawn out and bags can be removed from the compartment 26 and filled with merchandise from the uppermost drawers 22, access to which is had by way of the sliding doors 24. Thus the upper drawers 22 are not moved rearwardly and still access is had to the same, and the drawers do not form obstructions for making the package on the table or for obtaining bags from the compartments or pigeonholes 26. Between the bottom and the middle drawers 20 and 21 are arranged paper-holding compartments or pigeonholes 30 and 31 and a paper bag holding compartment 32 for holding large paper bags or wrapping material. The drawer 20 is preferably used for holding twine or other tying materials and filled packages but any one of the other drawers may be used for this or other purposes.

On the top 23 of the counter 10 is set a top display compartment 40 provided with a glass front 41 inclined upwardly and rearwardly to permit of conveniently viewing the contents of this top display compartment. The bottom 42 of this compartment 40 is of opal glass, metal or the like,

and the back 43 is in the form of a door to gain access to the interior of the compartment. The front face of the door 43 is preferably covered by a mirror 44. The back of this top display compartment 40 is a distance from the back of the top 23 to leave the slides 24 completely unobstructed and thereby allow the seller to obtain access to the uppermost drawers 22 without interference from the top display compartment 40.

A display case constructed in the manner described is exceedingly compact and provides a large amount of display space for the candy or other merchandise and at the same time provides a large storage capacity for reserve merchandise and tying cord and spaces or pigeonholes for paper bags, packing paper and the like, together with a packaging table and seat.

The display case in its general construction is preferably made of wood except as otherwise described, but I do not limit myself to this material as metal may be employed.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent:—

1. A display case, comprising a counter provided at the front with a display compartment and at the rear with tiers of rearwardly opening drawers, open-ended bag and paper compartments intermediate the tiers of drawers, a slidable packaging table or seat, and slides on the top of the counter for gaining access to the uppermost drawers without moving the latter rearward into open position.

2. A display case, comprising a counter provided at the top with slides, a display compartment in the front of the counter and having shelves and sliding front glass doors, tiers of drawers in the rear portion of the counter and opening rearwardly, the upper drawers being under the said slides, and a top display compartment set on top of the counter in front of the said slides to leave the latter unobstructed and thereby allow the seller to gain access to the uppermost drawers without sliding the latter rearwardly.

3. A display case, comprising a counter provided at the top with slides, a display compartment in the front of the counter and having shelves and sliding front glass doors, tiers of drawers in the rear portion of the counter and opening rearwardly, the upper drawers being under the said slides, a top display compartment set on top of the counter in front of the said slides to leave the latter unobstructed and thereby allow the seller to gain access to the uppermost drawers without sliding the latter rearwardly, and a packaging table or seat slidable in the counter below one of the uppermost drawers and independent thereof.

4. A display case, comprising a counter provided at the top with slides, a display compartment in the front of the counter and having shelves and sliding front glass doors, tiers of drawers in the rear portion of the counter and opening rearwardly, the upper drawers being under the said slides, a top display compartment set on top of the counter in front of the said slides to leave the latter unobstructed and thereby allow the seller to gain access to the uppermost drawers without sliding the latter rearwardly, a packaging table or seat slidable in the counter below one of the uppermost drawers and independent thereof, and wrapping paper and bag-holding compartments in the counter and open at the rear, the said wrapping paper and bag-holding compartments being in the horizontal plane of the packaging table or seat.

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