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STORE CABINET.

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NO MODEL.

Fig. 1.

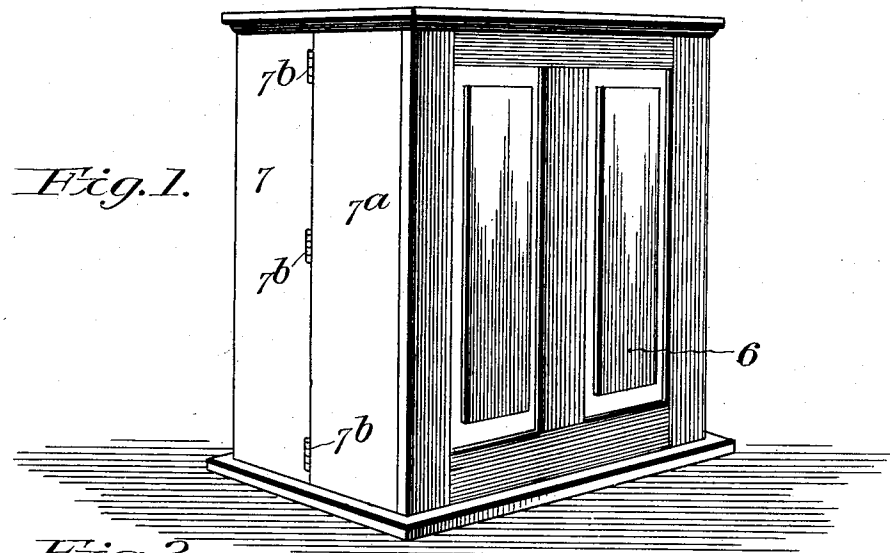


Fig. 2.

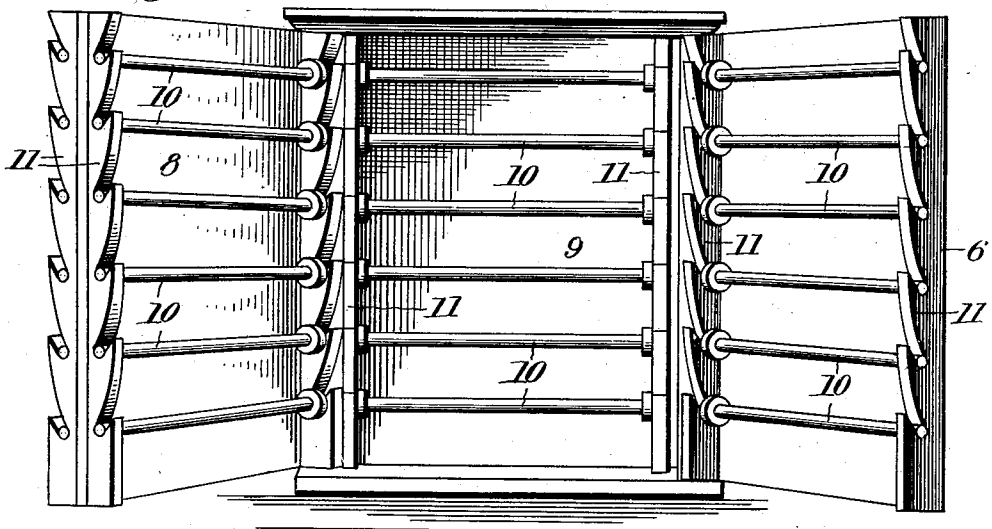
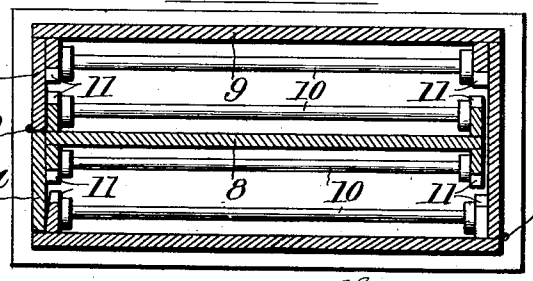


Fig. 3.



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STORE-CABINET.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HERSCHEL HENDERSON FLANAGIN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Bellaire, in the county of Antrim and State of Michigan, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Store-Cabinets; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates particularly to cabinets for containing and displaying rolls of dry goods, such as silks, trimmings, and the like; and the object of the invention is to produce a cabinet which when closed will effectually protect the goods from light and dirt and when open will display all its contents for convenient observation and selection.

A further object of the invention is to produce a cabinet having large capacity in proportion to its size.

With these and other objects in view an embodiment of the invention is hereinafter described and is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective of the cabinet closed. Fig. 2 is a similar view of the cabinet open, and Fig. 3 is a horizontal section.

Referring specifically to the drawings, the cabinet includes an upright rectangular casing, of which the door is indicated at 6, this door being as wide as the front of the casing and hinged to one of the sides of the casing, as at 6^a, to swing horizontally. The other side of the casing is formed of two sections 7 and 7^a, of which the former is rigid with the rest of the casing and the latter is free to swing horizontally on hinges 7^b. The swinging side section 7^a has projecting inwardly therefrom a frame 8, which it of proper size to swing within the casing when closed. The back of the door 6, both sides of the frame 8, and the back 9 of the casing are all provided with rollers 10, adapted to receive the goods, and these rollers are removably journaled in brackets 11, secured to the door, the frame, and the back, as shown.

When the cabinet is opened, all the rolls are displayed and convenient comparison and selection of the various fabrics are afforded. The roller construction permits the goods to be measured and cut without removing the roll from the cabinet.

When the cabinet is closed, the part 8 and the rolls carried thereby swing into the casing between the back and the door thereof, which latter then closes the casing, as shown in Fig. 1, making a practically dust and light proof cabinet for the purpose indicated. The infolding construction saves space and yet does not prevent the goods from being readily displayed and got at.

The construction or ornamentation of the cabinet may be as elaborate as the maker or user may desire, but the essential features are as above set out.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A cabinet comprising a casing, having a door, a frame hinged at one edge thereof and adapted to swing within the casing, and a series of rolls on each side of said frame.

2. A cabinet comprising a casing, having a door hinged to one side thereof, a swinging section hinged to the other side and forming part of the inclosing side wall of the casing, and display devices carried by said parts.

3. A cabinet comprising a casing, a frame hinged to one side thereof and adapted to swing within the casing, a door hinged to the other side, and rollers supported on the back of the casing, both sides of the frame, and the inside of the door.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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