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Fig.1.

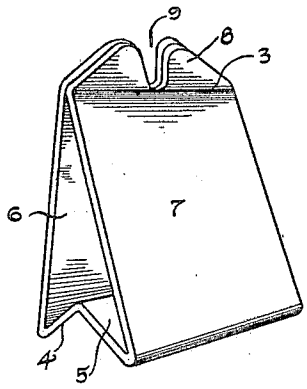


Fig.2.

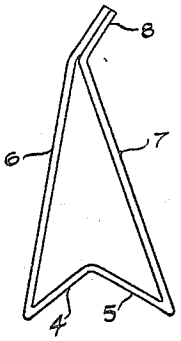
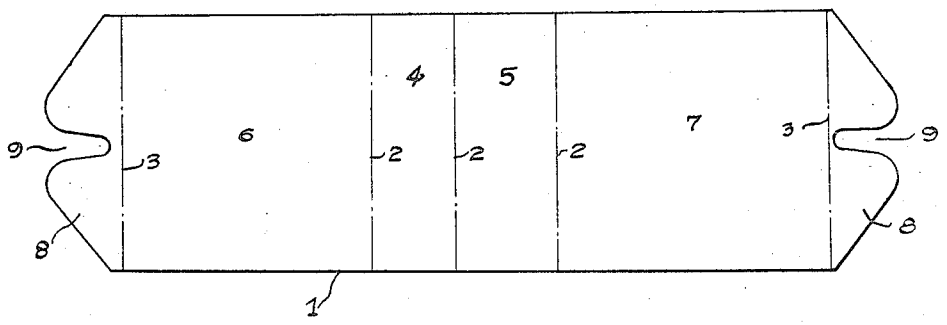


Fig.3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES C. CASEY, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Detroit, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Display Stands, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

My invention aims to provide a display stand made of a single piece of material bent to triangular form to provide a substantial base and an article supporting apex, the stand being especially designed for displaying and supporting small articles, for instance, jewelry.

My invention further aims to provide a simple, durable and inexpensive display stand which will possess considerable rigidity and be susceptible to any desired finish. In some instances the stand may be finished to set forth the appearance of an article attached thereto, or it may have a finish permitting of the stand being provided with printed matter so that it may be used for advertisement purposes or as a price marker for the article supported thereby.

The construction of the display stand will be hereinafter described and then claimed, and reference will now be had to the drawing, wherein

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the display stand;

Fig. 2 is a side elevation of the same, and

Fig. 3 is a plan of a blank from which the stand is made.

To put my invention into practice, I provide an oblong blank 1 of cardboard, fiberoid or any material that can be easily and quickly cut and stamped to proper shape and then bent or folded to a triangular form, the blank being bent on transverse scored or weakened portions 2 and 3, such scored portions indicating where bending of the blank will properly proportion parts of the blank to form a stand.

In bending the blank at the scored places 2 a base is formed having diverging legs 4 and 5, the former of less length than the latter so that when the stand is placed on a base the leg 5 will be disposed at a more acute angle relative to a base or support than the leg 4. Bending of the blank at the scored portions 2 also provides a rear wall 6 and a front wall 7, said walls converging with the upper ends thereof in contact. The upper ends of the walls terminate in tongues 8 which are bifurcated or slotted, as at 9 and the tongues are placed in parallel registration and glued or otherwise connected together to maintain an apex for the triangular shape of the stand. The connected tongues 8 are bent forwardly, on the scored portions 3, so that said tongues will be disposed at an obtuse angle to the front wall 7, said tongues overhanging the front wall 7 to permit of an article or articles being suspended from the tongues on the front wall 7. For instance, it is possible to place a watch on the front wall 7 with the stem of the watch anchored in the slots 9 of the tongue. Various articles of jewelry can be suspended from the tongues 9 and by disposing the rear wall 6 at an acute angle to a vertical plane and the front wall 7 at an obtuse angle to a horizontal plane the stand is prevented from accidentally tilting due to the weight of an article on the stand. Such a stand provides a durable and inexpensive watch holder for on a desk, bureau or other support and since the walls may be provided with printed matter, it is obvious that the stand may be used for advertising purposes and distributed gratis.

What I claim is:—

A display stand made of a single piece of material bent to provide a base composed of diverging legs and converging walls extending upwardly from the edge of said base and angularly disposed connected tongues— at the upper ends of said walls, one of said walls being at a greater angle to said base than the other wall with the tongues overhanging the wall of greatest angularity and having matched slots the full depth thereof.

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

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