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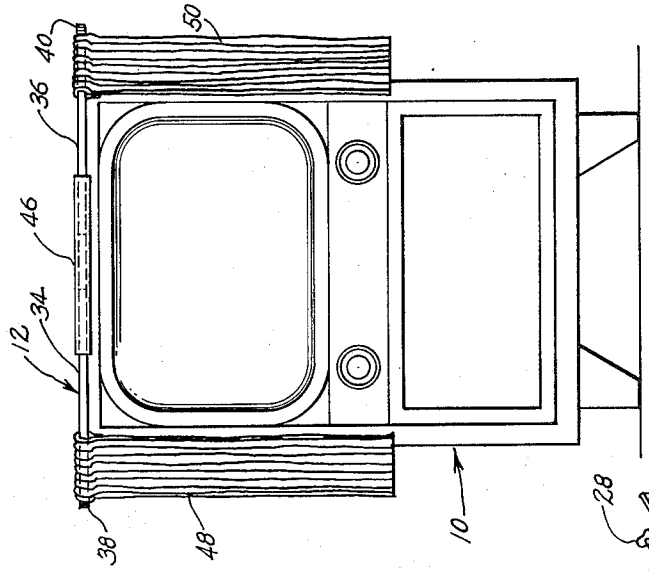


Fig. 2

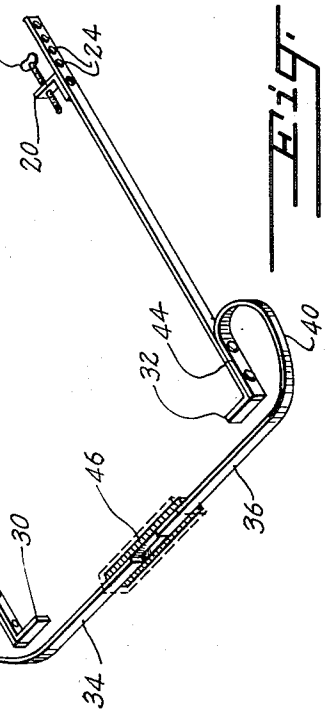


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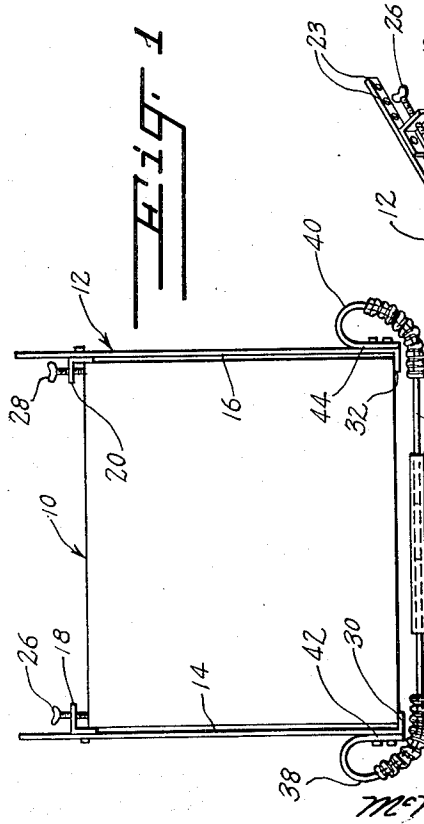


Fig. 1

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1 Claim. (Cl. 160—124)

This invention, a curtain attachment for a television cabinet, has as its main objects to provide a curtain that will enhance television viewing by giving a realistic, stage-like effect to the viewed picture; will protect marring and wear of the cabinet surface; will be adjustable to fit the width and length of cabinets of different sizes; will conceal the picture tube when the set is not in use; and will be capable of manufacture at low cost.

Other objects will appear from the following description, the claim appended thereto, and from the annexed drawings, in which like reference characters designate like parts throughout the several views, and wherein:

Figure 1 is a top plan view of the device mounted on a television cabinet;

Figure 2 is a front elevational view of the cabinet and device; and

Figure 3 is a perspective view of the frame of the device per se.

A conventional television cabinet **10** is shown with the curtain assembly **12** constituting the present invention attached thereto.

The invention includes elongated, straight, side frame members **14, 16**, having at their inner ends inwardly facing angle brackets **18, 20**, connected to members **14, 16** by bolts passing through any one of openings **22, 24** spaced longitudinally of the members to permit adjustable positioning of the brackets. Clamp screws **26, 28**, threaded in openings of the brackets, may be turned home against the back of the cabinets **10** with members **14, 16** extending along the sides of the cabinet at the top thereof.

At their front ends, members **14, 16** are integral with inwardly turned extensions **30, 32** engageable against the front of the cabinet. Soft pads may be attached to extensions **30, 32** to prevent marring of the cabinet surface. Forwardly of extensions **30, 32**, longitudinally aligned curtain rods **34, 36** have straight inner end portions extending across the front of the cabinet, and rearwardly curved outer end portions **38** extending around the front corners of the cabinet and terminating in forwardly projecting extensions **42, 44** longitudinally contacting the members **14, 16** and fixedly secured to the side members.

An open-ended sleeve **46** has the inner ends of the curtain rods slidably telescoping therein to permit adjustment of the device for the width of the particular cabinet.

Depending from the rods **34, 36** are curtains **48, 50** having hemmed upper ends receiving rods **34, 36** to permit the curtains to be closed or opened. When the curtains are open, they appear as in Figure 2, and provide a stage-like effect for the television picture. When closed, they conceal the picture tube from view, and further prevent marring and damaging of the cabinet.

It is believed apparent that the invention is not necessarily confined to the specific use or uses thereof described above, since it may be utilized for any purpose to which it may be suited. Nor is the invention to be necessarily limited to the specific construction illustrated and described, since such construction is only intended to be illustrative of the principles, it being considered that the invention comprehends any minor change in construction that may be permitted within the scope of the appended claim.

What is claimed is:

A curtain attachment for a television cabinet comprising a U-shaped frame including side members extendable along the sides of the cabinet, a bight part extending across the cabinet front, means adjustable longitudinally of the side members at one end thereof to engage against the back of the cabinet, and means at the other ends of the side members engageable against the front of the cabinet; and a pair of curtains slidable on said bight part for selectively exposing and concealing the front of the cabinet.

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