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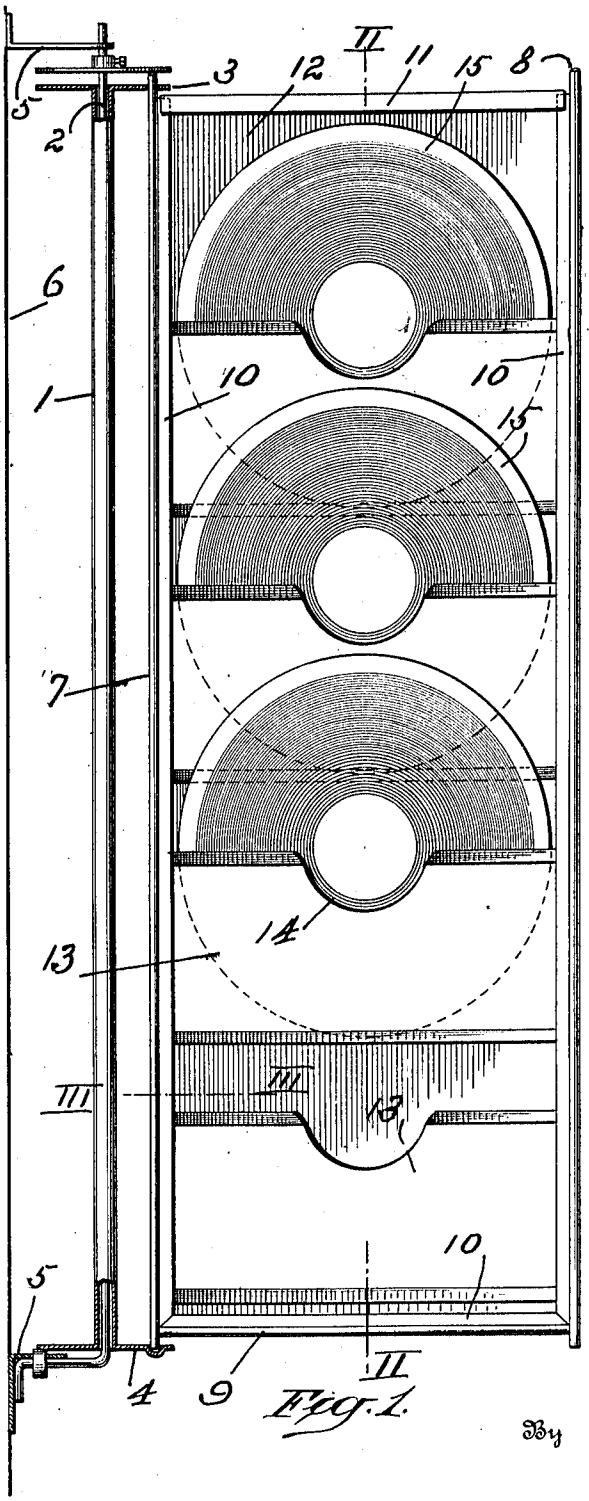
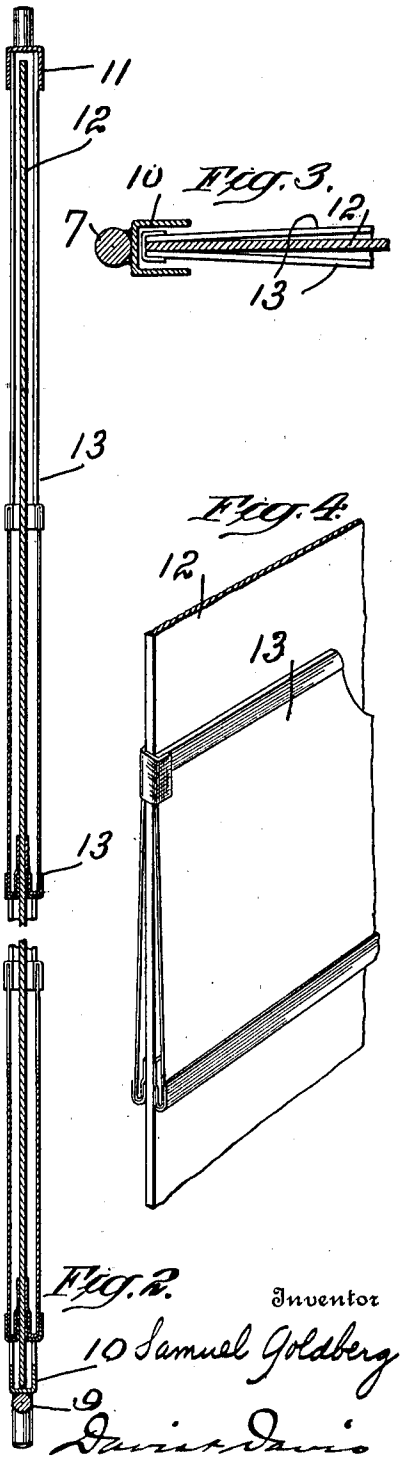


Fig. 1.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SAMUEL GOLDBERG, a citizen of the United States, and resident of the borough of Manhattan, city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Display-Fixtures, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in swinging panels for display fixtures.

One of the principal objects of the invention is the provision of a swinging panel for display racks in which disk records for phonographs and the like may be readily inserted and removed, and wherein the records will be protected from injury and will be so displayed that their titles will be in view.

Another object of the invention is to provide a display rack for disk records in which each disk record will be supported in a pocket attached to the panel, the pockets being arranged one above the other so that the record supported in one pocket will over-lie the pocket next above and thereby assist in holding the pockets close to the supporting panel.

In the drawing, Figure 1 is a side elevation of a panel constructed in accordance with this invention, mounted in a suitable supporting means;

Fig. 2 a vertical sectional view on the line II—II of Fig. 1;

Fig. 3 a detail horizontal sectional view of a portion of the panel, taken on the line III—III of Fig. 1; and

Fig. 4 a detail perspective view of a portion of the pocket-supporting board removed from the panel frame.

Referring to the various parts by numerals, 1 designates a swinging panel support which is mounted upon a vertical rod 2 and is formed with the flange 3 at its upper end and a similar flange 4 at its lower end. The rod 2 is supported by brackets 5 which may be suitably secured to the wall 6 or other suitable rigid support.

The swinging panel consists of a rigid frame formed of an inner vertical rod 7, and an outer vertical rod 8, said rods being connected together near their lower ends by a rigid bar 9. The bars 7, 8 and 9 support a channel frame 10 having its open side within the frame, as clearly shown in Fig. 3. The upper ends of the two side members of the channel frame 10 are open, and said ends are closed by a removable channel bar 11, said bar, when in position, making the channel frame complete.

Removably secured within the channel frame 10 is a panel board 12, the lower end of said board resting within the channel frame member 10 supported on the bar 9. This panel board is provided on opposite sides with transversely extending pockets 13, said pockets being arranged one above the other, the bottom of one pocket being slightly above the open upper edge of the next pocket below, as indicated clearly in Fig. 1. Each pocket is provided with a cut-out part 14 at its upper edge. The pockets may be constructed in any suitable manner and of any suitable material. It is necessary, however, that they shall be strongly made and that they shall lie flat against the panel board.

The ends of the pockets extend to the vertical side edges of the panel board and, therefore, when the panel board is placed within the channel frame the ends of the pocket material are within the side channel frames and are protected thereby.

By mounting the panel board within a channel frame the board is held against undue lateral motion and is maintained in a straight vertical position under considerable crushing strain. By arranging the panel board so that it will be securely supported, and yet may be swung from side to side in order to display the disk records supported on both sides thereof, the board can be made light and of thin material while at the same time it will be sufficiently strong to support the double series of disk records.

The pockets 13 are designed to receive disk records for phonographs and like machines, said records being indicated at 15 in Fig. 1. The pockets are preferably deep enough to receive about one-half of the record, and the cut-out parts 14 permit a display of the record title, said title being printed in the center of the disks. The pockets are so arranged that the upper part of one record will over-lie the pocket next above so that the records and the pockets are interlocked and lie flat against the panel board.

As shown in the drawings, the pockets are secured on both sides of the panel board.

It is manifest from the foregoing that a display rack constructed in accordance with

this invention will provide a very convenient and compact means for displaying disk records. The invention provides a display rack which may be secured in a convenient position in a display room or salesroom; and in which the titles of the records may be readily viewed and in which the records will be very accessible to the prospective purchaser and may be readily removed from the display rack and used, and then returned to the rack.

What I claim is:

1. A display fixture for exhibiting disk phonograph records having titles printed at their centers, comprising a rectangular frame the side members of which are provided with inwardly facing channels, means for supporting said frame in an upright position, a panel board held in said frame with the side edges thereof confined in the channels in the side members of the frame, and a vertical series of relatively narrow strips of material extending transversely of the panel board and having their end edges confined in the channels in the side members of the frame, said strips of material being secured along their lower edges and at the ends only of their upper edges to the panel board with the upper edge of each strip below and close to the lower edge of the next higher strip, and each of said strips being of less width midway its ends than at the sides of the panel board.

2. A display fixture for displaying disk records, comprising a rigid rectangular frame having side and bottom members formed of inwardly facing channels, means for suporting said frame at one vertical edge in a vertical position, a panel board held in said frame with the side edges thereof confined within the channels of the side members of the frame to prevent free lateral movement of the board while maintaining it in an upright position, a series of narrow transversely extending pockets secured to each side of the panel board the vertical edges of said pockets being confined within the channels of the side members of the frame, and protected by said channels, each of said pockets being of sufficient depth to receive only one-half of a record, whereby the upper portion of the record in one pocket will overlie the pocket next above.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature.

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