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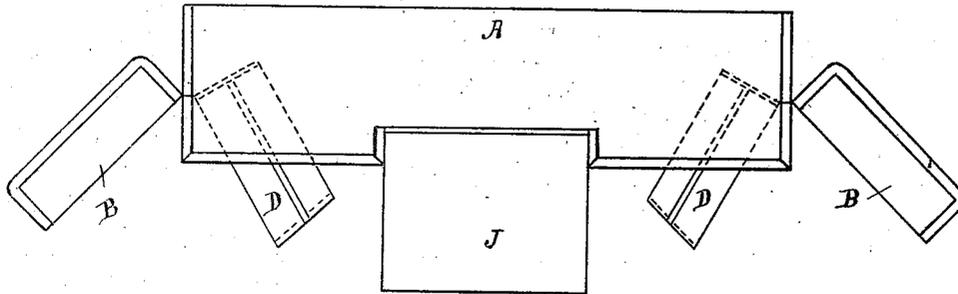


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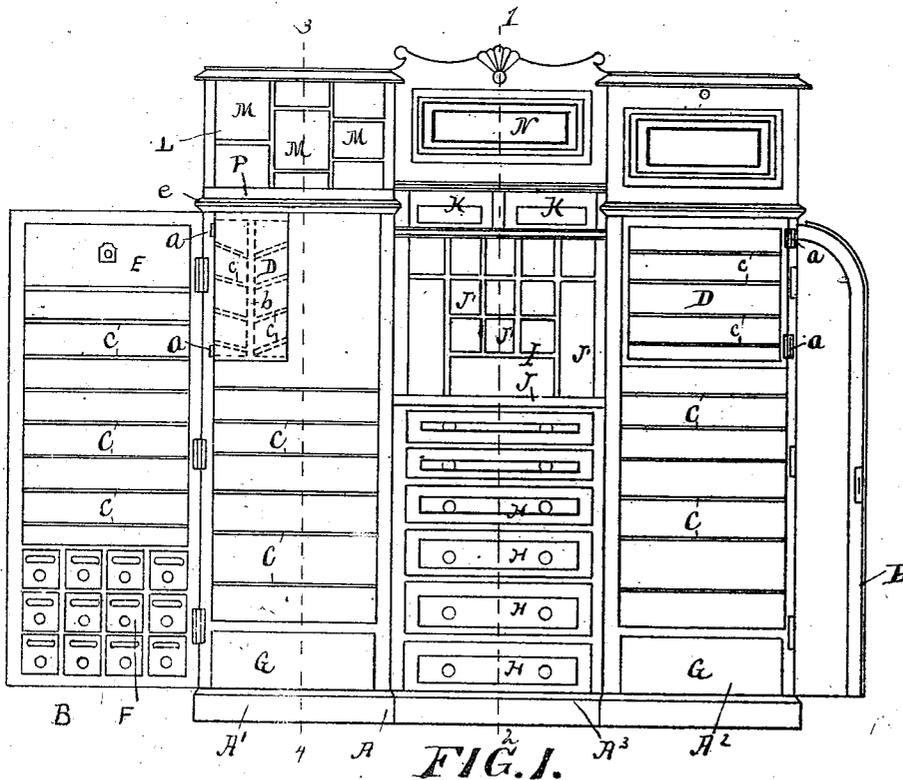


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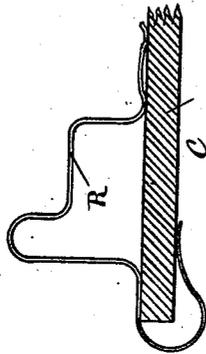


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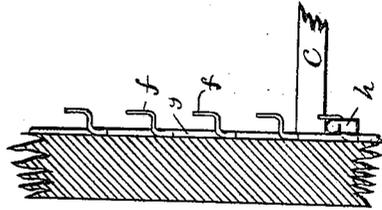


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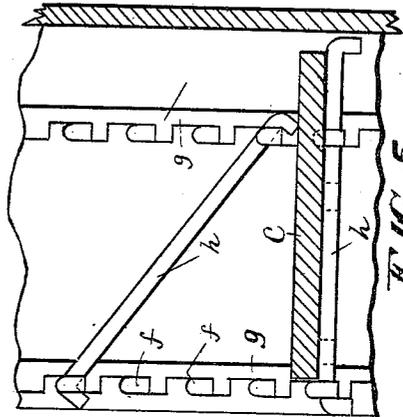


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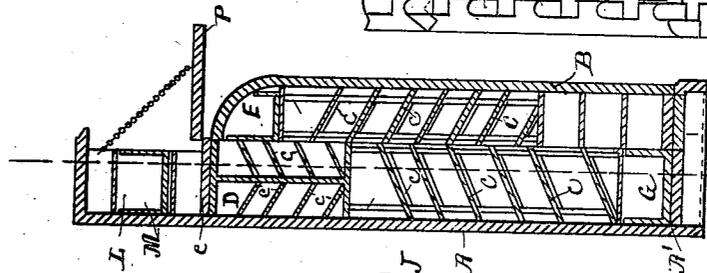


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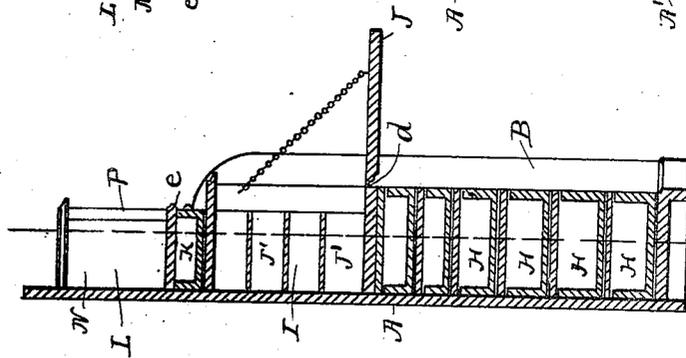


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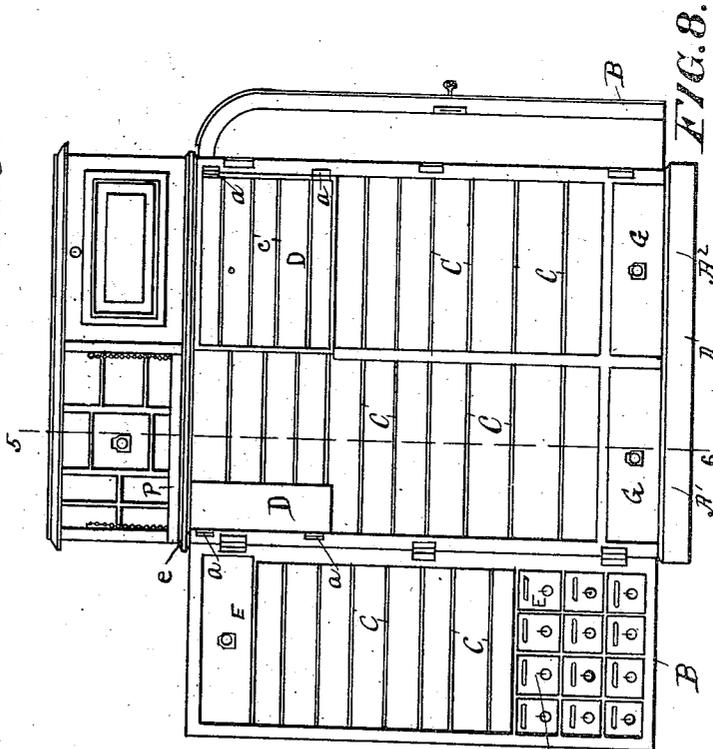
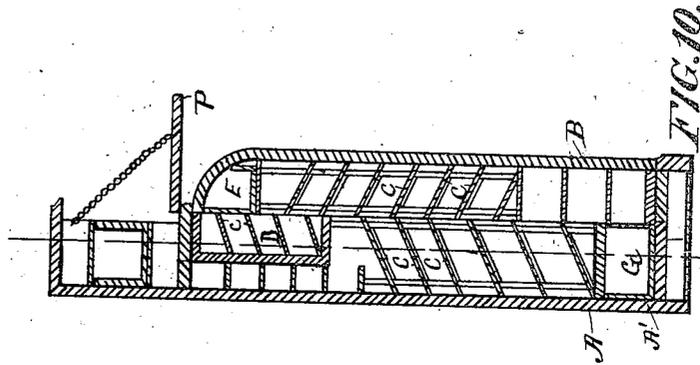
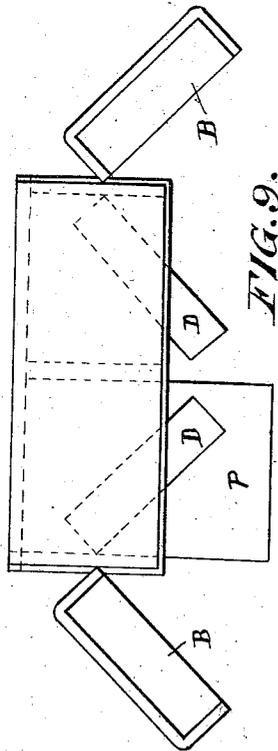
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PHILIP MARVEL, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Atlantic City, in the county of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cabinets, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in cabinets for holding medicines, chemicals, &c., and the object of my invention is to furnish a cabinet of small size, convenient arrangement, and attractive appearance which will hold all the drugs, bandages, and other necessary articles that a physician ordinarily needs in his practice.

In the accompanying drawings forming part of this specification and in which similar letters of reference indicate similar parts throughout the several views, Figure 1, is a front elevation of my cabinet, the doors of which are opened and the desks of which are dropped; Fig. 2, a plan of Fig. 1; Fig. 3, a section of Fig. 1, on line 1—2; Fig. 4, a section of Fig. 1, on line 3—4; Fig. 5, an enlarged end elevation of the inside of one of the doors, B, showing device for supporting and adjusting the shelves. Fig. 6, is a side elevation of the L shaped supports Fig. 5, the back of the cabinet being shown in section; Fig. 7, a side elevation of one of the spring clips R, the shelf C being shown in section; Fig. 8, a front elevation of a modification of my cabinet; Fig. 9 a plan of Fig. 8, and Fig. 10, a section of Fig. 8, on line 5—6.

A is the rear or stationary part of the cabinet; B, doors hinged to the front ends of the sides of the rear part A.

C, C, C, are shelves carried by the rear part A, and by the doors B. These shelves are preferably inclined as shown in Fig. 4, so that the bottles may rest in an approximately upright position.

D are small compartments preferably double as shown in Figs. 1 and 4, that is having a partition *b* running across their centers, which are hinged at *a*, Fig. 1, to the front ends of the sides of the rear or stationary part of the cabinet.

e are inclined shelves in these compartments which are adapted to hold small bottles. Access to the bottles in the front compartment

may be had as soon as the doors B are opened, to the rear ones by simply swinging the compartments D around on their hinges *a*.

E are large drawers carried by the upper parts of the doors B.

F are a number of small drawers carried by the lower parts of the doors B.

G are drawers in the extreme lower and side portions A', A², of the stationary part A.

The doors B when closed and locked prevent access to any of the articles which may be carried by the shelves or drawers of either the doors, or that part A', A², of the stationary part of the cabinet, which the doors inclose.

The lower portion of the central part A³ of the cabinet is furnished with a number of drawers H, above which is a compartment or space I divided off by horizontal and vertical partitions into a number of compartments J'.

J is a leaf the lower end of which is hinged to the frame of the cabinet at *d* and which when open forms a desk upon which prescriptions may be compounded or writing done. Above the compartment I are small drawers K.

Upon one side of the upper part of the cabinet is a compartment L, divided off by horizontal and vertical partitions into a number of small compartments M which may be furnished with drawers if desired. Upon the other side is a similar compartment which may be arranged in any convenient manner. Between the two side compartments is a central compartment N which is preferably furnished with a large drawer O, or which may be left open forming a space for an ornament or for books.

In Figs. 5 and 6, I have shown a device by means of which the shelves C carried by the doors B and the stationary part A of the cabinet may be adjusted.

f, are L shaped supports, which may be struck up from a continuous piece of metal *g*, and which are secured to the sides of the doors B, or the other places containing the shelves, one piece near each front of the side, another near the back of the side as shown in Fig. 5.

h are rods the ends of which are bent over as shown and which are adapted to be held by the supports *f*. As will be seen from Fig. 5, the rods *h* may be placed at any angle from about forty five degrees to the horizontal.

These rods *h* support the ends of the shelves C and by changing the positions of these rods the inclination of the shelves may be varied.

In order to separate the bottles I have devised a spring clip which is adapted to grasp the shelves and which may readily be removed from the shelves or pushed along them side-wise so as to allow for bottles of greater or lesser size. This clip is illustrated in Fig. 7. It consists of a piece of wire R one end of which is bent over in substantially a U shape and which is adapted to clasp the top and bottom of the shelf. The wire is then bent so as to extend upward from the shelf, then backward and downward until it meets the shelf along which it runs for a short distance as shown in the drawings.

Having thus described my invention, I claim—

1. The combination in a cabinet of the stationary portion A furnished with shelves and drawers as described, doors B hinged to the sides of said portion A and furnished upon their inner sides with shelves and drawers, and the compartments D hinged to the portion A, all substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

2. The combination in a cabinet of a stationary portion A furnished with shelves and drawers as described, doors B hinged to the sides of said stationary portion A, shelves and

drawers carried by the inner sides of said doors B, compartments D hinged to the portion A as described, and a compartment in said stationary portion A and a hinged lid or leaf adapted to cover the same when closed and to form a shelf or desk when open.

3. The combination in a cabinet of a stationary portion A having side portions A', A², shelves and drawers in said side portions, doors B hinged to the sides of said portions A', A², and adapted to inclose the fronts of the same when closed, shelves and drawers carried by said doors, compartments D hinged to the upper sides of the said portions A', A², a central portion A³, drawers in the lower part of said central portion, a compartment in its top, and a hinged lid or leaf adapted to inclose the same, all substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

4. The herein described device for supporting and adjusting the inclination of the shelves, and in combination with said shelves and the case in which said shelves are placed, the L shaped supports *f* and the rods *h* the ends of which are bent over, all substantially as set forth.

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