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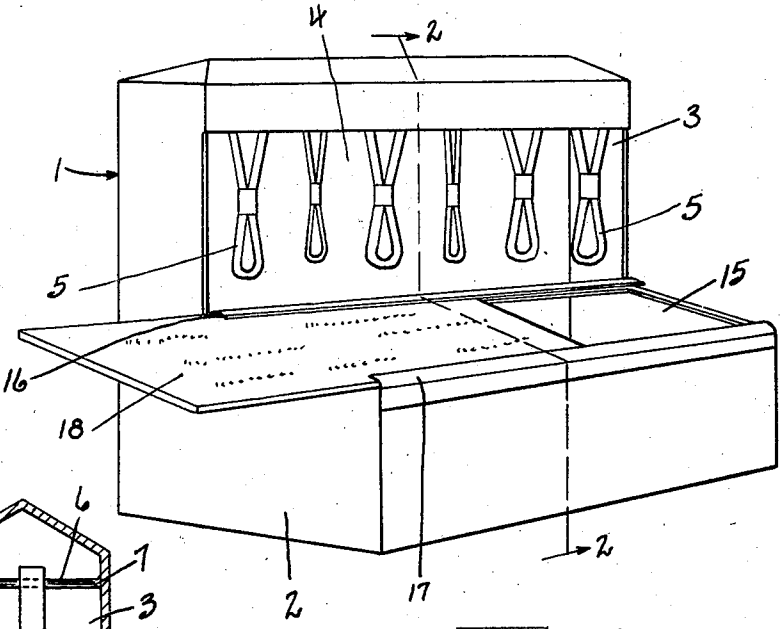


Fig. 1

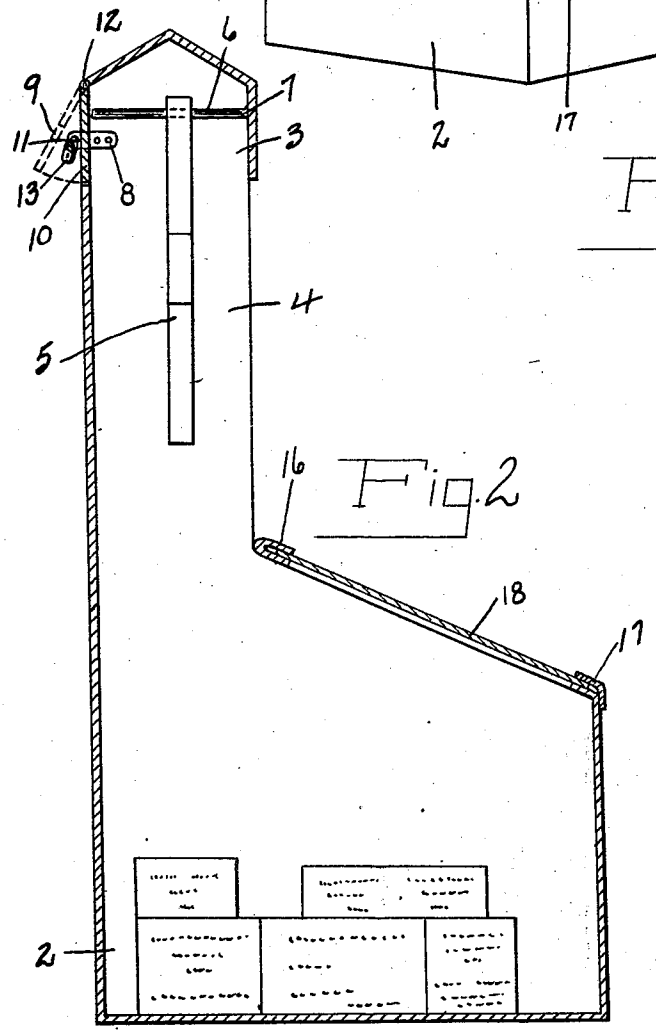


Fig. 2

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My invention relates to a display cabinet and has as one of its objects the provision of a cabinet in which certain of the articles on display may be locked against unauthorized removal, yet readily accessible for inspection.

Other and further objects will be apparent from the following specification and claims.

In the accompanying drawings which illustrate one embodiment of my invention,

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the cabinet,

Figure 2 is a section substantially on line 2—2 of Figure 1.

Referring to the drawings, the cabinet generally indicated at 1, comprises a base portion 2 designed to hold packaged or other articles for sale, and an upright portion 3 designed to display articles for advertising purposes and inspection. The portion 3 is provided with an opening 4 through which articles 5 such as automobile fan belts may be displayed and inspected. The belts or other articles are supported on a plurality of rods or brackets 6 secured adjacent the top of the cabinet. In the form illustrated these rods are secured to the inner edge of the front of the cabinet as at 7. A door 10 is provided across the upper rear wall of the cabinet and as shown is hinged at 12 to the top of the cabinet and is provided with locking means such as lug 8 secured to the wall of the cabinet and passing through a slot 9 in the door. Lug 8 is apertured at 11 to receive a padlock 13. The rods or brackets 6 extend to a point in contact with or closely adjacent the door 10 so that when the door is closed and locked the belts or other similar articles supported on the brackets cannot be removed.

Base portion 2 is provided with an inclined opening 15 provided along its upper and lower edges with flanges 16 and 17 adapted to receive a sliding closure 18 which may be of glass if desired and is preferably provided with printed matter giving sizes, types, prices etc. with reference to the goods for which the cabinet is used.

The cabinet is preferably made of sheet metal but may of course be made of any suitable material, and brackets 6 may take various forms depending on the nature of the articles to be displayed.

I claim:

1. A display cabinet comprising an upright portion and a base portion, an unobstructed opening in the face of the upright portion through which articles may be displayed and handled, supports secured to one wall of the cabinet adapted to support articles to be displayed through said opening and means secured to the opposite wall of the cabinet to prevent unauthorized removal of the articles from the support.

2. A display cabinet comprising an upright portion and a base portion, an opening in the face of the upright portion through which articles may be displayed, supports, secured to the front wall of the cabinet, adjacent said opening and extending to the rear wall of the cabinet, adapted to support the articles to be displayed, a door in the rear wall of the cabinet opposite the free ends of the supports, and means to lock said door in closed position.

3. A display cabinet comprising an upright portion and a base portion, an unobstructed opening in the face of the upright portion through which articles may be displayed and handled, supports within the cabinet for the articles on display, means to prevent unauthorized removal of the articles on display, an opening in the base portion of the cabinet and a closure for said last named opening.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to the above specification.

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