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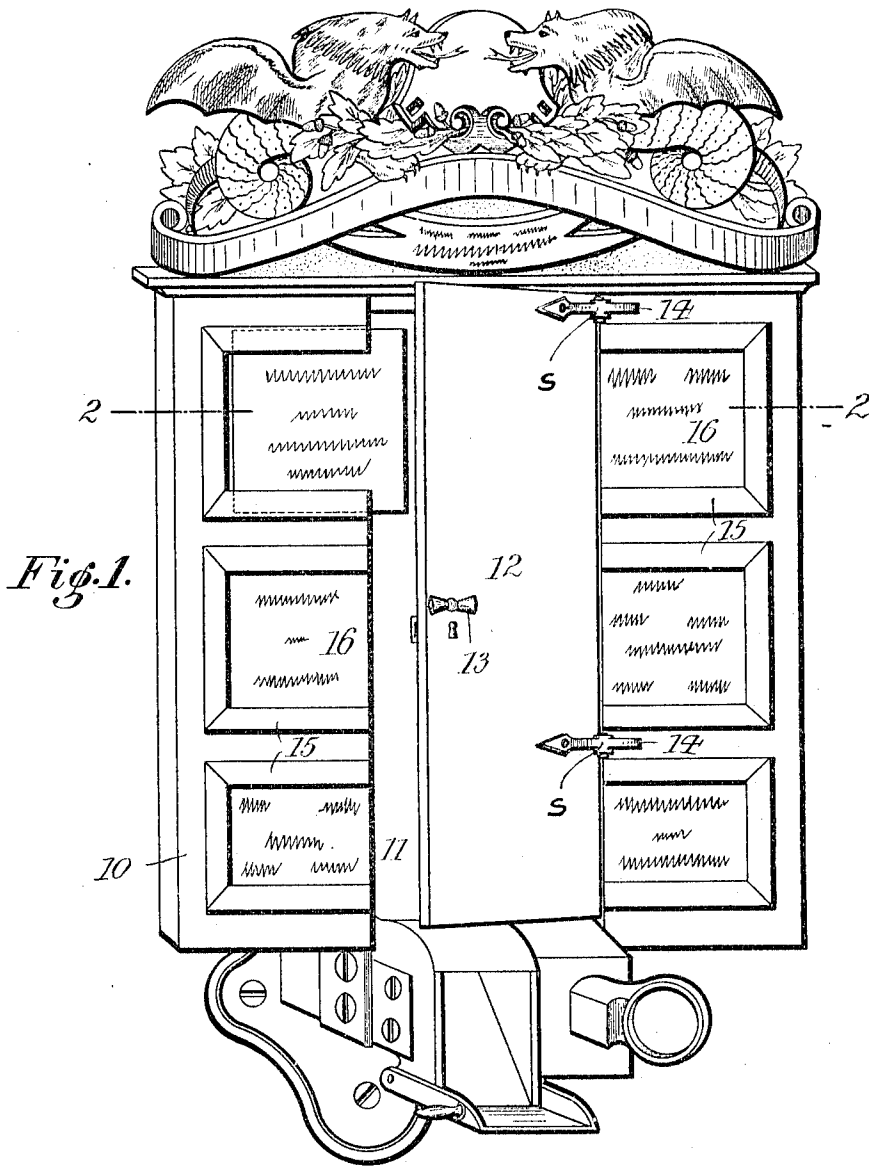
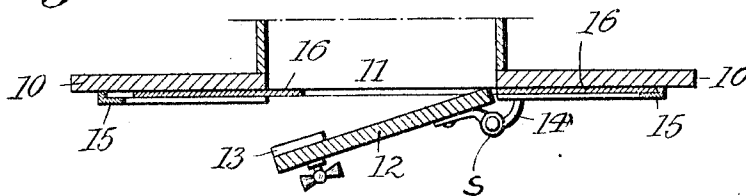


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHANNES VORMBAUM, a citizen of Germany, residing at Duisburg-Meiderich, Germany, have invented new and useful Improvements in Display Apparatus, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a display apparatus provided with removable advertising tablets which are adapted to be locked against withdrawal by the door of the apparatus.

In the accompanying drawing: Figure 1 is a front view of a vending machine embodying my invention, and Fig. 2 a section through the front portion of said machine, on line 2—2, Fig. 1.

The face plate 10 of a vending machine or similar apparatus is provided with a central opening 11 adapted to be closed by a door 12 carrying lock 13. This door is hinged at *s*, to brackets 14 extending forwardly from the plate at one side of the opening, so that when the door is closed, it lies in a vertical plane directly in front of plate 10, (Fig. 2). To the right and left of door 12, there are secured to plate 10, U-shaped frames 15 which are closed on their outer sides and

also on top and bottom, but are open on their inner sides, viz:—the sides facing the door. Within each frame is received a slidable tablet 16 bearing an advertisement or other matter to be displayed. Tablets 16 occupy a vertical plane, coincident with that occupied by the door when the latter is closed, so that the latter, when locked, will constitute an abutment for the inner edges of the tablets and thus confine them within their frames. When the door is opened the tablets may be readily withdrawn and changed.

I claim:

A display apparatus comprising a plate having an inner opening, a series of U-shaped frames carried by said plate on opposite sides of the opening and communicating with said opening, tablets within said frames, brackets projecting forwardly from the plate at one side of the opening, and a door hinged to said brackets and adapted to be projected across the inner edges of the plates.

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