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Fig. 1

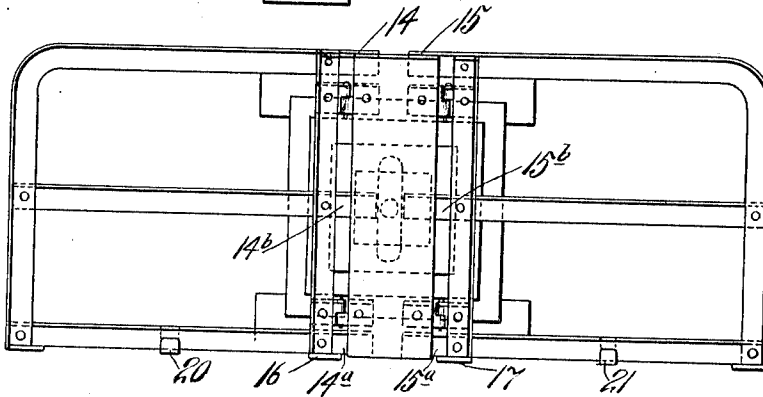


Fig. 2

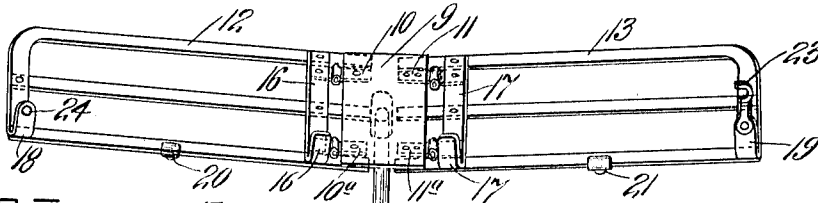
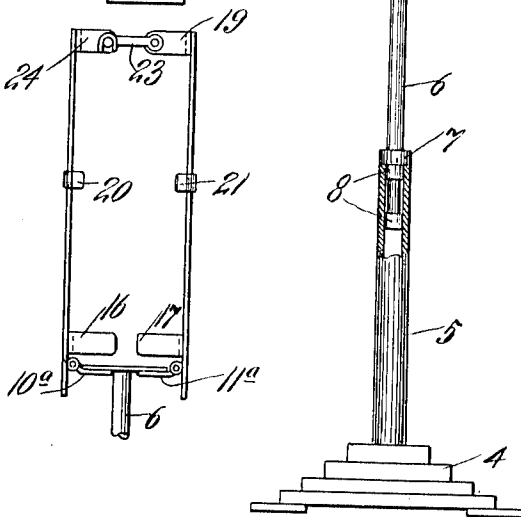


Fig. 3



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ARTHUR LEWYT, a citizen of the United States, residing in the borough of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Book-Stands, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

My invention relates to improvements in book stands more especially adapted to hold a large volume in opened or closed position.

In the accompanying drawings I have illustrated an application of the invention.

Figure 1 represents a plan view of the book holding portion, and Fig. 2 a front elevation of the entire book stand. Fig. 3 shows the book holding portion in closed position with part of the stand broken away. 4 is a suitable base provided with a hollow spindle 5 within which projects the stem 6 of the stand. This stem is provided with a flap or collar 7 adapted to rest upon the top of the tube 5 and has internal collars 8 adapted to engage the inner walls of the hollow spindle or tube 5. The top of the stem 6 may be suitably secured to the plate 9, said plate being provided with hinged portions 10—10^a and 11—11^a. 12 and 13 are the sides of the book holder provided with hinged portions adapted to fit upon the hinged portions 10—10^a and 11—11^a referred to as more particularly observable in Fig. 1, so that it will be seen that the sides 12 and 13 can be lifted off the hinges very easily. Each of these sides comprise an L-shaped strip and two straight strips fastened together in parallel arrangement and have projecting portions 14—14^a, 14^b and 15—15^a, 15^b which serve as stops to limit the opening of the sides which it will be seen are preferably so adjusted that the stand opens out quite flat. Each of these sides are also provided with transverse strips connecting the free ends of the other strips and which terminate in hooks or offsets 16 and 17 to engage the book and hooks 18 and 19 to support the outer extremities of the book. The hooks 20—21 are also adapted to engage the cover of the book the same as the hooks

16 and 17, so that it will be seen the book has ample support and is well secured. The swinging hook 23 is also preferably attached to one of the hooks such as 19 and a button such as 24 is preferably secured to one of the hooks such as 18 so that when the book holder is closed it may be locked in that position as shown more particularly in Fig. 3.

Of course it will be understood that various modifications may be made in the construction and arrangement of parts without departing from the spirit of the invention as set forth in the claims.

I claim:

1. In a book stand, a base, a stem, a support, hinged sides upon said support to support the sides of a book, said hinged sides being limited in movement by said support, and having means for retaining a book in position thereupon, each of said hinged sides comprising an L-shaped strip and two straight strips fastened together in parallel arrangement, a transverse strip connecting the free ends of said first mentioned strips and terminating in an offset to retain one side of a book, and the bottom of said L-shaped strip also terminating in an offset to retain the same side of said book.

2. In a book stand, a base, a stem, a support, hinged sides upon said support to support the sides of a book, said hinged sides being limited in movement by said support, and having means for retaining a book in position thereupon, each of said hinged sides comprising an L-shaped strip and two straight strips fastened together in parallel arrangement, a transverse strip connecting the free ends of said first mentioned strips and terminating in an offset to retain one side of a book, and the bottom of said L-shaped strip also terminating in an offset to retain the same side of said book, and fastening means between the offsets of said L-shaped strips of said hinged sides.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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