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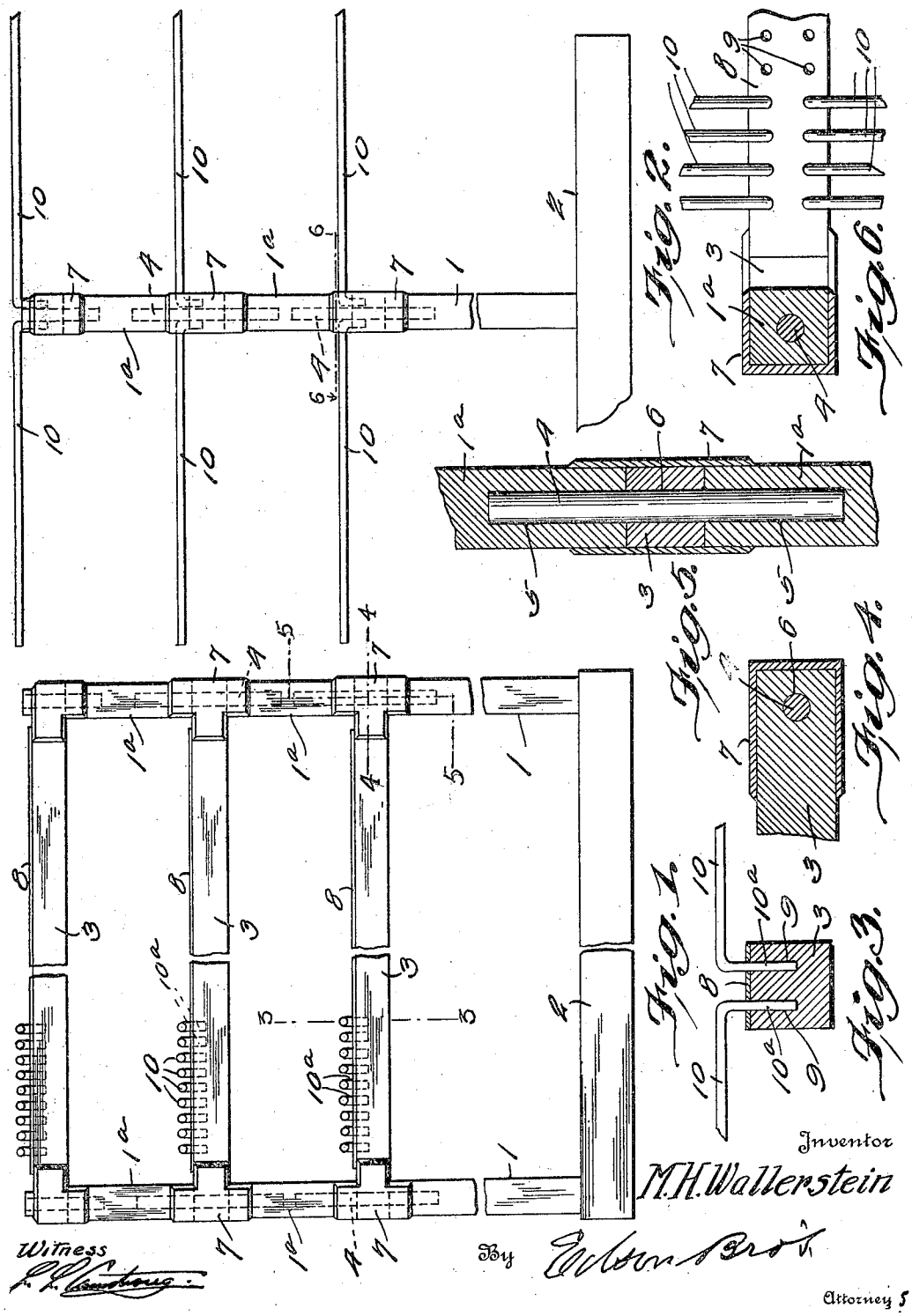


Fig. 1.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MILTON H. WALLERSTEIN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Paducah, in the county of McCracken and State of Kentucky, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Display-Racks; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to improvements in what are familiarly termed display racks, especially designed for displaying or exhibiting advantageously to view goods or articles of merchandise, particularly for salable purposes.

The invention has for its object to provide for more effectively or advantageously displaying articles of merchandise, as store goods, etc., to the public for inducing the purchase or sale thereof.

A further object of the invention is to provide for portability and facility in constructing and assembling the parts thereof.

A still further object is to provide for carrying out the aforesaid aims in a simple, inexpensive, and effective manner which will be made apparent, together with the above recited statement of objects, from the following description and accompanying illustration of the invention.

The invention therefore consists of certain instrumentalities and features of construction substantially as hereinafter more fully disclosed and defined by the appended claim.

The drawing illustrates the preferred embodiment, or one form of my invention wherein it will be understood that various changes or modifications as relate to the detailed construction and arrangement of parts may be made without departing from the spirit or scope of the invention as covered by the claim.

In the drawing:

Figure 1 is a view in side elevation of my improved display rack, parts being broken away;

Fig. 2 is an end elevation thereof;

Fig. 3 is a sectional view taken through Fig. 1 on the line 3—3;

Fig. 4 is a sectional view taken through Fig. 1 on the line 4—4;

Fig. 5 is a sectional view of Fig. 1 taken on the line 5—5;

Fig. 6 is a partly plan view and partly horizontal sectional view of Fig. 2, produced on the line 6—6, viewing downwardly.

As characteristic features of my invention, I provide end or upright members 1, suitably secured to a base 2, and transverse or horizontal members 3 connected to said end-members as presently particularly disclosed, all of which are preferably of wood and contoured to conform to any suitable configuration.

The end members or uprights 1 are formed preferably in sections 1^a, as shown, and in any number, and the transverse or horizontal members 3 are received intermediately of the ends of said sections, the latter thus abutting the transverse members, said sections and said horizontal members being doweled together, as clearly shown in a number of the views, the dowels 4 being received within sockets 5 bored longitudinally or axially into said sections and a bore or passage 6 extending through each member 3, as shown in Figs. 4 and 5, the transverse or horizontal member being thus interposed at right angles to, and intermediate of the sections of the uprights or end-members. The points or joints of connection between the upright sections 1^a and the transverse members 3 are thus conjointly secured or bonded together, as it were, said end member sections being thus retained against inadvertent or lateral movement, and the transverse members being similarly retained against like movements, as is readily appreciated.

Also at these points or joints the end member sections 1^a and transverse members 3 are braced or strengthened by means of tubular T-shaped cuffs or castings, each casting or cuff adapted, as seen, to receive and be fitted firmly upon said transverse or horizontal members and upon said end-member sections, at their points of conjunction.

The transverse members 3 are each equipped or armored with a metal plate 8 upon its upper surface, in order to provide against the premature wear of the sockets 9 which receive the suspending rods or hangers presently described.

A plurality of hangers or rods 10 is provided, upon which may be displayed or suspended store goods or articles of merchandise for exhibiting the character of fabrics had for sale in a store, as will be appreciated, said rods or hangers 10 each being preferably formed or otherwise provided with a right angled terminal 10^a to provide for its

insertion into, or engagement with the orifices or sockets 9 into the transverse members 3, above referred to.

The rods or hangers, as is apparent, may be shifted from the right to the left or vice-versa, as may be desired in displaying the goods.

Having described my invention, what I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

A device of the type described, including end and transverse members, the transverse member being received between the end-members, said end-members having bores in opposed ends and said transverse member having an orifice in each end alining with the bores of said end-members, dowels received within the bores of said end-members and passed through the orifices of said transverse member, and means adapted to receive said opposed ends of the end-members and the orificed end of said transverse member.

In testimony whereof, I affix mysignature.

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