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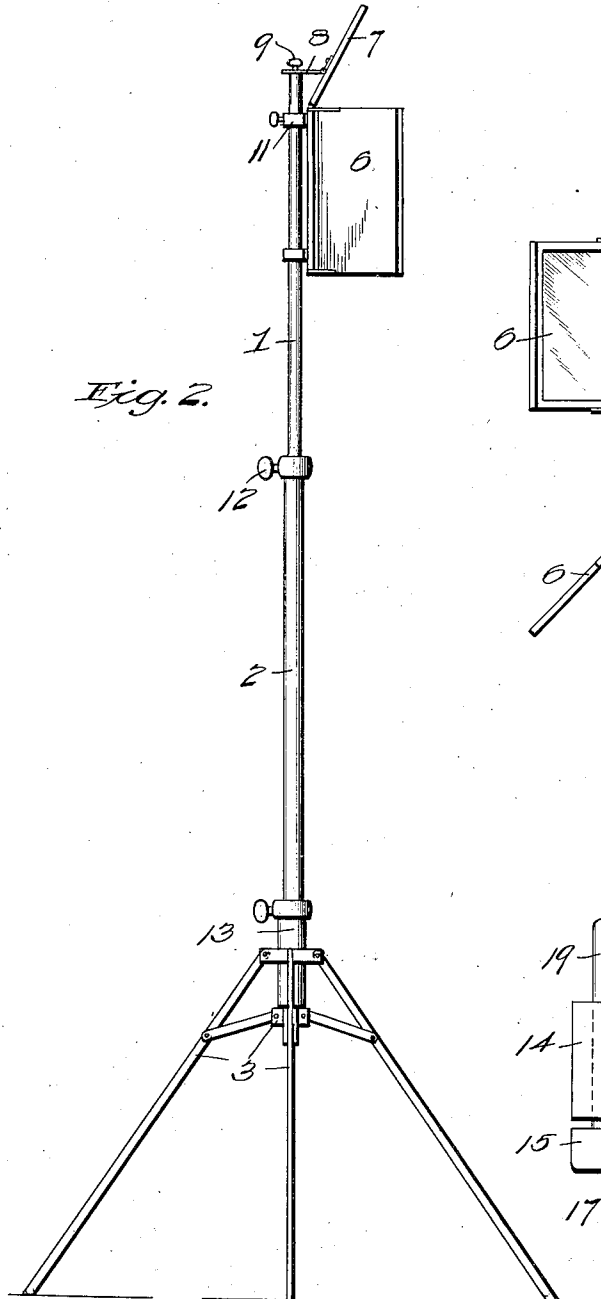


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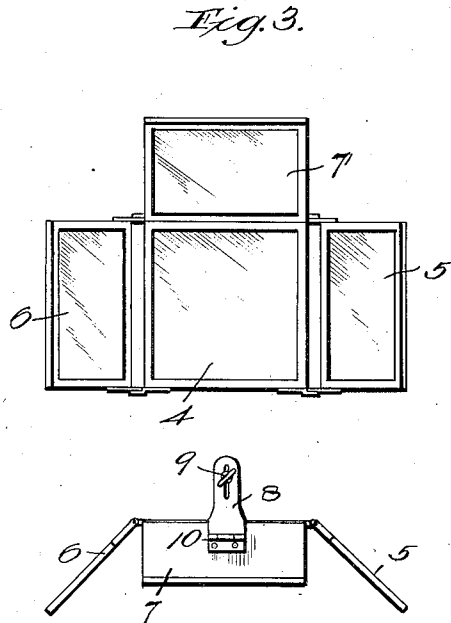


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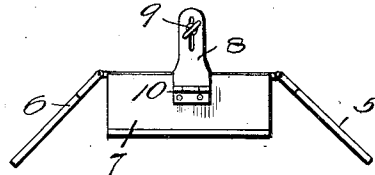


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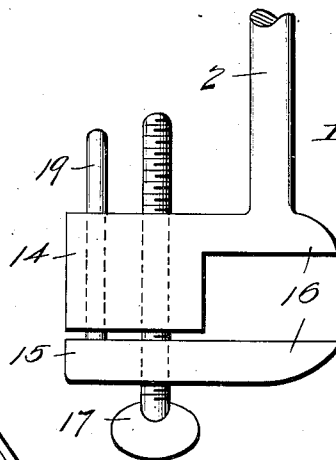


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CORNELIUS D. MCGIEHAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Jersey City, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, have invented new and useful Improvements in Combination-Mirrors, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to folding mirrors and supports therefor, and more particularly to that class of folding mirrors which is adapted to enable the user to see all parts of the head and face at the same time.

One object of my invention is to provide a mirror of this character which can be adjusted to any desired position, and which may be arranged for use either as a triplicate or quadruplex mirror, the fourth or upper section being readily detachable.

Another object of my invention is to provide a suitable support for such mirror, and to so combine the whole as to obtain an arrangement whereby the mirror may be supported on a chair, mantle, or other piece of furniture.

With the above and other objects in view, the invention consists in the combination of a main, or central mirror, a wing mirror hinged to each side thereof, and a separate and detachable top mirror, arranged above the main mirror, all of the mirrors being carried by a supporting standard, terminating either in a suitable tripod, or in a clamp, hereinafter described.

The invention also consists in certain details of arrangement, as will first be fully described, and then specifically pointed out in the appended claims.

In describing my invention reference will be made to the accompanying drawings forming part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view showing my improved mirror in use. Fig. 2 is a side elevation of mirror and supporting tripod. Fig. 3 is a front elevation of my improved mirror assembled for use. Fig. 4 is a plan view of same. Fig. 5 is a detail showing a modification of the supporting means, which consists of a clamp, hereinafter described.

Similar characters indicate corresponding parts in all the views.

Referring to the drawing in detail, 1 and 2 represent telescoping rods supporting the combination mirror at their top, and supported at their base, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, by means of a socket 13, carried by a suit-

able folding tripod 3. The rods 1 and 2 may be secured together and adjusted by means of thumb screws as 12.

The mirror consists of a main central section 4, and two side or wing sections 5 and 6, hinged thereto and a top section 7, arranged immediately above the central section, though not attached thereto. The main section may be adjustably secured to the rod 1, as by collar and set screw 11. Secured to the top section 7 by means of a hinge 10 is a metal strap 8, as clearly shown in Fig. 4. This strap 8 is provided, near its end, with a longitudinal slot adapted to embrace a thumb screw 9 taking into the upper end of rod 1. The lower edge of section 7 simply rests upon the upper edge of section 4. By this construction it will be seen that the section 7 can be adjusted to any desired angle, or may be readily and entirely removed. It will often be found convenient to remove this top section, and use the remaining sections as a triplicate mirror.

My improved mirror is designed for use in connection with an ordinary dresser mirror 18, as shown in Fig. 1, but obviously may be equally well employed in any other desired manner. As shown in Fig. 1 the user is enabled to see the top and back of the head, as well as both sides, by looking into the large mirror.

The construction shown in Fig. 5 will be found very useful for travelers and others who need a mirror which can be readily supported at any desired height by means of any ordinary piece of furniture. In this form of my invention, the rod 2 terminates in a notched head 14. A member 15, attached to the head 14 by means of a sliding pin 19, and thumb screw 17, is adapted to cooperate therewith to form jaws 16. It is obvious that by means of these jaws, the device may be clamped to a chair seat, table edge or other piece of furniture, and, by virtue of the telescoping rods, the mirrors can be adjusted to any desired height.

It will thus be seen that I have provided a folding mirror structure which lends itself readily to all conditions of service, is light and compact when folded, and at the same time simple and inexpensive.

What I claim is—

1. In combination, a supporting rod, a mirror section attached thereto, a set screw in the end of said rod, and a second mirror section adapted to rest upon the upper edge

of said first section, and provided with a strap having a slot taking around said screw, whereby said second section may be angularly adjusted.

5 2. In combination, a supporting rod, a mirror section attached thereto, a second mirror section adapted to rest upon the upper edge of said first section and having a slotted strap hinged thereto, and means extending through the strap and engaging in the rod for adjustably connecting said strap to the rod, whereby said second section may be angularly adjusted.

10 3. In combination, a supporting means, a mirror section attached thereto, a second

mirror section arranged in suitable relation with respect to said first mirror section, a slotted strap hinged to the back of said second mirror section, and means extending through the strap and engaging in the support for adjustably connecting said second mirror section to the support whereby the said second section may be angularly adjusted.

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

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