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Fig. 1.

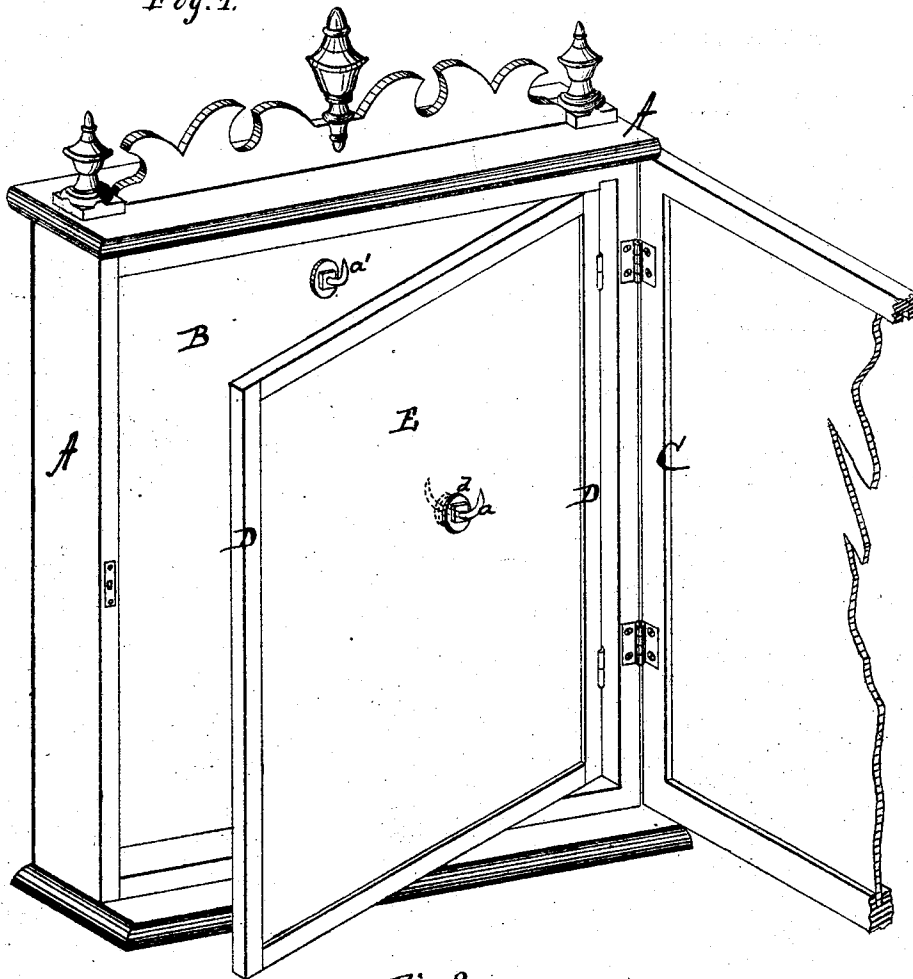
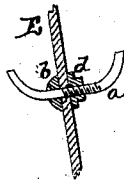


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN SHOW-CASES FOR WATCHES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ISAAC S. HUCKINS, of Wenona, in the county of Bay and in the State of Michigan, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Show-Case for Watches; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and to the letters of reference marked thereon making a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction and arrangement of a show-case for watches or other articles, and also in the manner of attaching hooks to plate-glass in show-cases, all of which will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my show-case, and Fig. 2 is a section through a plate of glass, with the hook through the same.

A represents the outer frame, constructed in any suitable manner, to be placed and, if desired, secured in the window. The outer side of the frame A is provided with a plate, B, of glass, and the inner side is provided with a door, C, composed of a sash with plate-glass. This door is hinged at one edge and fastened at the other by a spring-catch or other suitable means. Inside of the main frame A is hinged a sash, D, with plate-glass E, in such a manner that it can be readily lifted off its hinge to be placed in the safe with the watches hanging on it. The plates B and E are provided with any desired number of holes, drilled through the glass, and hooks fastened in the said holes in the following manner: Through

each hole in the plate E is passed a double hook, *a*, provided with a flange, *b*, to bear against one side of the glass. On the other side of the glass a flanged nut, *d*, is put on the double hook, which is for this purpose provided with screw-threads, and this nut is screwed down, which fully secures the hook to the glass. In like manner single hooks *a'* are secured to the plate B, said hooks having a button on the outer end and on the inside fastened by a flanged nut.

These hooks and method of fastening them to the glass may be used for displaying other articles in any other kinds of show-cases.

The merits of the watch-case are to expose the watch to view both outside and inside the store. It gives rest to the watch, so that it cannot swing, which is of the greatest importance in regulating.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The combination of the frame A, plate-glass B, glass door C, and interior removable sash D with plate-glass E, the plates B and E being provided with suitable hooks, substantially as and for the purposes herein set forth.

2. A glass plate for a show-case, provided with small holes through which is passed a metallic single or double hook, *a*, having a head or flange, *b*, and secured by a flanged nut, *d*, all as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 16th day of September, 1871.

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