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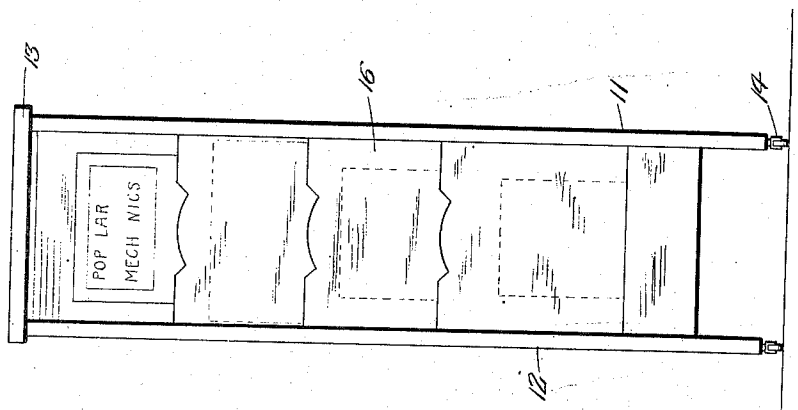


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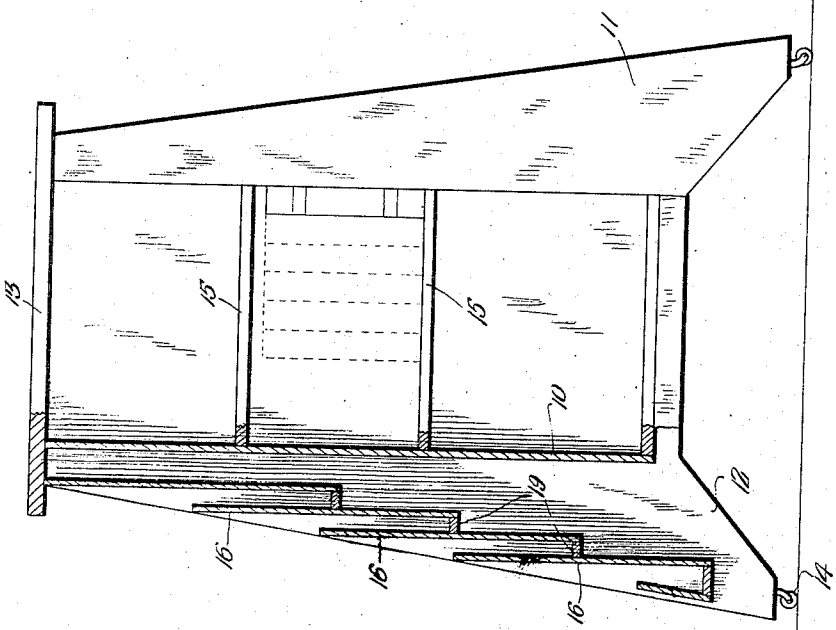
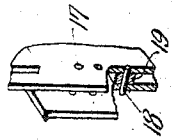


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WALTER CLEMENT WILSON, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Johnson City, in the county of Washington and State of Tennessee, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Bookcases and Magazine-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

My present invention relates generally to book and magazine holders, and more particularly to a combined device wherein the books and magazines as well as papers may each be supported with its title exposed and in readily accessible position, my object being the provision of a simple inexpensive device adaptable to either the home or public libraries, and capable of being made in a variety of materials depending for instance upon its particular use or the surroundings among which it is placed.

In the accompanying drawing illustrating my present invention and forming a part of this specification,

Figure 1 is a front elevation, partly broken away and in section, illustrating my present invention,

Fig. 2 is a side elevation, and

Fig. 3 is a detail section showing the adjustable connection of the bottom strips of the magazine compartments.

Referring now to these figures my invention proposes a combined support including a central rectangular frame 10 held at the front and rear portions of its opposite sides between laterally spaced uprights 11 and 12, the frame 10 having a top 13 which also covers the upper smaller ends of the uprights.

These uprights 11 and 12 taper gradually from lower relatively wide portions to upper relatively narrow portions and may be provided with casters 14 at their lower outer ends which thus gives the entire structure relatively wide support at its base.

The inner frame 10 has book shelves 15 and its back may be either open or closed as desired, while between the uprights 11 and 12 are series of upwardly and laterally offset panels 16 forming magazine, periodical and paper holding sections at opposite sides of the bookcase section, each of the panels 16 being substantially parallel to the side walls of the inner bookcase frame 10.

Each of the panels 16 is moreover provided with vertical series of apertures 17 adjacent to the opposite sides thereof, and through these apertures pins 18 may be extended, the pins also projecting through bottom strips 19 between the panels, so as to adjustably hold these bottom strips in place to form the bases of the periodical and magazine holding compartments between the panels. In this way each of the compartments may be adapted by adjustment to certain periodicals and so arranged as to support the periodical with its title in plain view as seen in Fig. 2.

It is thus obvious my invention provides a neat, simple and comparatively inexpensive article of library furniture for both home and public use, as well as one which will be durable and will permit of wide range of selection as between different materials of construction.

I claim:

An article of manufacture including a central frame having vertically spaced shelves, uprights supporting the frame and arranged to extend laterally thereof at the forward and rear portions of its sides, vertically and laterally offset panels in series between the said uprights at opposite sides of the frame, and bottom strips between the several panels and forming therewith periodical holding compartments, said panels having vertical series of openings, and adjustable connecting pins extending through openings in the bottom strips and adapted to be projected through selected openings of the panels in order to adjustably hold the bottom strips and in this way regulate the depth of the compartments.

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