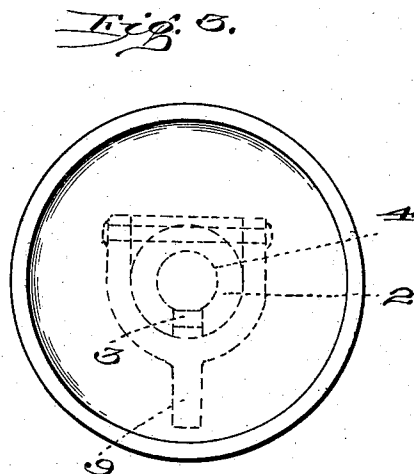
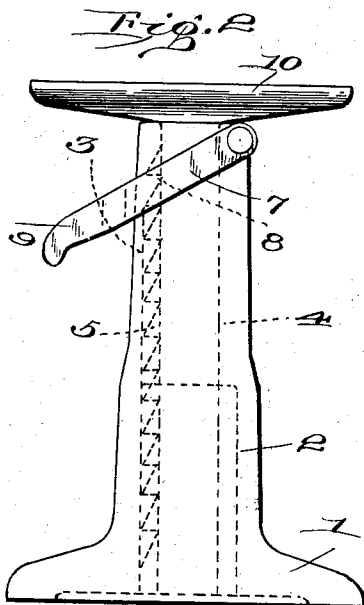
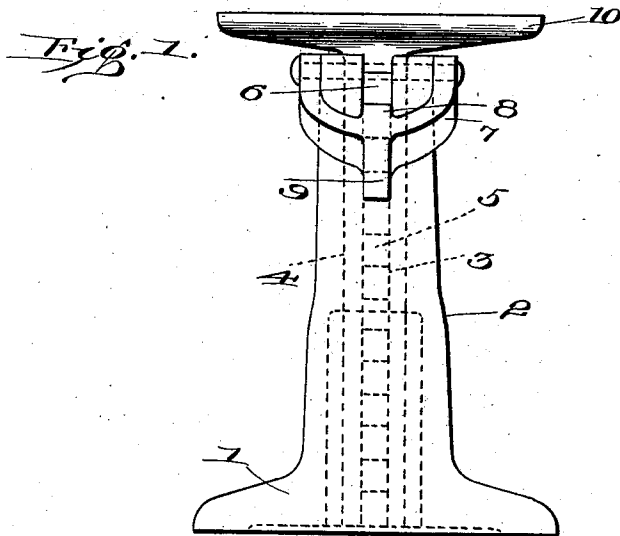


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ADOLPH GRAEFE, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Adjustable Stands for Flower-Pots, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improvement in adjustable stands for flower-pots.

The object of my invention is to produce an adjustable stand or support which may be used for the arrangement of flower-pots and other articles for exhibition.

It has formerly been the custom when flowers are to be arranged for exhibition to use various forms of supports in order to secure the right height for the pots. For such supports it is quite common to use empty flower-pots, which are placed together until they attain the proper elevation. My invention is designed to be adjustable, so that the flower-pot may be supported at any elevation desired.

The novel features of my invention will be disclosed in the accompanying description, and particularly defined in the claim terminating the same.

The drawings accompanying herewith illustrate a preferred form of my invention.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a front elevation of my device, the top thereof being in its lowest position. Fig. 2 is a side elevation of the same device. Fig. 3 is a plan of the same.

Corresponding parts in all the figures are denoted by the same reference characters.

My invention comprises a base member adapted to sit on the floor and having a standard extending upwardly therefrom and adapted to receive a stem terminating at its upper end in a disk-like head or table upon which the flower-pot is placed, said standard and stem being provided with locking means whereby the stem and its table may be held in various positions. The base-piece comprises a base-flange 1 and a standard 2, this standard being provided with a center bore or hole adapted to receive the stem. I have herein shown this bore as being of a general circular cross-section provided with an extension 3 at one side adapted to receive a toothed flange or rib. The stem 4, which fits

within said bore, is of a similar cross-section—that is, circular—with a rib at one side thereof. This rib is provided with teeth 5, adapted to be engaged by a pawl to hold the stem in various vertical positions.

At the upper end of the standard the wall thereof is cut away at 6 sufficiently to expose the teeth of the stem. On the opposite side of the standard 2 and at its upper end is pivoted a yoke-like lever 7, which extends about the standard and is provided with a tooth 8, which enters the slot 6 and is adapted to engage the teeth upon the stem. This yoke is preferably provided with a short handle 9, by which it may be conveniently raised. In locking position the pawl-lever 7 extends downward upon an incline, as is clearly shown in Fig. 2. When this lever is swung upward to a horizontal position, the tooth 8 is cleared from the teeth 5 on the stem and the stem 4, together with its top or table 10, may be moved up or down, as desired.

It is evident that a device of this character may be made so as to have a wide range of adjustment and is therefore very convenient for the purpose for which it is intended. It is very simple in construction, may be quickly adjusted to any position desired, and is positively held when adjusted.

In order to raise the top 10, it is only necessary to pull it upward, such action serving to raise the locking-pawl 8 and the weight of the pawl carrying it backward in position to engage another tooth upon the stem.

I do not desire to be understood as limiting myself to the details of construction and arrangement as herein described and illustrated, as it is manifest that variations and modifications may be made in the features of construction and arrangement in the adaptation of the device to various conditions of use without departing from the spirit and scope of my invention and improvements. I therefore reserve the right to all such variation and modification as properly fall within the scope of my invention and the terms of the following claim.

Having thus described my invention, I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

An adjustable support for flower-pots and like articles, comprising a base having a stand-

ard extending upward therefrom and provided with a bore having a lateral extension on one side, a top having a stem adapted to fit said bore and provided with a toothed rib
5 upon one side adapted to fit within said lateral extension of the bore, and a pawl carried by the standard and adapted to engage the teeth on said standard.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name in the presence of the subscribing witnesses. 10

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