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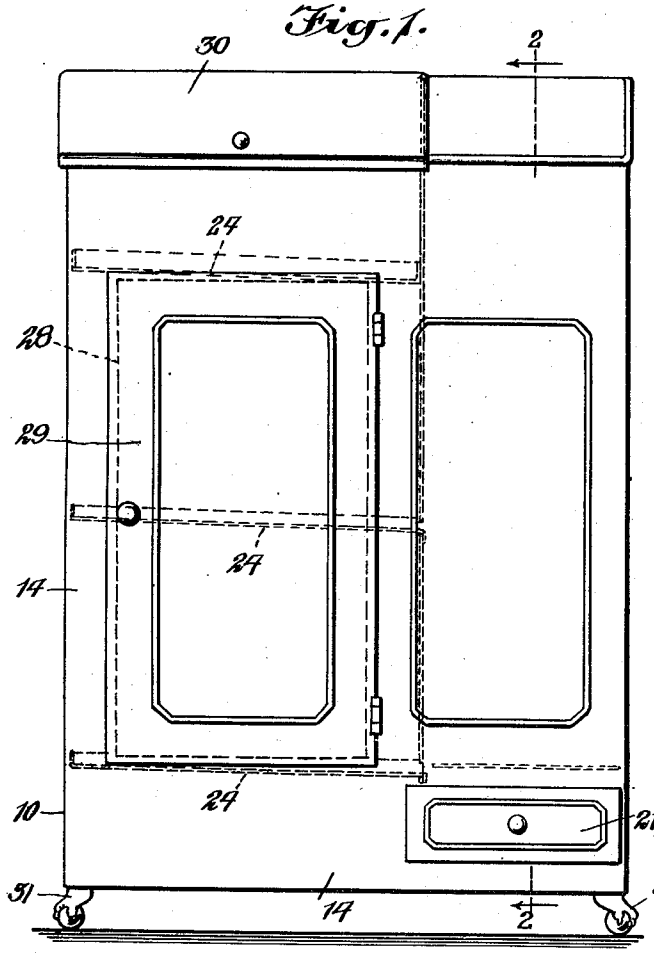

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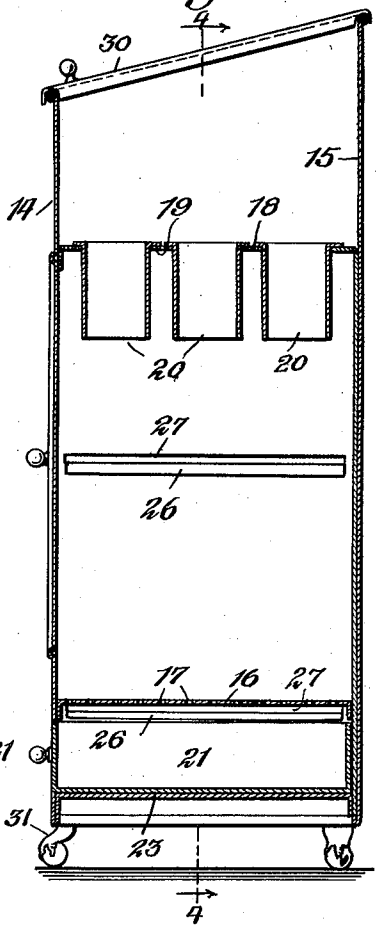

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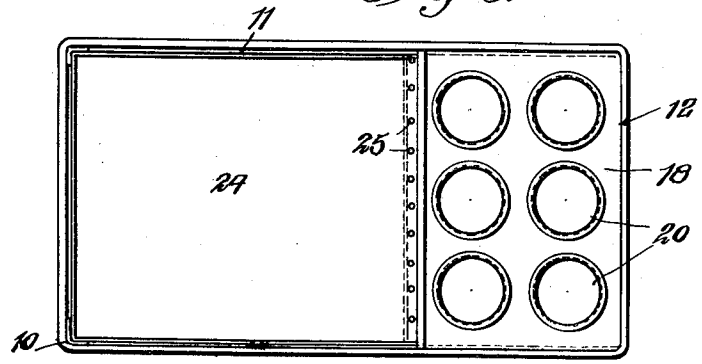

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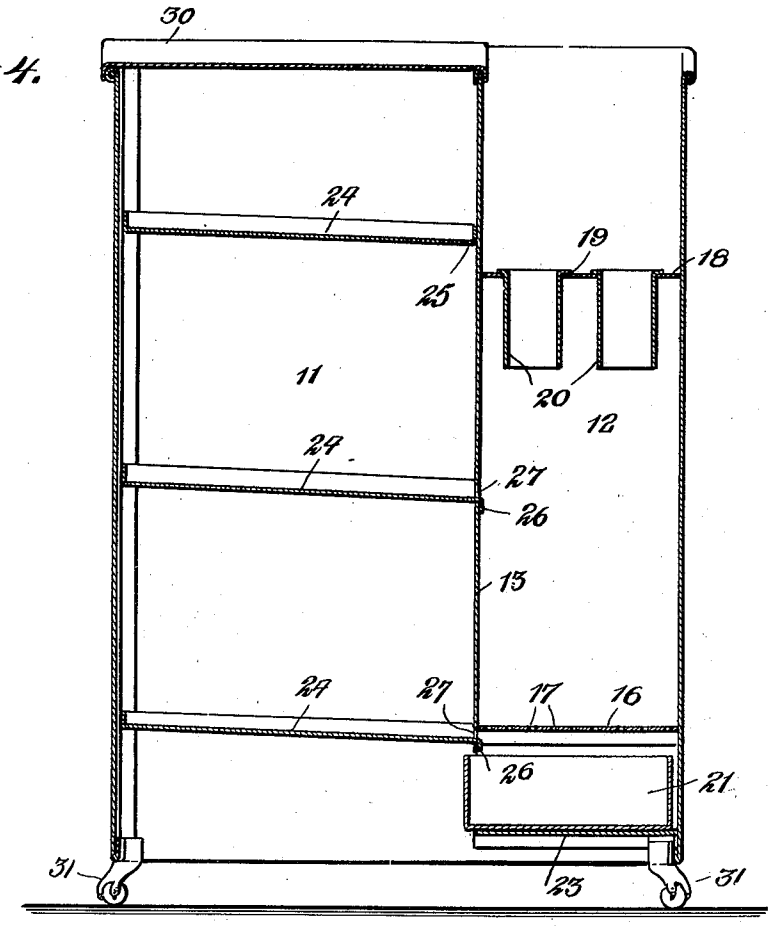

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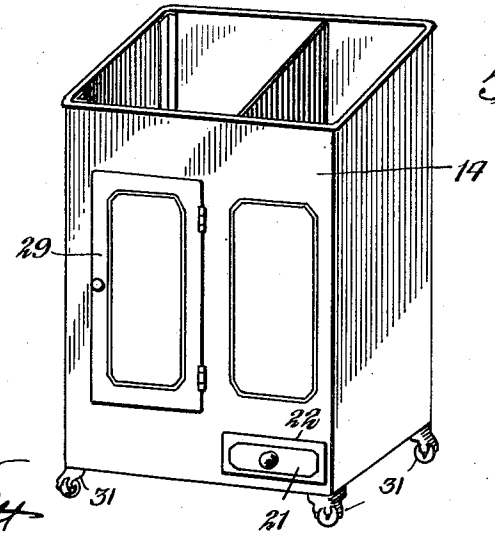

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This invention has relation to cabinets or racks, and has more particular reference to an improved cabinet or rack for the reception and storage of umbrellas, overshoes, or the like, whereby drainage water therefrom is collected while the articles are in the process of drying.

The invention aims for an object to provide an improved cabinet or rack for conveniently housing and concealing from view, unsightly articles, such as umbrellas, overshoes, and the like, and receiving drain water therefrom in order to prevent injury to polished floors, rugs, or other floor coverings, in addition to disposing such articles in a place where they may be readily had when needed.

Other objects reside in the structural details, the simplicity of construction, the economy with which the cabinet may be produced, and the general efficiency derived therefrom.

With the above recited and other objects in view, reference is had to the following specification and accompanying drawings in which there is exhibited one example or embodiment of the invention which is in no way intended as a limitation upon the scope of the appended claims as it is to be clearly understood that variations and modifications which properly fall within the scope of said claims may be resorted to when found expedient.

In the drawings—

Figure 1 is a front face view of the cabinet;

Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view therethrough taken approximately on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1;

Fig. 3 is a top plan view thereof with the cover removed;

Fig. 4 is a vertical longitudinal sectional view therethrough taken approximately on the line 4—4 of Fig. 2;

Fig. 5 is a perspective view of the cabinet with the cover removed.

Referring to the drawings by characters of reference, 10 designates a body of substantially rectangular configuration, which is vertically sub-divided into a pair of compartments 11 and 12, by a vertical partition 13 extending from the front wall 14 to the rear wall 15 of the body. The compartment 12 is provided with a lower horizontal partition 16 spaced from the lower end of the cabinet and having perforations or drain openings 17. The compartment 12 is further provided with an upper horizontal partition 18 spaced below the upper end of the cabinet, which partition is provided with a plurality of openings 19. The openings 19 have extending downwardly therefrom, depending sleeves 20. The sleeves 20 are adapted to have inserted therethrough, umbrellas, the lower ends of which are designed to rest upon the perforated or apertured lower partition 16, whereby drain water therefrom will drain through the perforations or apertures 17, the sleeves 20 serving to accommodate umbrellas of different lengths. A drain receptacle 21 in the nature of a drawer is arranged directly under the compartment 12 and beneath the lower partition 16, said receptacle being slidable through an opening 22 in the front wall 14 of the cabinet body, the receptacle being slidable upon a bottom guide wall 23 within the cabinet body.

The compartment 11 designed for the reception of overshoes, is provided with a plurality of superposed shelves or trays 24, which shelves or trays are disposed and supported at a slight inclination to the horizontal and inclining toward the compartment 12. The uppermost shelf or tray, adjacent its lower end, is formed with a line of drain perforations 25, while the remaining lower shelves or trays are formed with a downturned marginal edge 26, which extends through slots 27 in the partition wall 13 and terminates within the confines of the compartment 12. The front wall 14 of the cabinet body is provided with a doorway 28 having a door 29, and through which doorway access is had to the interior of the cabinet body for the placing of overshoes upon and the removal of the same from the lower shelves or trays 24. Access to the upper shelf for the placing of overshoes thereupon or removal of the same therefrom, is gained through the upper open end of the cabinet body, which may be closed by a cover 30, which preferably fits over the compartment 11 only, leaving the upper end of the compartment 12 always open for the insertion of umbrellas thereto or the removal of the same therefrom.

Preferably the cabinet will be supported by means of feet 31, and in practice the drain water from the overshoes on the upper tray or shelf 24 will drain through the line of apertures 25 onto the next adjacent low-

er tray or shelf 24, while the drain water from the overshoes on said shelf together with the drain water received from the shelf or tray above, will drain through the slot 27 and thence downwardly through the compartment 12 on to the perforated lower partition wall 16 through the perforations or apertures 17 thereof into the drain receptacle 21. The drain water from the overshoes on the lowermost shelf 24 will drain through the slot 27 and directly into the drain receptacle 21. The drain receptacle, of course, is removable for the purpose of emptying the drain water therefrom when necessary although under ordinary circumstances it is thought that evaporation will act sufficiently to dispose of the drain water.

What is claimed is:

1. An umbrella and overshoe cabinet, including a body having a vertical partition sub-dividing the same into a pair of compartments respectively for the reception of umbrellas and overshoes, the former compartment having a drain receptacle at its lower end and means for supporting umbrellas thereabove for drainage into said receptacle, the latter compartment having overshoe supporting sleeves inclined toward and drainable through the said partition into the receptacle.

2. An umbrella and overshoe cabinet, including a body having a vertical partition sub-dividing the same into a pair of compartments respectively for the reception of umbrellas and overshoes, the former compartment having a drain receptacle at its lower end, a lower perforated partition above the said drain receptacle, and an upper horizontal partition having openings formed with depending sleeves adapted to receive therethrough the umbrellas with the lower ends of said umbrellas resting upon the apertured partition for drainage through said apertured partition into said drain receptacle, the latter compartment having a plurality of superposed overshoe supporting shelves inclined toward the vertical partition, the said vertical partition having slots through which the lower ends of the lowermost shelves extend for conveying drain water into the umbrella compartment and thence downwardly through the perforated lower partition into the drain receptacle.

3. An umbrella and overshoe cabinet, including a body having a vertical partition sub-dividing the same into a pair of compartments respectively for the reception of umbrellas and overshoes, the former compartment having a drain receptacle at its lower end, a lower perforated partition above the said drain receptacle, and an upper horizontal partition having openings formed with depending sleeves adapted to receive therethrough the umbrellas with the lower ends of said umbrellas resting upon the apertured partition for drainage through said apertured partition into said drain receptacle, the latter compartment having a plurality of superposed overshoe supporting shelves inclined toward the vertical partition, the said vertical partition having slots through which the lower ends of the lowermost shelves extend for conveying drain water into the umbrella compartment and thence downwardly through the perforated lower partition into the drain receptacle, the uppermost shelf having drain apertures adjacent its lower end through which drain water from the overshoes supported on said shelf, drain on to the next adjacent lower shelf.

4. An umbrella and overshoe cabinet, including a body having a vertical partition sub-dividing the same into a pair of compartments respectively for the reception of umbrellas and overshoes, the former compartment having a drain receptacle at its lower end and means for supporting umbrellas thereabove for drainage into said receptacle, the latter compartment having overshoe supporting shelves inclined toward and drainable through the said partition into the receptacle, the latter compartment having a doorway in its front wall through which access may be had to the lowermost shelves for placing overshoes thereupon and removing the same therefrom.

5. An umbrella and overshoe cabinet, including a body having a vertical partition sub-dividing the same into a pair of compartments respectively for the reception of umbrellas and overshoes, the former compartment having a drain receptacle at its lower end and means for supporting umbrellas thereabove for drainage into said receptacle, the latter compartment having overshoe supporting shelves inclined toward and drainable through the said partition into the receptacle, the latter compartment having a doorway in its front wall through which access may be had to the lowermost shelves for placing overshoes thereupon and removing the same therefrom, the upper end of said overshoe compartment being open for the gaining of access to the uppermost shelf, and a cover for the upper open end of said compartment.

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