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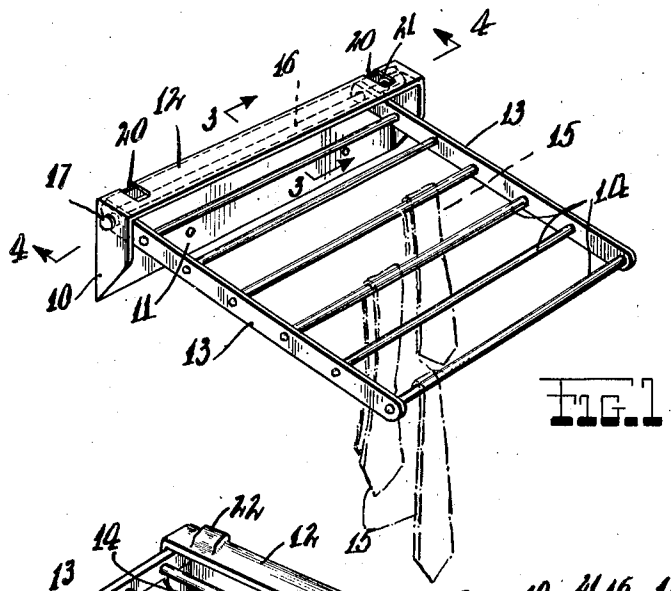


FIG. 1

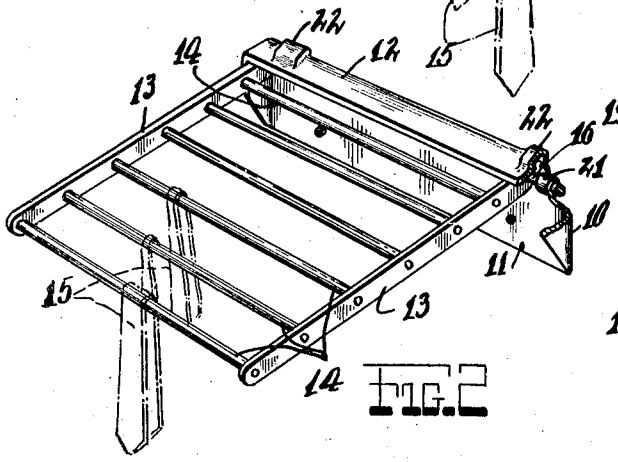


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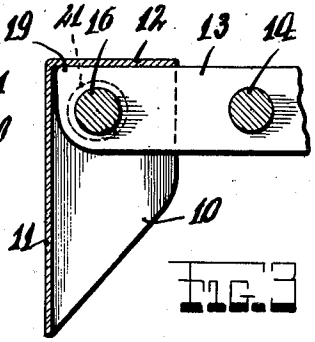


FIG. 3

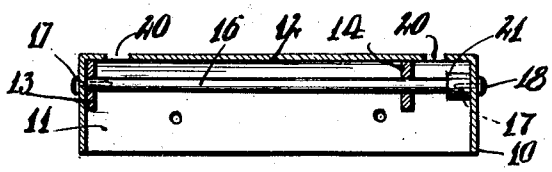


FIG. 4

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This invention relates generally to necktie racks, the invention having more particular reference to a folding necktie rack.

The invention has for an object the provision of an improved necktie rack of simple and cheap construction, and novel arrangement of parts.

For further comprehension of the invention, and of the objects and advantages thereof, reference will be had to the following description and accompanying drawing, and to the appended claims in which the various novel features of the invention are more particularly set forth.

Fig. 1, of the drawing, is a perspective view of my improved folding necktie rack.

Fig. 2, is a similar view, showing a modification thereof.

Fig. 3, is an enlarged fragmentary sectional view taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 4, is an enlarged sectional view taken on the line 4—4 of Fig. 1.

As here embodied my improved folding necktie rack comprises a bracket, of any suitable shape and design, preferably provided with side elements 10, a rear element 11, and a top element 12, at right angles to the said rear element 11.

The rack proper comprises end supports 13, and a plurality of cross members 14, attached at their extremities to the said end supports 13, so as to form a rack proper, over which the neckties, designated by the reference numerals 15 may be hung or suspended.

The end supports 13, are pivotally slidably attached, at one extremity, to a support bar 16, longitudinally located in the said bracket, and extending between the said side elements 10, and securely held in place by means of the pins 17 having enlarged heads 18.

As a means of holding the said rack proper in an extended, or vertical position, as illustrated in Fig. 1, of the accompanying drawing, the end supports 13, are provided with an upper corner 19, located at its inner extremity adjacent to the said top element 12 of the said bracket, it being understood that the said upper corner 19 will engage with the said top element 12 of the said bracket, as clearly shown in Fig. 3, so as to securely hold the said rack proper in an extended or horizontal position, as above mentioned, it being further understood that the said rack proper may be slid along the support bar 16, and that the said upper corners 19, will engage in the apertures 20, suitably located in the upper member 12, when the said rack proper is swung downward or in a vertical position. As a means of readily registering the said upper corners 19 with the apertures 20, I have provided a tubular member 21, positioned on the said support bar 16, as clearly shown in Fig. 4.

Referring in particular to Fig. 2, of the accompanying drawings, in which I have shown a modification of my improved device.

The said upper corners 19, will engage in the protruding recesses 22 suitably located in the upper member 12, when the said rack proper is swung downward or in a horizontal position.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to protect by Letters Patent of the United States is as follows:—

1. A folding necktie rack comprising a bracket, a shaft mounted in said bracket, a frame pivotally and slidably mounted on said shaft, stopping means for limiting the upward movement of said frame having recesses therein adapted to accommodate the ends of the side members of said frame, said frame being adapted to be held in a substantially horizontal position by said stopping means and to be moved longitudinally of said bracket for bringing the ends of the side member of said frame into registration with said recesses for permitting said frame to fold downwardly by virtue of its weight from a substantially horizontal position to a substantially vertical position, and a stop on said shaft for limiting the longitudinal movement of said frame for positively positioning the ends thereof in registration with said recesses.

2. A folding necktie rack comprising a bracket, end members on said bracket having openings therein, a shaft fixed in said openings, a frame comprising a plurality of cross-members having side members journaled at their ends on said shaft, a horizontal plate on the upper side of said bracket having recesses therein, said plate being adapted to engage the extremities of said side members for holding said frame in a substantially horizontal position when the

ends of said side members are out of registration with said recesses, said frame being shiftable to bring the extremities of said side members into registration with said recesses for permitting a downward rotation of said frame by virtue of its own weight, and a sleeve on said shaft adapted to limit the movement of said frame for positioning said side member in registration with said recesses.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my signature.

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