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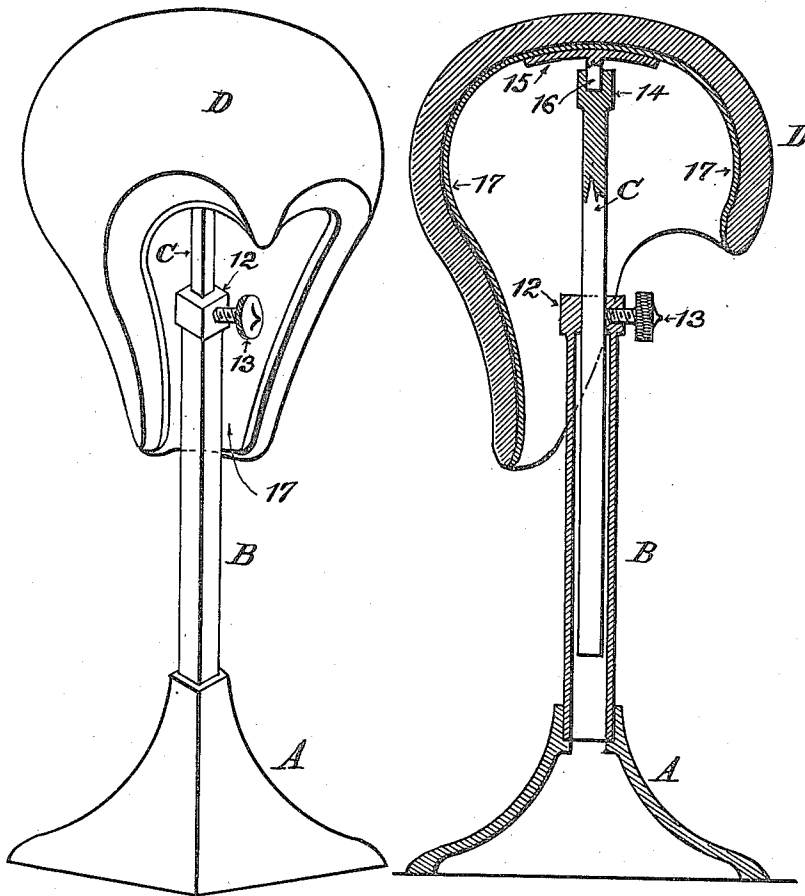


FIG. 1.

FIG. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM FAERBER, a citizen of the United States, and resident of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Display-Stands; and I do hereby declare that the following description of my said invention, taken in connection with the accompanying sheet of drawings, forms a full, clear, and exact specification, which will enable others skilled in the art to which my said invention appertains to make and use the same.

This invention has general reference to display stands; and it is especially directed to that class of devices which are employed for exhibiting such goods, merchandise, and apparel, which are usually worn upon the head of a person, and for various other purposes, such as the trimming of ladies' hats, arranging the hair for ladies' coiffure, in teaching hair dressing, and so forth.

This invention consists, essentially, in the novel and peculiar combination of parts and details of construction as hereinafter first fully set forth and described, and then pointed out in the claim.

In the drawings already mentioned, which serve to illustrate this invention more fully, and which form a part of this specification, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a display stand embodying my invention in its preferred form. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional elevation of the same.

Like parts are designated by the same characters and symbols of reference in all the figures.

This display stand comprises in its entirety a preferably metallic, base A, of any desired and approved design, and of sufficient weight and spread of base to properly sustain the structure mounted thereon. In this pedestal there is secured a tubular standard B, having at its upper end a socket 12, in which there is provided a fastening-screw 13, by means of which a rod C, which telescopes in the tubular standard B, is held in adjusted position. At the upper end of this rod C there is provided a step-bearing 14, which rotatably sustains a carrier-plate 15, having a pivot 16, engaging the step-bearing 14, as clearly illustrated in Fig. 2.

The device so far described is constructed to support a form or block D, loosely

placed upon the carrier-plate 15, or secured thereto if desired, said block or form having approximately the contour of a human skull and the back portion of a human neck. This form or block is preferably molded from a composition including a wax, paraffin, starch, and a pink coloring matter, in a comparatively thin shell, which shell is then lined with plush or other suitable textile fabric 17, to reinforce the same and at the same time to improve its appearance. It will now be observed that this form or block D is removably mounted upon its standard and rotatable thereon, so that a person engaged in trimming ladies' hats, arranging the hair for wigs and ladies' coiffure, and similar work, can rotate the form on its standard, and readily remove the same from its support to examine the work from a distance to observe the effect thereof; and that by raising and lowering the rod C by loosening and tightening the screw 13, the position of the form D may be so adjusted vertically, as to be most suitable and convenient for the operator.

I have heretofore stated that the form or block D is preferably cast from a particular composition of matter which lends itself most readily for melting and casting in a mold; but it is evident that other material, such as plaster of Paris, papier mâché, and similar compositions may be employed without departing from the scope of my present invention.

The device heretofore described, in addition to the purposes mentioned for which it may be employed, is also well adapted for use as a display fixture in stores, show-windows, and for other purposes which will readily suggest themselves to persons having use for an adjustable display stand.

Having thus fully described this invention, I claim as new and desire to secure to me by Letters Patent of the United States—

A display and work fixture, comprising, in combination, a pedestal, a tubular standard supported by said pedestal, a rod constructed to telescope in said standard, securing means at the upper end of said standard, a step-bearing at the upper end of said rod, a carrier plate, a pivot on said carrier plate constructed to rotatably engage said step-bearing, and a form remov-

ably supported upon said carrier plate, said
form being a shell of cast material having
the contour of the upper portion of a hu-
man skull, and a lining of a textile fabric
5 in said shell constructed to reinforce said
shell.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing

as my invention, I have hereunto set my
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