

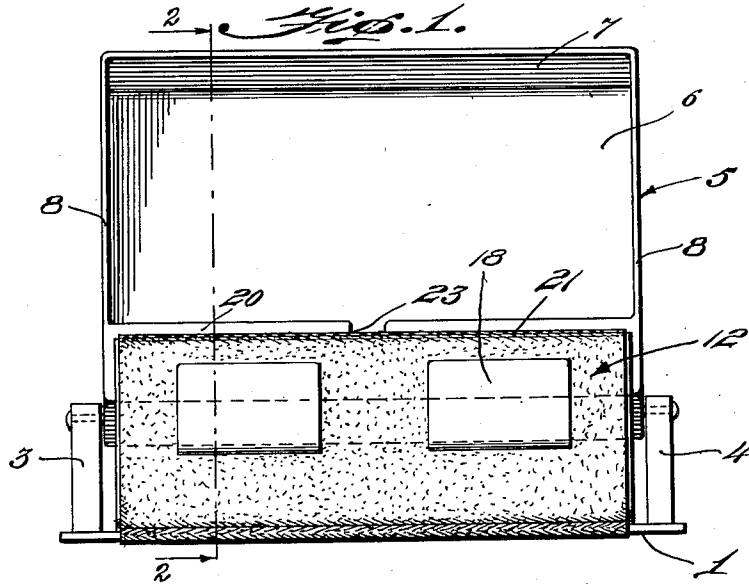
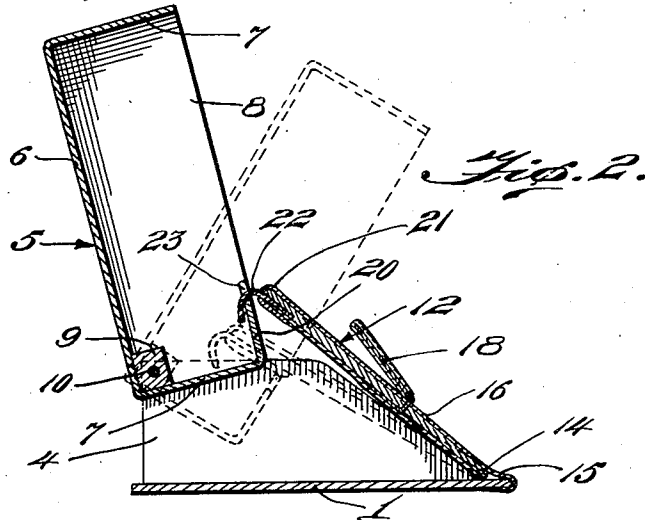
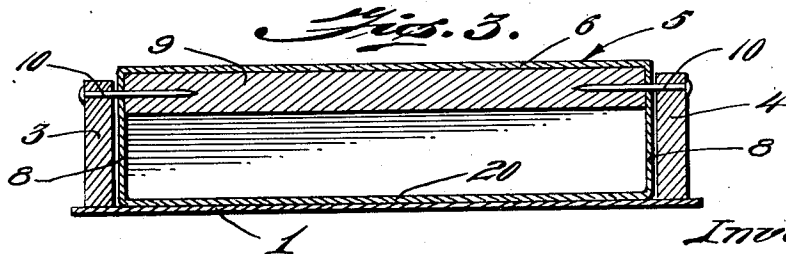
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This invention relates to display holders, and more particularly to display holders of a character adapted to provide containers for jewelry articles or devices to be displayed and so constructed as to furnish a combined container and display means therefor.

One object of the invention is the provision in a device of this character of a movable support for the articles to be displayed together with means for moving the support into display position and retaining it therein upon opening of the holder.

Another object of the invention is the provision of a simple form of display support and novel means for moving the same into display position on opening the holder and retaining it in such a position while the holder is open, as well as means for insuring its movement into its retracted position without disarranging the articles carried thereby in closing the holder.

Another object of the invention is the provision of a display holder having a cover and an improved mounting therefor including means for supporting the cover in such a manner that it may be readily moved to open or closed position.

A further object of the invention is the provision in a display holder of oppositely positioned supports and a cover member located therebetween and provided with means for pivotally mounting the cover on said supports at longitudinally opposed points whereby the cover may be moved outwardly and upwardly relative to the supports to expose to view the articles to be displayed.

A further object of the invention is the provision of a display member carried by a base and mounted in edge connected relation therewith together with a pivoted cover having an inwardly projecting flange engageable with the display member to raise or lower the same.

Another object of the invention is the provision of a pivotally supported cover member provided with an inwardly directed flange and a pivotally mounted display member engageable with the flange upon movement of the cover member about its pivot line, together with interengaging means carried by the flange and display member for limiting the pivotal movement of the cover member.

Other objects and advantages of the invention relate to various improved details of construction and novel arrangements of the parts as will be more fully set forth in the detailed description to follow.

Referring to the drawing:

Fig. 1 is a front elevational view of the display holder showing the cover member in its raised position and the display member in raised inclined relation with the base.

Fig. 2 is a transverse sectional view through the display holder, taken substantially along the line 2—2 of Fig. 1 and showing the cover and display member in open or raised position relative to the base, and,

Fig. 3 is a longitudinal sectional view through the display holder in the closed position of the cover and taken through the pivotal mounting for the cover member showing its relation with the end supports.

In the embodiment of the invention illustrated herewith 1 designates a base of any suitable or desired character which may be of any form or contour adapted for the purpose and of such thickness as may be found desirable in practice. The base 1 may be formed of any appropriate material and may or may not be provided with a fabric or other flexible covering of an ornamental character to provide a desired display background for the articles to be shown.

A pair of fixed supports 3 and 4, which may be of similar shape, are carried by the base and located in spaced relation with each other to provide means for pivotally supporting a cover member 5 between the supports 3 and 4 so as to permit the cover member being moved into open or closed position relative to the base 1. The cover member 5 may be rectangular in outline or otherwise shaped to correspond with the shape of the base 1 or appropriate for use in connection therewith. The cover member 5 comprises a top 6 provided with side and end walls 7 and 8 respectively extending outwardly from the top 6 to enclose an area of the base 1 when the cover member is in its closed position.

A brace 9 is located within the cover 5 and positioned at or adjacent to one of the side walls thereof to interconnect portions of opposed end walls and provide means for supporting pivot bars 10 rotatably mounted in the fixed supports 3 and 4 in such a manner that the pivot bars are in longitudinally aligned relation with each other and together provide a pivotal support for the cover member 5.

A display member 12, which may be of a shape corresponding substantially with the contour of the cover 5 and of a suitable size to be received within the cover, has one edge portion 14 hinged to the base in any suitable manner, as by means of a flexible hinge connection 15 of fabric or

similar ornamental material such as may be adapted to provide an ornamental covering 16 for the exposed face of the display member 12. The hinge connection 15 is such as to permit pivotal movement of the display member 12 relative to the base 1 substantially along the edge 14 of the display member 12 which is in substantial contact with the base. If desired, any suitable form of hinge means other than the fabric shown may be provided for the display member 12, in which case the display member 12 may be provided with a fabric or other covering or ornamentation adapted to serve as a suitable background for displaying articles of jewelry or the like, and, in either case, the display member may carry any suitable article holding member or members 18 as may be desired for supporting the articles to be shown.

A portion of one side wall 7 of the cover member is provided with an angularly positioned flange 20 extending inwardly therefrom and having a part thereof normally extending beneath the free edge 21 of the display member 12 to move the display member 12 into its raised inclined display position upon moving the cover member about its pivotal axis into its open position relative to the base 1.

A hook 22 is shown as carried by the free edge 21 of the display member 12, and is adapted to engage the free edge 23 of the angularly positioned flange 20 when the cover member is raised sufficiently to expose fully the display member 12 and articles carried thereby, so that it may serve as a stop for limiting the pivotal movement of the cover member relative to the base 1. The parts may be so proportioned that engagement of the hook 22 with the edge of the angular flange 20 occurs when the cover member 5 has been moved into or slightly beyond a position substantially vertical with respect to the base 1, whereby excessive angular movement of the display member 12 and articles carried thereby is prevented.

The line of pivotal support for the cover member 5 is preferably located at or adjacent to one side wall of the cover member and adjacent to the top portion 6 thereof to permit raising and lowering the cover member by movement of the same about the axis of its pivotal support, and provide a construction wherein the free edges of the side and end walls 7 and 8 are positioned closely adjacent to the face of the base 1 in the lowered position of the cover member. The cover member 5 serves thus as a substantially complete closure for that portion of the base located within the side and end walls of the cover member and encloses the display member 12 and the articles carried thereby.

The transverse extent of the angular flange 20 carried by one side wall of the cover member may be such as to raise the free edge 21 of the display member to a height suitable for locating the display member 12 at any desired angle with the base 1 within such limits as may be determined by the width of the side and end walls 7 and 8, whereby the display member may be positioned in any one of several angular positions relative to the base in the raised location of the display member.

While in the form of the invention shown, the angular flange 20 is located at substantially right angles with the plane of the side wall 7, it may

extend at any other suitable angle relative thereto dependent upon the angle of inclination desired for the display member with relation to the base.

Any suitable form of ornamental fabric or other material, such as leather or the like, may be employed as a covering for the exposed portions of the base 1, supports 3 and 4 and display member 12 when desired, or all or certain of these parts may be so constructed as to be provided with ornamental surfaces formed from or impressed within the material from which they are made.

What I claim is:

1. A display holder comprising a base wall, separating supporting members carried by the base and spaced from each other to receive a cover member therebetween, a cover member pivotally mounted on said supporting members for movement into open or closed position relative to the base, said cover member comprising a top wall, and side walls carried by said top wall and having free edges movable into proximity with the base wall to form with the base wall a closed container in the closed position of the cover member, a display member pivotally supported by the base, and means carried by the cover member engageable with said display member for raising the same into inclined display position relative to the base when the cover member is moved into its open position relative to the base.

2. A display holder comprising a base wall, oppositely positioned supports carried by the base wall and located in spaced opposed relation with each other, a cover member comprising a top having side and end walls extending from one face thereof, and means carried by said cover member and spaced supports providing a pivotal mounting for said cover member between said supports the axis of which is located adjacent to the top portion of the cover member and in proximity with one side edge thereof, whereby the free edges of said side and end walls are movable into and out of substantial contact with the base wall as the cover member is moved into closed or open relation with the base about the axis of its pivotal mounting, and a display member having one edge portion hingedly connected with the base wall and a portion engageable by the cover member, whereby the display member is movable into inclined relation with the base upon movement of the cover member into open relation with the base.

3. A combined container and display holder comprising a substantially plane base portion adapted to serve as one wall of a closed container, a cover comprising top and side wall portions, separate supports carried by the base portion and located outwardly of the cover, means for pivotally supporting the cover from the spaced supports in position for movement relative to said supports to bring the edges of the side wall portion of the cover into substantial contact with the base in the closed position of the cover, a display member having an edge portion pivotally connected with the base, and means carried by said cover engaging a portion of the display member for moving the same into raised position about its base connected edge when the cover is moved to its open position.

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