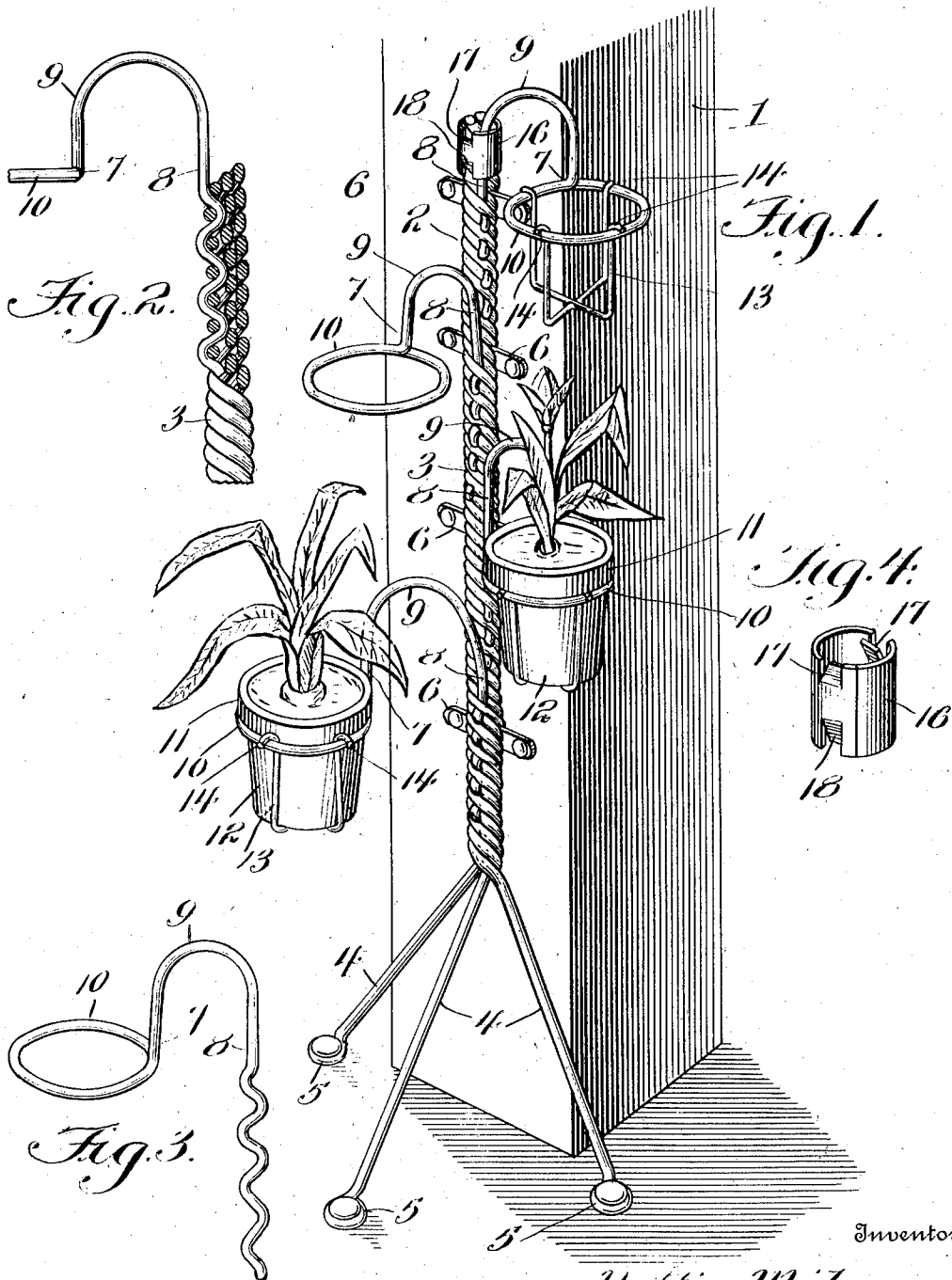


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, NETTIE MILES, a citizen of the United States, residing at Colona, in the county of Ouray and State of Colorado, have invented new and useful Improvements in Flower-Pot Stands, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to flower pot stands.

10 The primary object of the invention is to provide a device of this character which may be readily and easily connected with a wall or post of a porch, within a conservatory or at any other desired location, 15 the said stand embodying a standard proper having a plurality of flower pot receiving brackets, the said brackets being so constructed and arranged with relation to the standard that the same may be attached 20 to the said standard at any desired location or at any desired angle with relation to the standard.

For the purpose of explaining the invention the accompanying drawings illustrate 25 a satisfactory reduction of the same to practice, but the important instrumentalities thereof may be varied, and so it is to be understood that the invention is not limited to the specific arrangement and organization 30 shown and described.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved flower stand. Fig. 2 is a detail sectional view illustrating the manner of securing one of the pot receiving 35 brackets to the stand guard. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the bracket removed. Fig. 4 is a detail perspective view of one of the collars for sustaining one of the brackets upon the standard which may be employed.

40 Referring now to the drawings in detail, the numeral 1 designates a suitable wall, post or other support.

The numeral 2 designates the improved stand as a unit. The stand preferably comprises a vertical member, which I will hereinafter refer to as a standard, the same being designated by the numeral 3. This standard is preferably constructed from three distinct strands of wire the same being 50 coiled upon themselves to provide the standard 3, and the said strands being offset or inclined away from the standard 3 at the lower extremity thereof to provide legs 4. Each of the legs 4, is as stated formed from 55 one of the strands from which the standard

is constructed and each of the said legs preferably has its lower extremity coiled upon itself to provide eyes 5 which are adapted to receive securing elements whereby the standard is attached to the floor adjacent the support 1.

The strands comprising the standard 3 are separated or spaced away from each other at suitable intervals for the reception of transversely arranged plates 6, the said 65 plates having their opposite ends formed with openings to receive securing elements, such as nails, screws or the like whereby the standard proper is connected to the support 1.

70 The numeral 7 designates the brackets which support the flower pots. These brackets are each formed preferably of a single strand of suitable wire and comprises a vertical member 8 which has its upper portion curved inwardly and downwardly as at 9. The lower extremity of the bracket is offset and rounded to provide a ring as designated by the numeral 10. The said rounded portion being of a circumference 80 to snugly engage with the bead 11 provided upon the upper portion of the flower pot 12. In practice however, it has been found preferable to provide the ring member 10 with a suitable bottom or basket 13, the same 85 comprising wires bent in a substantially U-shaped form and having their extremities extending outwardly as at 14 to engage with the ring 10. In this instance it will be noted that the basket 13 may be removed from 90 the ring 15 when desired. The downturned or shorter arm of each of the substantially U-shaped brackets is of a zig-zag or serpentine formation so that the strands of the standard 3 may be spread and the said portion 95 may be inserted therethrough and engage both the inner and the outer faces of the strands and it of course being understood that the strands being constructed of wire provide a certain amount of elasticity 100 or resiliency so as to sustain the said brackets in their proper position. In some cases, however, it has been found desirable to employ additional securing means for the brackets, the said means comprising a resilient collar 16, the same being slitted to provide tongues 17 and 18. The collar 16 is also preferably slitted its entire length so that the same will tightly compress against the standard 3 and against 110

the serpentine or zig-zag end of the offset arm of the bracket. The tongues 17 and 18 are adapted to engage between the coils of the standard 3 to tightly engage therewith, 5 and thus securely retain the bracket in a desired adjustable position or at a desired angle with relation to the standard.

Having thus described the invention what I claim is:—

10 1. In a flower stand of the class set forth a standard comprising a plurality of wires coiled or twisted one upon the other to provide a standard, flower pot brackets for the standard, said brackets being each provided 15 with an arm of a zig-zag or serpentine formation which is adapted to be inserted between the coiled strands of the standard.

2. A flower bracket, constructed of a plurality of strands of metal, the said strands 20 being coiled upon themselves to provide a standard, the strands having their extremities provided with a plurality of legs, the extremities of the said legs being bent to provide eyes, and a plurality of brackets adapted 25 to be inserted between the coils comprising the standard and adapted to contact with

both the inner and the outer surfaces of said coils.

3. A flower bracket including a standard formed of a plurality of wires twisted or 30 coiled one upon the other, securing plates inserted between the coils of the standard, a plurality of brackets for the standard, each of the said brackets being constructed of a strand of wire bent to form a sub- 35 stantially U-shaped member one of the legs of the member being longer than the second leg, the longer leg having its extremity bent to provide a ring, a removable basket for the ring, the shorter leg of each of the 40 brackets being of a zig-zag or serpentine formation, and the said second leg adapted to be inserted between the coils of the standard to engage both the inner and the outer 45 surfaces of the said coils.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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