

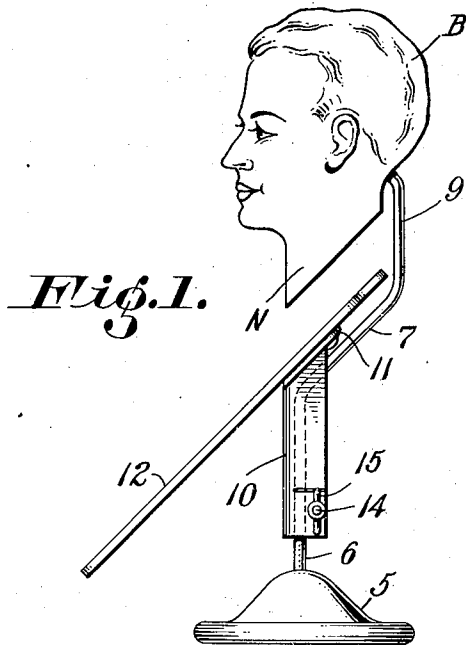
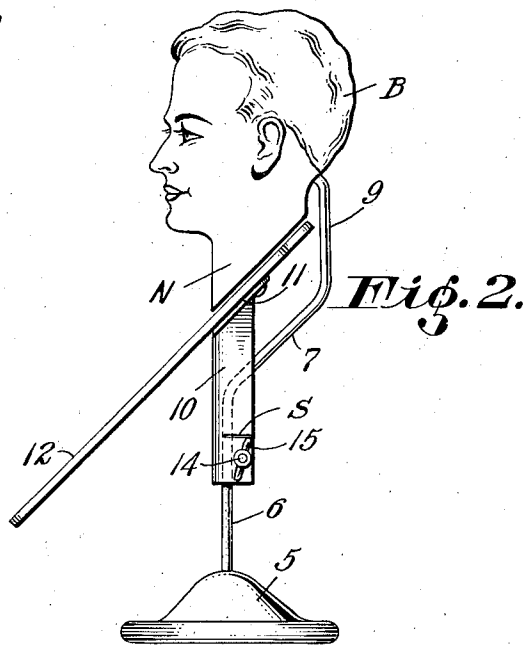
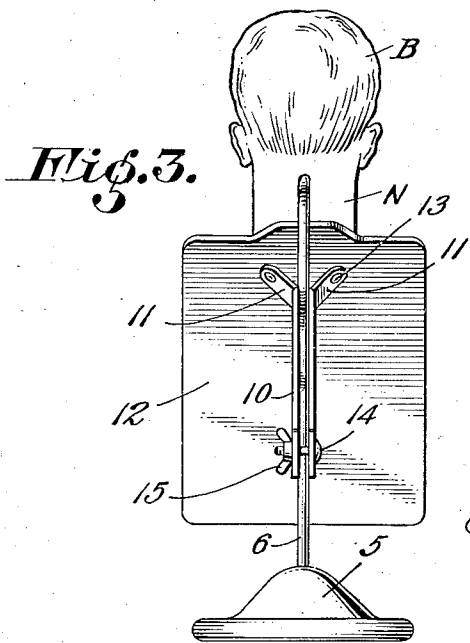
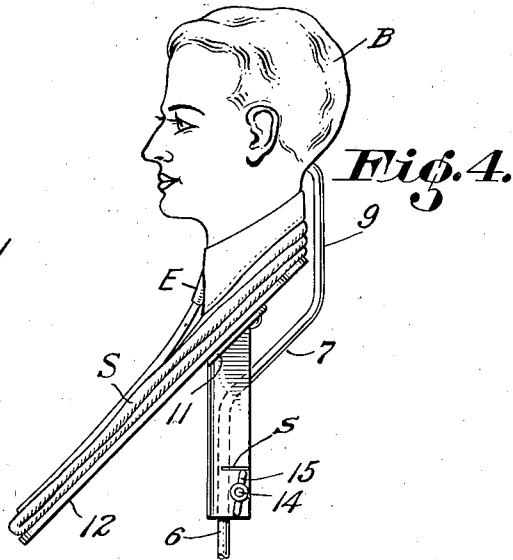
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This invention relates to display forms, and more particularly to display forms used for displaying shirts, collars, neckties, sweaters and other articles of personal adornment and wearing apparel.

One of the prime objects of this invention is to design a display form on which a shirt, folded and arranged for sale at the factory, may be advantageously displayed without the necessity of unfolding, unbuttoning, or otherwise disarranging the shirt or other article of wearing apparel when it is placed in position on the display form.

Another object is to provide a display form comprising a head and neck section and including a vertically adjustable display board on which the shirt or other wearing apparel is placed, so that the collar of the shirt telescopes over and snugly fits the neck on the display form when the board is raised.

A further object resides in the provision of a display form of the character described, which is comparatively light in weight, facilitating placing on show cases or counters, change of location and/or removal to storage.

Still a further object is to design a display form in which the head support is arranged to eliminate any interference with or obstruction to the arranging of the shirt in display position, and subsequent shifting of the shirt support to proper position with relation to the neck of the display form.

A further object still is to design a striking and attractive display form which can be very economically manufactured and assembled, which is of pleasing appearance, and on which the apparel to be displayed can be very easily and quickly arranged and/or removed, and without wrinkling, soiling, or in any manner rearranging the shirt in its make-up condition, or the necessity of unbuttoning the collar thereof.

With the above and other objects in view, the present invention consists in the combination and arrangement of parts, hereinafter more fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawing, and particularly pointed out in the appended claims, it being understood that changes may be made in the form, size, proportion, and minor details of construction, without departing from the spirit or sacrificing any of the advantages of the invention.

In the drawing:

Fig. 1 is a side elevational view of our improved display form showing the display board in lowered position;

Fig. 2 is a view similar to Fig. 1 showing the display board in raised position;

Fig. 3 is a rear elevational view; and

Fig. 4 is a fragmentary view similar to Fig. 2 and showing a shirt arranged for display on the display form.

Referring now more particularly to the drawing in which we have shown the preferred embodiment of our invention, the numeral 5 indicates the base of the display stand, this can be formed of any desired material, cast or stamped, and a vertically disposed support 6 is threaded into said base, to facilitate easy removal when desired.

The support 6 is formed with an angularly disposed section 7 at a point intermediate its length, the upper offset section 9 extending vertically, with the extreme end firmly anchored in the head B at a point directly below the hair-line on the head, said support being anchored in any desired manner so that the head is rigidly mounted thereon.

A U-shaped bracket 10 is adjustably mounted on the lower section of the supporting member 6, the upper end being formed with opposed, laterally projecting, angularly disposed ears 11, and an inclined display board 12 is mounted thereon and is secured in position by means of screws 13.

Transversely disposed slits *s* are provided in the legs of the bracket 10 at a point spaced from the lower end thereof, and a transversely disposed bolt 14 is mounted in suitable openings as shown, a wing nut 15 being threaded on said bolt so that when the wing nut is tightened, the section of the bracket, from the lower end to the slit *s* will tightly clamp on the support 6 and firmly hold said bracket in set position.

The bracket and display board are adjustable as a unit on the supporting rod or member 6, and when it is desired to place a shirt on the form, the wing nut 15 is loosened to permit the board to be lowered to position as indicated in Fig. 1 of the drawing, the shirt S is then placed on the board, with a necktie E arranged on the shirt; the collar opening is then placed in vertical alignment with the neck N of the head B, or the collar can be fitted over the neck, after which the bracket and board are raised to position as indicated in Figs. 2 and 4, the shirt collar telescoping over the neck of the form, until the collar is in proper position, after which the wing nut is tightened to fix the display firmly in position, and neckties, hats, or other articles of personal adornment can be added as desired.

The entire form is light in weight so that its

location can be changed at will, it can be placed on counters, show cases, or other supporting structures, and the articles displayed can be very easily and quickly applied, removed and/or replaced.

From the foregoing description it will be obvious that we have perfected a very simple, practical, and economical display form, which can be economically manufactured and assembled, and which is adaptable for the display of various articles of clothing without rearranging, unbuttoning or unfolding the garments.

What we claim is:

1. A display form of the character described comprising a base, an offset support mounted thereon, a display panel mounted on the support, a head and neck unit supported on the offset support, with the point of connection of the support to the head located substantially at the hair line at the back of the neck.

2. A display form for displaying men's wear, comprising a vertically disposed support having a lower body portion and an upper offset portion, a head and neck unit mounted on the offset portion of the support and connected thereto at a point substantially at the hair line at the back of the neck, and a display panel adjustably mounted on said support at a point directly below the head unit.

3. A display form of the class described, comprising a base, a vertically disposed support mounted thereon and terminating in an offset upper section, a display head and neck section mounted on said offset section with the point of connection located substantially at the edge of the hair line at the back of the neck, a display panel adjustably mounted on said support below the offset section and adjustable vertically with relation to said head, and means for securing said panel in adjusted position.

4. A display form of the character described comprising an offset support, a formed head and neck member mounted thereon, a display panel member also mounted on said support below said head and neck member and on which the folded garment to be displayed is adapted to be placed,

with the collar opening in direct vertical alignment with the neck of the head and neck member, at least one of said members being adjustable with relation to the other to telescope the neck of the formed head and neck member into the neck opening of the garment without unbuttoning or unfolding said garment.

5. A display form of the class described, comprising a base, a support secured thereto and terminating in an offset section having a head and neck unit mounted thereon and attached thereto at a point substantially at the edge of the hair line at the back of the neck, an inclined display panel member mounted on said support below the head and neck unit and on which the folded garment to be displayed is placed, said head and neck unit being adjustable with relation to the display panel to bring the collar of the garment into proper position on the neck of the head and neck unit without unbuttoning or otherwise rearranging said garment.

6. A display form of the class described, comprising a base, a vertically disposed offset support, a head and neck section mounted on the offset end of the support and attached thereto at substantially the edge of the hair line at the back of the neck, and an inclined panel section mounted on said support below said head and neck section and on which the garment to be displayed is placed, one of said sections being vertically adjustable with relation to the other to bring the collar of the garment to proper position on the neck of said head and neck section.

7. A display form of the character described, comprising a vertically disposed support having a lower body portion and an upper offset portion, a formed head and neck unit mounted on the upper offset portion, a display panel member mounted on the lower portion of the support and adapted to receive the garment to be displayed, and means for vertically adjusting said display panel with relation to the head and neck unit to bring the collar of the garment into proper position on the neck of the form.

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