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Fig. 1.

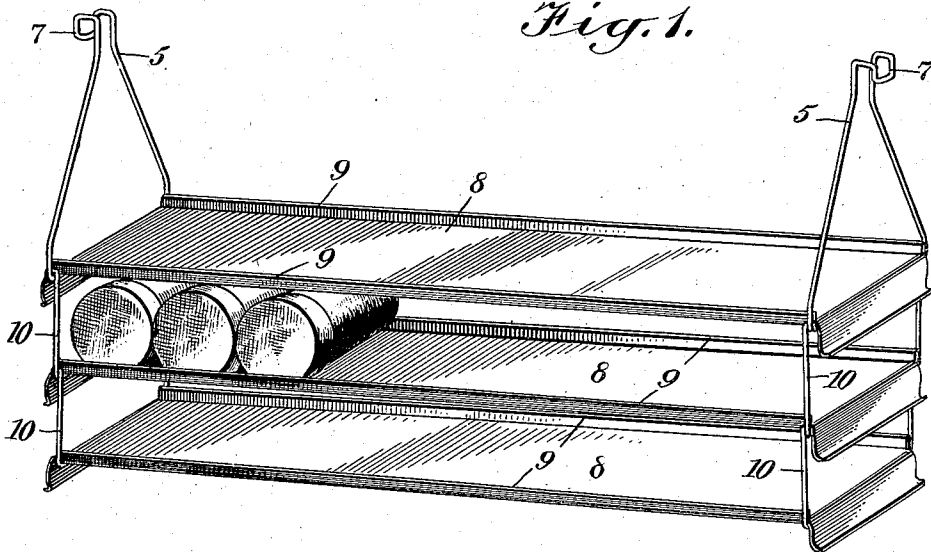


Fig. 2.

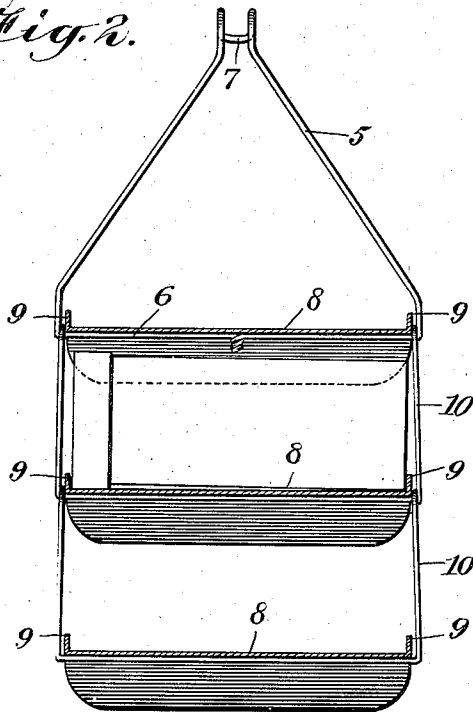
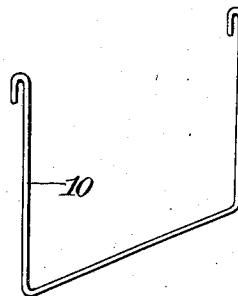


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GUSTAVE H. SCHUBERT, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Reno, in the county of Washoe and State of Nevada, have invented a new and Improved Rack, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention is an improved rack, more especially intended for phonograph records, and has in view such a device that will display the ends of the cartons in which the records are kept, whereby the record wanted may be readily selected; also a construction by which the capacity of the rack may be increased as the selection of records is added to. In attaining these objects I provide a pair of looped hangers having hooks for suspending them from a ceiling or other convenient support, and seat within the hangers a shelf on which the records are placed, the shelf preferably having upwardly-turned flanges at opposite side edges, and downwardly-turned end flanges adjacent to the cross members of the hangers. When the capacity of the rack is to exceed one shelf, a second shelf of like construction is seated in U-shaped hangers having hooks engaging over the first hangers, and this manner of construction continued until the required space is obtained.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a rack complete embodying my invention, illustrating the manner in which the records are stowed; Fig. 2 is a cross-section of the rack; and Fig. 3 is a perspective view of one of the U-shaped hangers.

Described more in detail, the rack embodies in its construction two looped hangers 5, 5, which are preferably constructed of a single piece of wire, each being bent to provide a cross member 6 at the lower or bottom portion, and an outwardly-turned hook 7 at the upper end for supporting it from the ceiling, wall or other convenient support. These hangers are spaced a convenient distance apart, and on their cross members 6 is seated a shelf 8, of any approved length; which is preferably constructed of sheet metal with the opposite side edges turned upwardly to form flanges 9, and the ends turned downwardly in engagement with the members 6 of the

hangers, which obviously prevents the shelf from sliding from its seat. The distance between the edge flanges 9 of the shelf is such that the carton will easily pass lengthwise between them, as illustrated in Fig. 1.

If more than one shelf is required for stowing the records, one or more like shelves are added; which are seated in U-shaped hangers 10, each hanger being constructed of a single piece of wire having hooks at its free ends for engaging over the cross member of the hanger above and at the outside of the side edge flanges of the shelf, as clearly shown in Figs. 1 and 2. This manner of construction may be continued until a rack of the required capacity is obtained. This mode of building up the rack enables the purchaser of the same to buy and add the shelves as his selection of records increases, and the way in which the ends of the cartons are displayed permits of the ready selection of any record had in stock.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent:

1. A rack comprising looped hangers each having a hook arranged approximately centrally between its sides, at its upper end and a cross member at the bottom thereof, and a shelf seated on the cross members of the hangers, having upwardly-turned flanges at opposite sides and downwardly-turned flanges at opposite ends, serving to retain the cross members in engagement with the under side of the shelf.

2. A rack comprising looped hangers having hooks at their upper ends by which they are adapted to be suspended, a shelf seated in the hangers having upwardly-turned flanges at opposite sides and downwardly-turned flanges at opposite ends, U-shaped hangers each having hooks turned in the direction of the length of the shelf and engaging over the looped hangers adjacent to and at the outside of the side flanges of the shelf, and a second shelf of approximately the same construction as the first, seated in the U-shaped hangers.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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