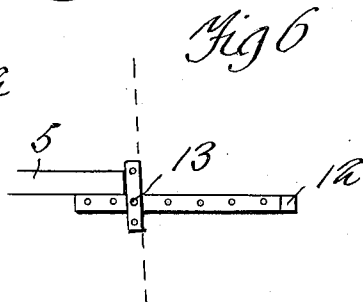
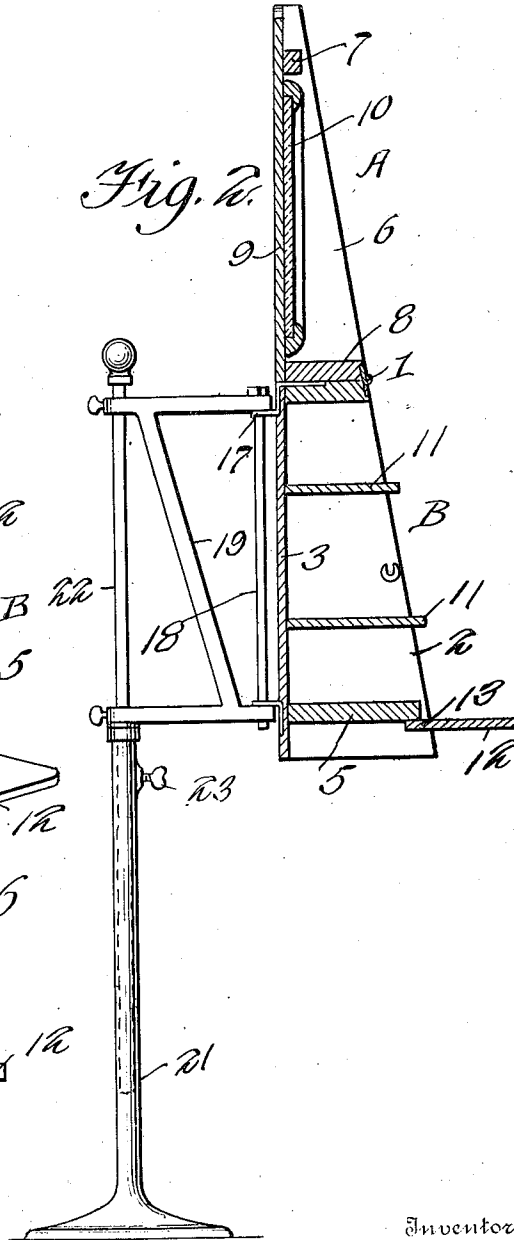
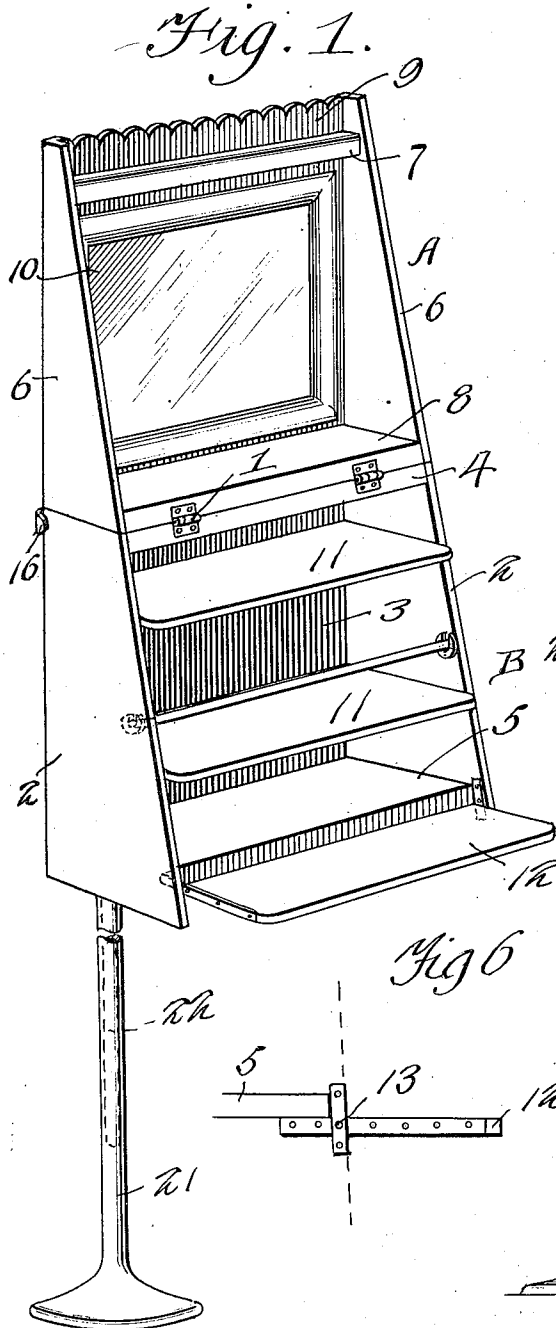


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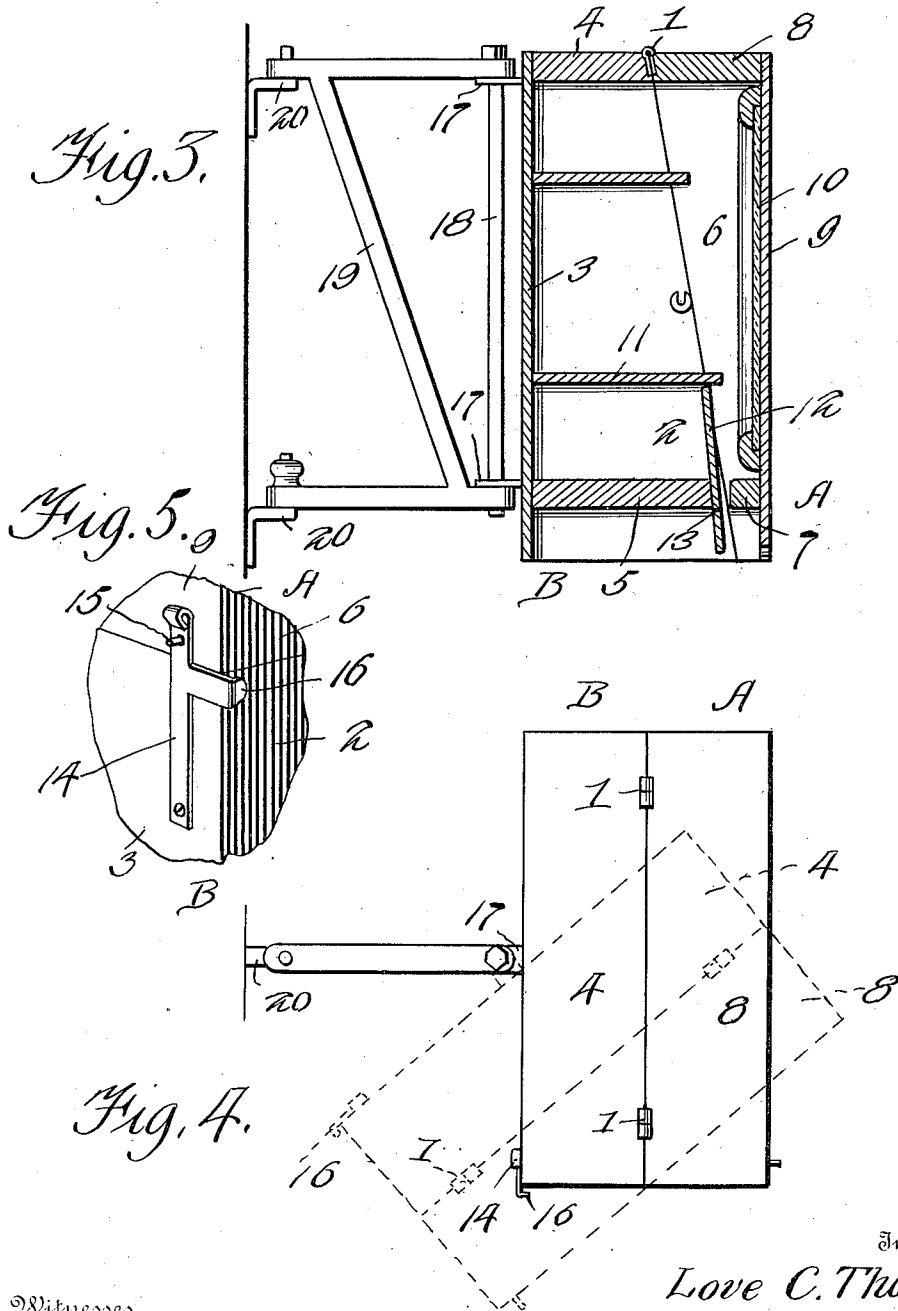
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LOVE C. THOMPSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Canon City, in the county of Fremont and State of Colorado, have invented new and useful Improvements in Shaving-Cases, of which the following is a specification.

The present invention provides an article of material assistance when shaving since it provides convenient means for supporting sundry articles, such as the brush, comb, mug, razor and the like, as well as including a mirror and supporting means whereby the mirror may be raised or lowered or adjusted to any angle to suit the convenience of the party using the appliance and best adapted to throw the light so that the operation of shaving may be clearly observed at all times.

The invention contemplates a case of novel formation, the case comprising foldable sections which are arranged to be extended and a folding shelf.

The invention consists of the novel features, details of construction and combination of parts, which hereinafter will be more particularly set forth, illustrated in the accompanying drawings, and pointed out in the appended claim.

Referring to the drawings, forming a part of the specification, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a shaving case embodying the invention, showing the parts extended. Fig. 2 is a vertical transverse section of the case, illustrating the mountings therefor in elevation. Fig. 3 is a sectional view of the case similar to Fig. 2 having the parts folded and showing the mountings applied to a wall or like fixed support. Fig. 4 is a top plan view, the dotted lines showing an adjusted position of the case when swung horizontally. Fig. 5 is a detail perspective view showing more clearly the catch and the sections of the case for holding the same when extended. Fig. 6 is a detail view of the lower portion of the body of the case, showing more particularly the means for pivotally connecting the folding shaft thereto.

Corresponding and like parts are referred to in the following description, and indicated in all the views of the drawings, by the same reference characters.

The case comprises two sections A and B, which are hinged at 1 to admit of the section A opening upward and resting upon section B. The sections A and B are of similar formation. The body section B comprises

side pieces 2, a back 3, a top 4, and a bottom 5. The covering section A comprises side pieces 6, cross pieces 7 and 8, and a closure 9. When the covering section is closed, as indicated in Fig. 3, the closure 9 constitutes the front of the case and when the covering section is extended, as indicated in Figs. 1 and 2, the closure 9 forms the back thereof. A mirror 10 is secured to the inner side of the closure 9 and is housed and protected by the case when the latter is closed and is exposed to view when the covering section is extended for use. The meeting edges of the side pieces 2 and 6 are inclined and are in the same plane when the two sections A and B are extended. The body section B is provided with a series of shelves 11 for receiving sundry articles, such as a brush, comb, the shaving mug, soap, razor, strop, and the like. The bottom 5 and also the cross piece 8 form additional shelves when the section A is extended. A folding shelf 12 is pivoted at 13 to the lower forward corner portions of the side pieces 2 and is held in horizontal position by the rear portion underlapping the forward portion of the bottom 5. The shelf 12 when folded closes the space between the bottom 5 and the shelf 11 immediately thereabove, as indicated in Fig. 3. The shelf 12 when folded prevents the mug or other heavy article placed upon the bottom 5 from coming in contact with the mirror 10 and injuring the same, which would be liable to occur from swinging the case quickly on its support. When the covering section A is extended it is held open by means of a catch 14, which is secured at its lower end to the back 3 of the section B and having an opening near its free end to receive a pin 15 extended from the part 9 of the section A. A finger piece 16 projects laterally from the catch 14 and is bent to extend along a side of the case to be conveniently engaged by the finger when it is required to release the catch 14 from the pin 15 preliminary to folding the section A.

The case is provided near its top and bottom with rearwardly extending ears 17, which are vertically apertured to receive a rod 18. A bracket 19 mounted to swing comprises upper and lower arms, which are apertured to receive the rod 18, which latter pivotally connects the case and bracket. The bracket 19 is in turn mounted to swing, thereby admitting of the case being moved

to any position from the support within the range of adjustment or swing of the bracket 19. In the event of the bracket 19 being hinged to a wall, partition, or like surface, it is evident that the bracket may be swung so as to lie close against said wall or supporting surface, with the result that the case is caused to lie close against said wall. When in use the case may be swung outwardly from the wall by swinging the bracket 19 on its pivotal connections with the supporting surface and the case in turn may be swung about the rod 18 to any angular position best adapted to the height and convenience of the person using the appliance. The bracket 19 may be pivotally supported or connected to the wall or like supporting surface in any manner, and as shown upper and lower brackets 20 are provided and secured to the wall and their vertical pintles pass through vertical openings in the upper and lower members of the bracket 19, as indicated most clearly in Fig. 3.

In the construction shown in Figs. 1 and 2 the case may be adjusted to any height and for this purpose a stand 21 is supplied and a rod 22 is adjustable within the vertical portion of the stand and is secured in the adjusted position by means of a set screw 23 threaded into an opening formed in a side of the stand 21. The bracket 19 is mounted upon the rod 22 and may be secured thereon at any position. The rod 22 when adjusted both vertically and angularly may be secured to the stand 21 or like support in any manner, as by means of the set screw 23 in the manner well understood.

From the foregoing description, taken in

connection with the accompanying drawings, the advantages of the construction and of the method of operation will be readily apparent to those skilled in the art to which the invention appertains, and while I have described the principle of operation of the invention, together with the device which I now consider to be the embodiment thereof, I desire to have it understood that the device shown is merely illustrative, and that such changes may be made when desired as are within the scope of the claim appended hereto.

Having thus described the invention what is claimed as new, is:—

A case substantially as herein specified comprising similar sections which are hingedly connected to admit of one section swinging upward and over the other section to rest thereon, the relatively fixed section comprising side pieces, a back, and transverse connecting pieces forming shelves and the swinging section comprising side pieces, upper and lower transverse connecting pieces and a closure, the side pieces of the two sections having their meeting edges inclined, a mirror fitted to the inner side of the closure of the swinging section, and a folding shelf adapted to close the space between two shelves of the fixed section and forming a protector for the mirror applied to the swinging section.

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

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