

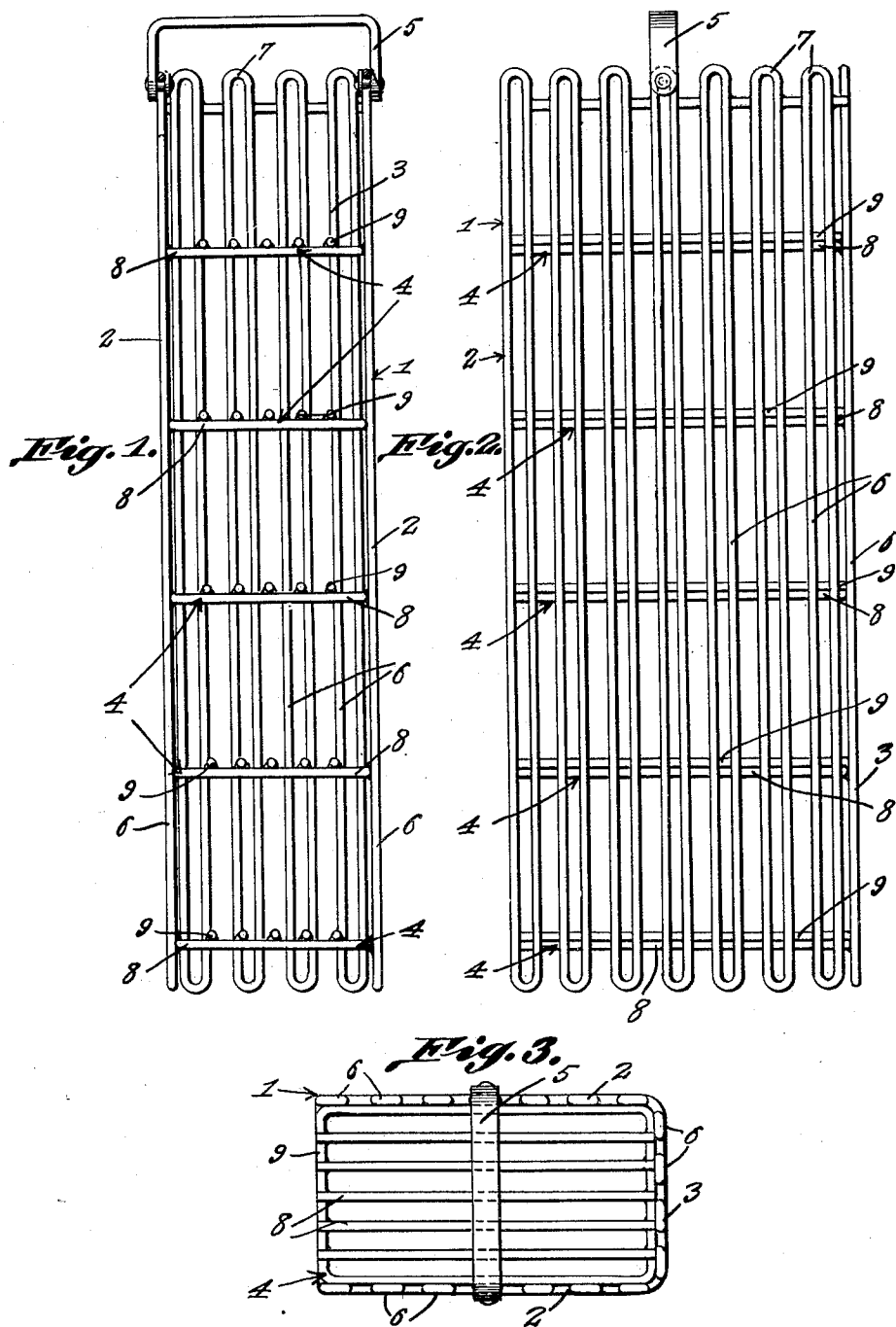
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This invention relates to racks especially adapted for holding candies, fruit and other perishable food products, and has for the primary object, the provision of a device of the above stated character, whereby all articles carried thereby will be protected from being crushed or injured and whereby such articles without being disturbed may be placed within or removed from a refrigerator for the purpose of cooling the articles in their original condition without loss of flavor or damage to their wrappers, and the rack is so constructed that the free circulation of air may be had about the articles.

With this and other objects in view, this invention consists in certain novel features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts to be hereinafter more fully described and claimed.

For a complete understanding of my invention, reference is to be had to the following description and accompanying drawing, in which

Figure 1 is a front elevation illustrating a rack constructed in accordance with my invention.

Figure 2 is a side elevation illustrating the same.

Figure 3 is a top plan view illustrating the handle associated with the rack.

Referring in detail to the drawing the numeral 1 indicates a rack which includes side walls 2 and a rear wall 3 connected by a plurality of relatively spaced shelves 4 on which perishable food products may be placed. The upper end of the rack is provided with a suitable handle 5 pivoted thereto whereby a person may easily pick up the rack containing the articles on the shelves and position the entire device within a refrigerator or ice cream can of a refrigerating device for the purpose of retaining the articles in a cool condition that they may maintain their original shape and flavor. The articles being arranged on the shelves will be protected and prevented from being crushed or injured when placing them in or removing them from the refrigerator and also permits a number of articles to be easily removed or replaced on the rack when desired.

The walls of the rack are constructed from a plurality of relatively spaced members 6 connected in wall formation by the shelves being welded or otherwise secured thereto. Each member 6 is constructed from a single length of material bent upon itself to form parallel runs connected by rounded ends 7. The members 6 being relatively spaced and constructed in the aforescribed manner permits a free circulation of air through the rack.

Each shelf 4 comprises a frame 8 having relatively spaced bars 9 secured thereto whereby the air may circulate through the shelves and about the articles placed thereon. The members 6 of the walls project above and below the upper and lowermost shelves, and where they project below the lowermost shelf provide an efficient rest or supporting portion for the rack upon a surface.

From the foregoing description taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, it will be noted that a very efficient rack has been provided wherein candies and other perishable food products may be placed and protected from injury, and whereby the food products without being disturbed may be easily placed in and removed from a refrigerator and when placed therein the cool air may circulate about the articles, that they may be maintained in their original condition.

While I have shown and described the preferred embodiment of my invention, it will be understood that minor changes in construction, combination and arrangement of parts may be made without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention, as claimed.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is:

A rack comprising rear and side walls, each including a plurality of relatively spaced elongated loop shaped members, substantially rectangular shaped frames fixed to the members to hold them assembled and forming connections between said walls, bars fixed to each of said frames and relatively spaced and cooperating therewith to provide shelves confined within the walls, a substantially U-shaped handle extending across the upper

edge of the side walls and engaging a loop
shaped member of each side wall, and head-
ed fasteners carried by the handle and ex-
tending through the last mentioned loop
5 shaped members to pivotally and slidably
connect the handle to the side walls.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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