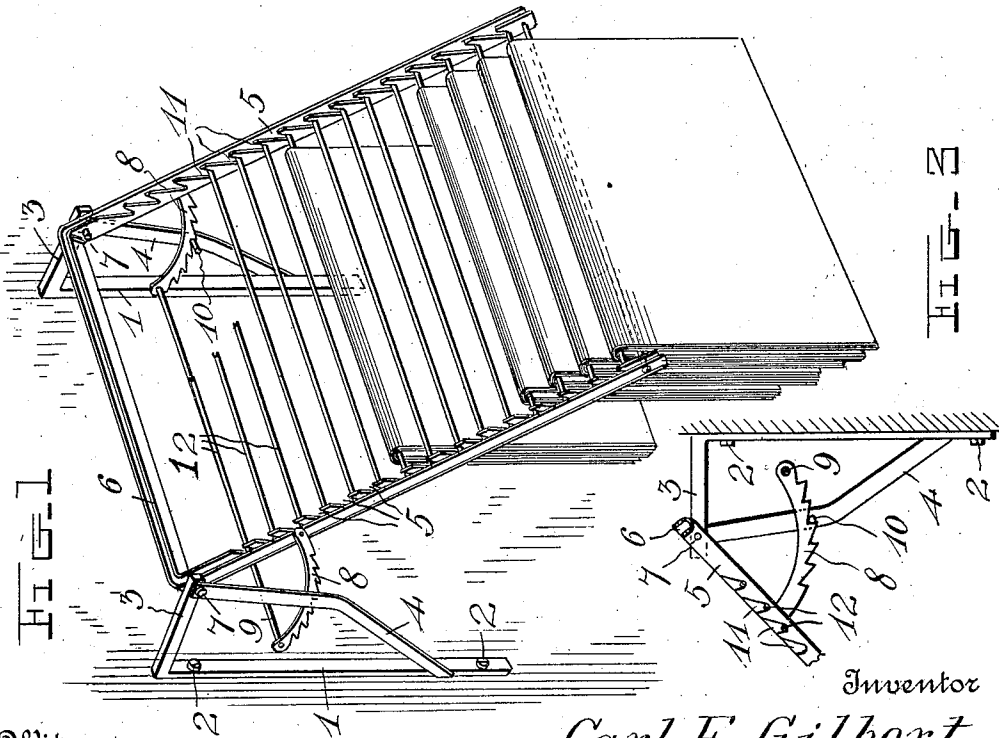
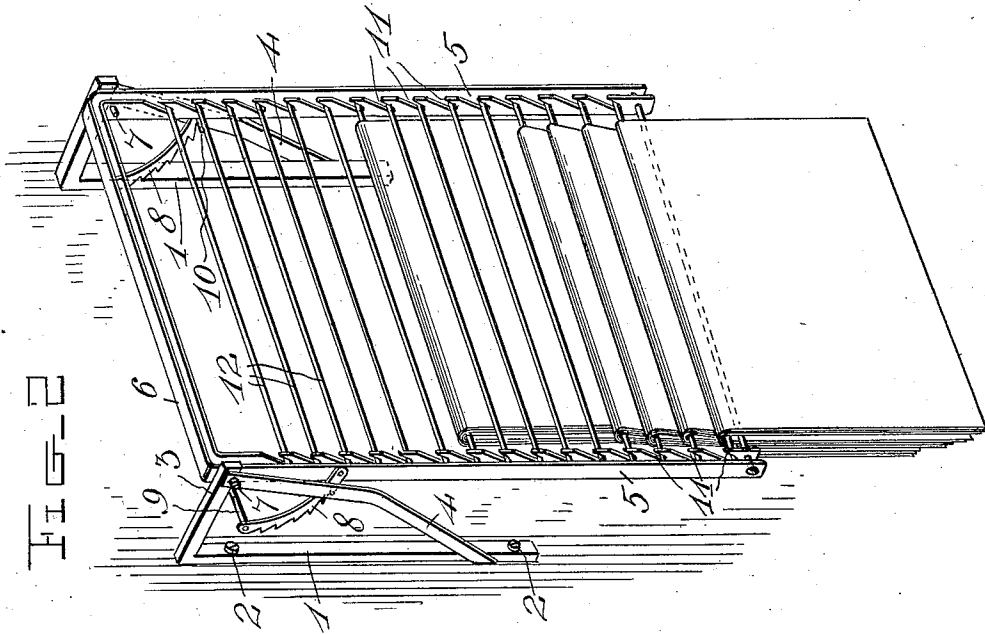


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CARL E. GILBERT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Foley, in the county of Benton and State of Minnesota, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Paper-Racks; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to paper-racks designed for the purpose of suspending tissue-papers in a manner to display the various colors and grades thereof; and one of the principal objects of the same is to provide a device of this kind for use by druggists or storekeepers having tissue-papers or similar papers on sale.

Another object is to provide a paper-rack which can be quickly swung outwardly from the wall or other support to display the papers and to remove any number of sheets required of any color required.

These and other objects are attained by means of the construction illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a paper-rack made in accordance with my invention and shown partially extended from the wall or support. Fig. 2 is a similar view in which the rack is shown in closed position, and Fig. 3 is a transverse sectional view taken through a pivoted rack and through the side bars for supporting the paper-rods.

Referring to the drawings for a more particular description of my invention, the numeral 1 designates a bracket adapted to be secured to a wall or other support by means of screws or screw-eyes 2, said bracket comprising an outwardly-extending upper arm 3 and a downwardly-extending brace 4. As shown in the drawings, two such brackets are used for supporting my paper-rack, said rack consisting of two side bars 5 and an upper end bar 6. The rack is pivoted at 7 between the brackets and is adapted to swing inwardly and outwardly upon the pivots. A curved toothed rack-bar 8 is pivoted to the side bars of the rack, one upon each side and

connected by a rod 9. A pin 10 extends inwardly from each one of the bracket-braces in position to engage the teeth of these curved rack-bars and to hold the paper-rack in any inclined position to which it may be adjusted or to permit the paper-rack to be swung back against the wall. The side bars of the paper-rack are made of a single strip of metal bent upon itself, the inner member having a series of recesses 11 formed therein for the purpose of providing seats for the paper-rods 12, said rods being detachable therefrom by merely raising them up out of the recesses, as will be understood. The various colors or grades of papers are hung upon the rods, as shown in the drawings, and when it is desired to display the papers for sale they are swung outwardly and the required number of sheets may be readily withdrawn from the rods or the rods may be withdrawn from the arm and replaced at will.

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

The herein-described paper-rack, comprising supporting-brackets, a rectangular frame, made of channel metal and comprising an integral inner end bar and side bars, the inner flanges of said side bars having upwardly-opening notches in their upper sides, said rack-frame being pivotally mounted near its inner corners between the said brackets, rack-bars pivoted to the side bars of the frame, a rod connecting the free ends of said rack-bars together, studs on the brackets for engagement by the rack-bars to support the frame at any desired adjustment, and paper-supporting rods having their ends in the notches of the side bars of the frame, and removable from the frame, substantially as specified.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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