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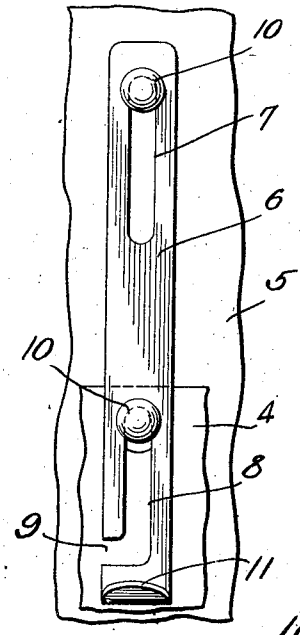


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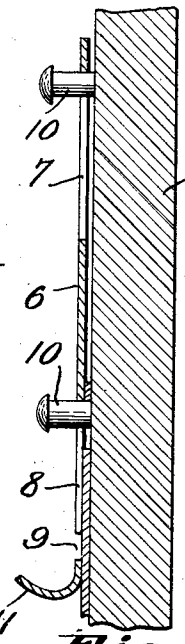


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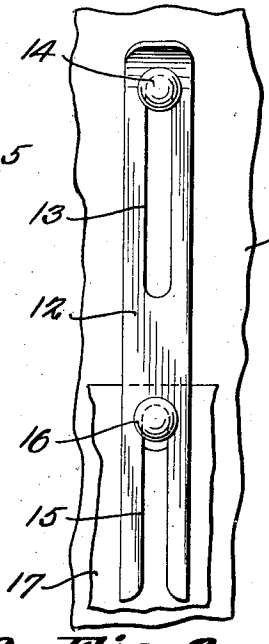


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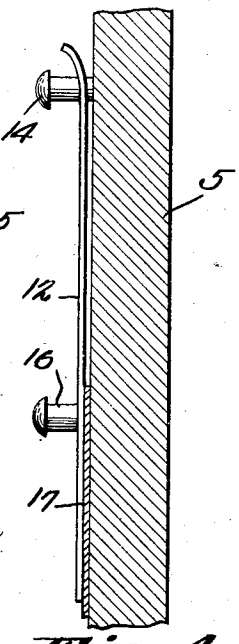


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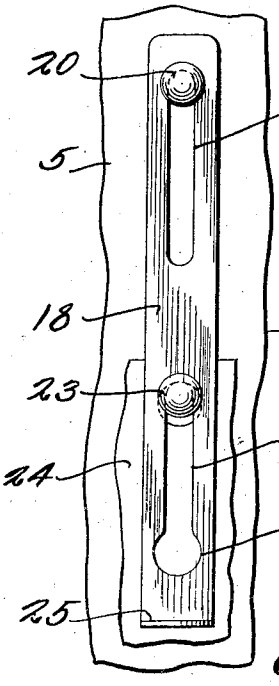


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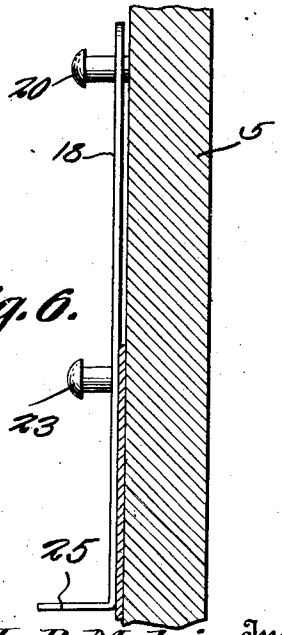


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This invention relates to a device especially designed for supporting display cards or the like, and aims to provide novel means whereby the card may be locked against accidental displacement.

The primary object of the invention is to provide a device of this character which may be readily and easily moved to its inactive position, allowing a card to be positioned over the supporting pin thereof, whereupon the device may be readily returned to a locking position.

A further object of the invention is to provide means to insure against the card which is held by the device, bending at the weakened portion thereof or the portion wherein the opening of the card is formed.

With the foregoing and other objects in view which will appear as the description proceeds, the invention resides in the combination and arrangement of parts and in the details of construction hereinafter described and claimed, it being understood that changes in the precise embodiment of the invention herein disclosed, may be made within the scope of what is claimed, without departing from the spirit of the invention.

Referring to the drawing:

Figure 1 is an elevational view illustrating one form of the invention.

Figure 2 is a longitudinal sectional view therethrough.

Figure 3 is an elevational view of a modified form of the invention.

Figure 4 is a longitudinal sectional view therethrough.

Figure 5 is an elevational view of a further modified form of the invention.

Figure 6 is a longitudinal sectional view therethrough.

Referring to the drawing in detail, the device includes a body portion that may be secured to a support which may be in the form of a post, side of a house or the like, the support being however indicated by the reference character 5.

The device as shown by Figures 1 and 2 of the drawing includes a bar 6 formed preferably of sheet metal, the same being provided with an elongated opening 7 disposed adjacent to its upper end, and an elongated opening 8 disposed adjacent to its opposite end, there being provided a lateral cut out portion 9 communicating with the elongated opening 8 to permit the device to be positioned over a pin or the like.

The reference character 10 indicates headed pins which are adapted to secure the bar 6 in position, the lowermost headed pin acting as a support over which the card 4 to be displayed, is positioned, whereupon the bar 6 is moved to a position as shown by Figure 1 to lock the card against displacement.

A finger piece indicated at 11 is formed at one end of the bar 6 and affords means whereby a person may readily operate the bar.

In the structure as shown by Figures 3 and 4 of the drawing, the bar which is indicated at 12 is formed with an elongated opening 13 to accommodate the headed pin 14, there being provided an elongated cut out portion 15 at the lower end of the bar 12, that has an opened lower end permitting the device to be slid into position under a cooperating headed pin 16.

The card in this showing, is indicated at 17 and is also formed with an opening to be fitted over the headed pin 16.

As shown by Figures 5 and 6, a bar 18 is provided, which bar is formed with an elongated opening 19 to accommodate the headed pin 20 to permit vertical sliding movement of the bar 18, there being provided an elongated opening 21 at the lower end of the bar 18, which opening 21 is formed with an enlarged portion 22 permitting the bar to be positioned over the head 23 of the lowermost pin and slid to a position as shown by Figure 5 to lock the card indicated at 24 against movement.

At the lower end of the bar 18, is a finger piece 25, which affords means to conveniently move the bar in a manner as described.

From the foregoing detail description, it is believed that a further detailed description as to the operation of the invention is unnecessary.

We claim:—

In a device of the character described, a supporting member, pins arranged in vertical spaced relation with each other, and disposed in the supporting member, a retaining bar having elongated openings disposed adjacent to the ends thereof, said openings ac-

commodating the pins to permit the bar to be moved vertically, a portion of the bar adjacent to the lower end of one of the openings being cut away to provide a lateral passageway establishing communication with one of the openings to permit the bar to be swung laterally, and one end of the bar being turned upwardly to provide a finger piece.

In testimony that we claim the foregoing as our own, we have hereto affixed our signatures.

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