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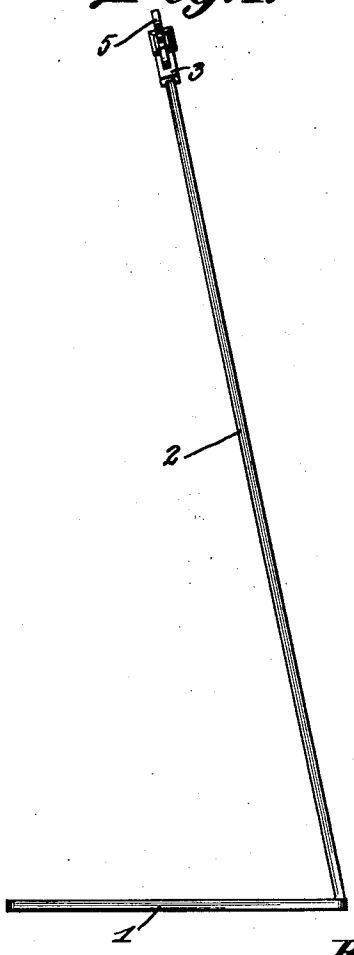


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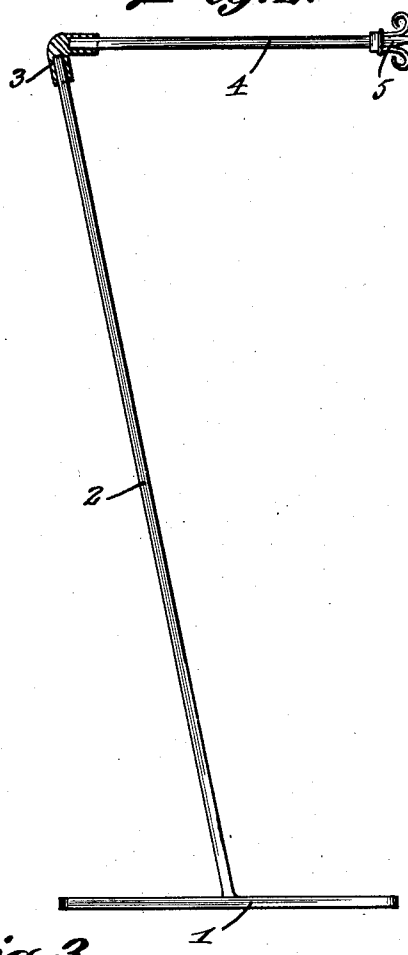
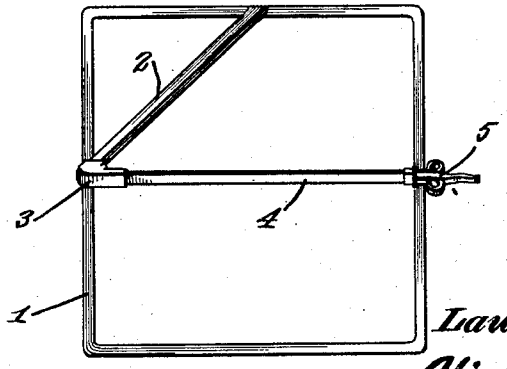


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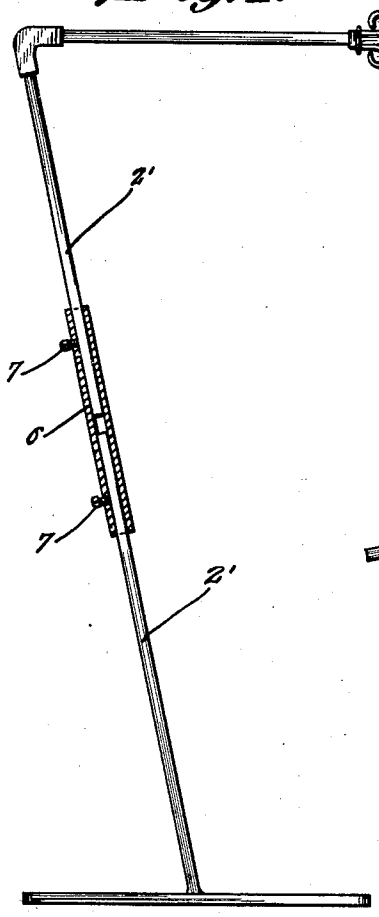


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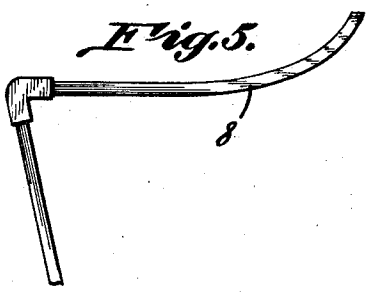


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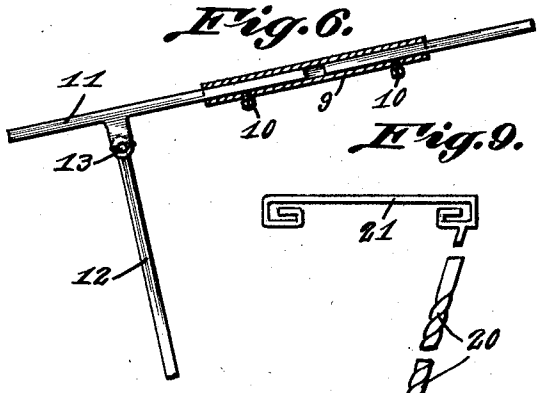
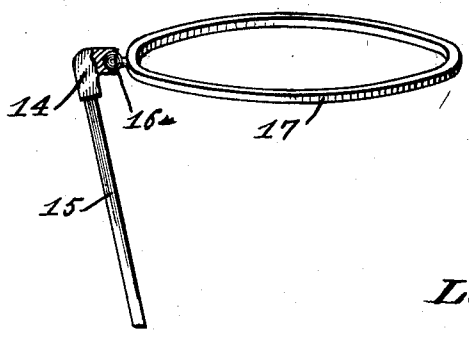


Fig. 9.

Fig. 7.



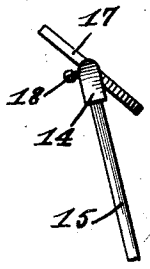


Fig. 8.

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My present invention has reference to a display stand for draperies and the like, and my object is the provision of a device for this purpose in which the draperies will be effectively supported in display position without contact with any other portion of the stand except the arm on which the drapery rests.

A further object is the provision of a display stand for draperies that includes a flat and preferably rectangular base having an upwardly extending standard fixed on one of the edges thereof and inclined inwardly and rearwardly with respect to the base so that the upper portion of the standard is disposed approximately in a line with the center of the base and the upper end of the standard carrying an arm upon which the draperies are supported, and the said arm being arranged in a line with the longitudinal center of the base.

A still further object is the provision of a display stand for draperies that includes a base, an inclined standard, and a drapery supporting arm which is secured to the standard and wherein the standard and arm may comprise adjustably associated sections, and the arm, if desired, may be swingably associated with the standard.

To the attainment of the foregoing the improvement resides in the construction, combination and operative association of parts, one satisfactory embodiment of which is disclosed by the accompanying drawings.

In the drawing.

Figure 1 is a side elevation of one form of my improvement.

Figure 2 is a front view thereof with parts in section.

Figure 3 is a top plan view thereof.

Figure 4 is a view similar to Figure 2 but illustrating the standard made up of adjustably connected sections.

Figure 5 is a detail view showing the standard provided with a curved drapery supporting arm.

Figure 6 is a view substantially similar to Figure 7 but showing the arm made up of adjustably associated sections and pivotally connected to the standard.

Figure 7 is a view substantially similar to Figures 5 and 6 but showing the arm in the nature of an elliptical member or ring that is swivelly supported on the standard.

Figure 8 is a view looking toward the rear of the construction disclosed by Figure 7.

Figure 9 is a view illustrating a modification.

The base 1 of the improvement is preferably of metal and is of sufficient size and weight to afford a firm support for the improvement. The base is preferably in the nature of a substantially rectangular frame-like member and integrally formed with and extending upwardly from the center of the rear of the base and inclined in the direction of one of the sides of the base there is the standard 2 of the improvement. The standard has its upper end arranged in a line with the longitudinal center of the base and the said upper end of the standard has attached thereto a coupling 3 for an arm 4. The arm is disposed in a plane with the longitudinal center of the base and extends over the base. The outer end of the arm may be provided with an ornamental head 5. Draperies supported on the arm will not contact with any other portion of the device, and comparatively great lengths of such draperies may be displayed.

In Figure 4 the standard is made up of two sections, and these sections have their confronting ends received in the sleeve 6, the said sleeve carrying adjustable binding elements 7 for contacting with the sections 2′ of the standard.

In Figure 5 the drapery supporting arm 8 has its outer end curved upwardly.

In Figure 6 the drapery supporting arm is made up of two sections, that are received in the sleeve 9, binding elements 10 being threaded through the sleeve and contacting with the sections of the arm. The inner section 11 of the arm disclosed in the said Figure 6 is pivotally supported on the standard 12. Preferably the pivot is in the nature of a binding element such as a winged screw 13. In Figures 7 and 8 the coupling member 14 on the upper end of the standard 15 is provided with a socket for a ball head 16 arranged upon a drapery supporting arm 17 that is of el-

liptical formation. A binding element 18 is threaded through the coupling 14 and contacts with the ball head 16 for holding the elliptical arm 17 at desired angles with respect to the standard 15.

My improvement is of an extremely simple construction but the advantages thereof will, it is thought, be understood and appreciated by those skilled in the art to which such invention relates. Obviously I do not wish to be restricted to the precise details herein set forth and, therefore, hold myself entitled to make such changes therefrom as fairly fall within the scope of what I claim.

In Figure 9 the construction embodies the principle of the invention as heretofore set forth but in this form of the invention the improvement is formed of three separate pieces, which are indicated for distinction by the numerals 19, 20 and 21, respectively.

Having described the invention, I claim:

1. A drapery display stand, comprising a base having a standard arising from the central portion at the rear edge thereof and disposed at an inward angle from said base and terminating in a line with one of the sides of the base and at a point approximately central with respect to the longitudinal plane of the base and an arm secured to the upper end of the standard and disposed over the base.

2. A drapery display stand, comprising a base having a standard arising from the central portion at the rear edge thereof and disposed at an inward angle from said base and terminating in a line with one of the sides of the base and at a point approximately central with respect to the longitudinal plane of the base and an arm secured to the upper end of the standard and disposed over the base, and means for swingably supporting the arm on the standard.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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