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CADDY BAG DISPLAY RACK AND STAND

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Fig. 1.

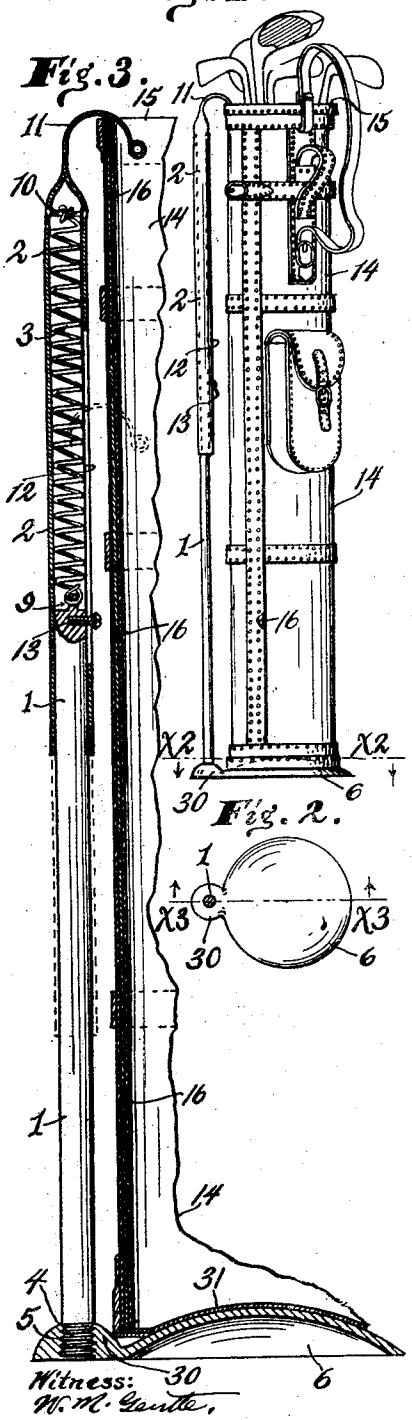


Fig. 3.

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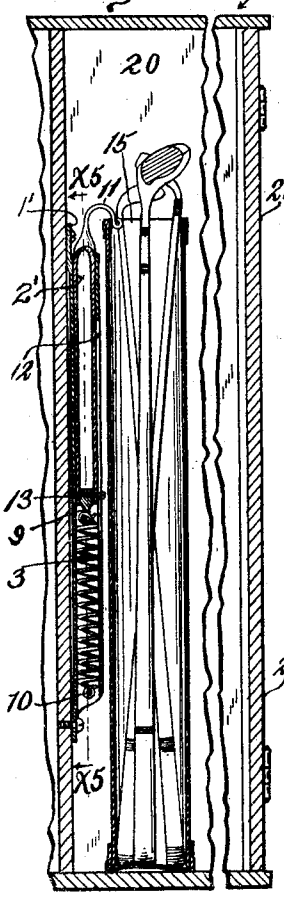
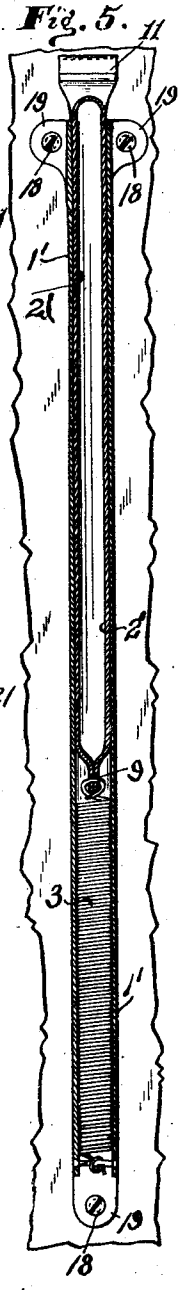


Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LOUIS BREER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles and State of California, have invented a new and useful Caddy-Bag Display Rack and Stand, of which the following is a specification.

An object of this invention is to provide a movable display rack and stand that is neat and pleasing in appearance, that is effective in holding on display an article such as a ribbed or self-supporting caddy bag, without injurious contact therewith and to display such articles without detracting attention therefrom.

Another object is to provide a rack and stand that will hold a ribbed or self-supporting caddy bag in an upright position without unnecessary contact with the articles such as would tarnish, injure or mar the supported article.

Another abject is to provide a self-supporting caddy bag display rack and stand from which such caddy bag supported thereby cannot be easily and accidentally released and allowed to fall.

Another object is to provide a ribbed caddy bag supporting appliance that can be easily, quickly and cheaply installed in a locker box or cabinet with minimum interference with the storage of other articles.

Features of invention are shown in the construction, arrangement and combination of the various parts whereby a substantial and durable rack and stand is provided.

An object is ease of manipulation, for attaching the article to, and detaching it from the stand.

In this application the ribbed or self-supporting caddy bag referred to, means a caddy bag that is provided with the usual steel, reed or wood stays which prevent the body of the bag from collapsing and maintains the mouth of the bag in spaced relation to the bottom of the bag.

Other objects, advantages and features of invention may appear from the accompanying drawing, the subjoined detailed description and the appended claims.

The accompanying drawing illustrates the invention in some of its forms of embodiment.

Figure 1 is a side view of a rack and stand constructed in accordance with this invention; and supporting a ribbed caddy bag.

Fig. 2 is a cross-section on line x^2, Fig. 1 showing a plan view of a movable base to which the upright of the appliance can be attached.

Fig. 3 is an enlarged fragmental elevation in section on line x^3, Fig. 2, showing the appliance supporting a ribbed caddy bag, also in section.

Fig. 4 is a fragmental axial section showing the appliance as adapted for installation in a locker box or gun cabinet and in use supporting a ribbed caddy bag.

Fig. 5 is an enlarged fragmental section on line x^5, Fig. 4.

The caddy bag display stand comprises a supporting appliance having the telescoping cylindrical members 1, 2 that are provided with a spring 3 by which they are normally held together and by which they are permitted to have yielding telescoping movement.

The movable supporting member 1 is preferably a rod having its lower end threaded at 4 to screw into a socket 5 of a movable base, as shown in Figs. 1, 2 and 3, and the member 2 is preferably a tube that is adapted to telescope over the rod 1.

The spring 3 in Figs. 1 and 3 is arranged in the cylindrical member 2 and it has its lower end secured to an eye 9 in the upper end of the rod 1; and the other end of this spring is secured to a pin 10 adjacent the hooked end 11 of the member 2, and the tension of the spring tends to force the member 2 endwise of the member 1 and toward the threaded end 4.

This member 2 is slotted at 12 and a screw 13 is extended through this slot and secured in the rod 1 adjacent the eye 9 to limit the movement of the member 2 either toward or from the threaded end 4 of the member 1.

In practice the stand is operated to hold a ribbed caddy bag 14 the mouth or rim 15 of which is first inserted underneath the hook 11 which is then drawn upward from the base 6 against the tension of the spring 3 until the bag can be seated on the base 6 in which position it is held firmly as shown in Figs. 1, 3 by the tension of the spring 3.

It is understood, of course, that the caddy bag 14 is provided with the customary spaced steel, reed or wood ribs 16, one of which is shown in Fig. 3, that are strong enough to resist the downward pressure of the spring 3. It is also understood that the construction of the caddy bag is old and

well known and forms no part of this invention.

In constructing the appliance for use in a locker box or cabinet 17 as shown in Figs. 4, 5, I preferably construct each of the members 1′, 2′ of tubes and reverse their telescoping order. That is, the member 1′ is secured to a support by being fixed in the locker box by screws 18 that extend through the flanges 19; and it is arranged below the member 2′ which in this instance carries the hook end 11 that is adapted to engage and hold a ribbed caddy bag 14.

In this construction and arrangement of parts the operation of the appliance is substantially the same as that shown in Figs. 1, 2, 3.

By the foregoing construction, the member 1′ is held stationary and the member 1 held in telescoping relation thereto by the tension of the spring 3 so that the member 2′ is moved against the tension of spring 3 to catch the hook 11 over the caddy bag 14 in a manner similar to the construction shown in Figs. 1–3.

It is understood that I may secure the member 1′ to any suitable support which may be any of the walls 20 of the locker box 17 where it may be conveniently reached by opening the door 21.

In operation, the appliance is attached to the base 6, or wall 20 of the locker 17 and operated as described. When connected to the base 6, the rod 1 is attached to the offset extension 30 so that a major portion of the base is clear to support the bottom end 31 of the caddy bag 14.

By the foregoing construction I have provided ribbed caddy bag supporting means whereby a person desiring to store such bag may conveniently do so by the use of one hand only. That is the ribbed caddy bag being carried in one hand the player or other person merely inserts the mouth of the bag underneath the hook 11 and raises the member 2 against the tension of the spring 3 until the botom of the bag can be brought into position. The spring 3 tends to draw the telescoping members together and holds the bottom of the bag against the support 6 or floor of the locker as the case may be.

I claim.

1. A caddy bag display stand comprising a movable supporting member; another member for engaging and holding a caddy bag mounted on said supporting member; and resilient means for forcing said holding member toward said supporting member.

2. A caddy bag display stand comprising a vertically erected movable supporting member; another member for engaging and holding a caddy bag mounted on said supporting member; and a spring interposed between said members, said spring adapted to force said other member toward said supporting member.

3. A caddy bag display stand comprising a cylindrical supporting member; a base on which said member is erected; another cylindrical member slidably mounted on said supporting member, said other member adapted to engage and hold a caddy bag; a coiled spring interposed between said members, said spring adapted to force said other member toward said supporting member.

4. A caddy bag display stand comprising a cylindrical supporting member adapted to be erected vertically on a base; another cylindrical member adapted to telescope with the upper end of said supporting member, said other member having a hook adapted to engage the rim of, and hold a caddy bag; and a spring for forcing said other member toward said supporting member and against the rim of the caddy bag.

5. A caddy bag display stand comprising a cylindrical supporting member adapted to have its lower end attached to a base so that said member is held in a vertical position; another cylindrical member adapted to telescope with said supporting member; a spring having one end connected to the top end of said supporting member and the other end thereof attached to said other member adjacent the top end thereof, said spring adapted to force said other member toward said supporting member; and a hook on the end of said other member that is adapted to hook into the open end of a caddy bag and hold it in a vertical position.

6. A caddy bag display stand comprising a supporting rod having an eye in its upper end; a base to which said supporting rod is attached and held vertically; a tube adapted to telescope with said supporting rod; a pin adjacent the upper end of said tube; a spring having one end connected to the eye in the upper end of said supporting rod, and the other end of said spring being connected to said pin, said spring adapted to force said tube toward said base; means for limiting the movement of said tube; and means for engaging said tube with a caddy bag so as to hold it in an upright position.

7. The appliance set forth comprising a base having a threaded socket therein; a rod having an end threaded to fit into the socket of said base; a metal tube adapted to telescope the free end of said rod, said tube provided with a hook adapted to engage and hold a caddy bag; a spring in said tube and connected to said tube and to said rod, said spring adapted to force said tube toward the threaded end of said rod; and means for limiting the telescoping movement of said tube on said rod.

8. The appliance set forth comprising a movable base having a threaded socket

therein; a rod having a threaded end adapted to fit into the threaded socket of said base, said rod having an eye in its other end; a metal tube adapted to telescope the eye end of said rod, said tube provided with a hook adapted to engage and hold a caddy bag; a pin in said tube adjacent the hook portion thereof; a spring having one end connected to said pin and the other end connected to the eye of said rod, said spring being adapted to force said tube toward the end of said rod attached to said base; and means for limiting the telescoping movement of said tube on said rod.

9. The appliance set forth comprising a rod; means for supporting said rod in a vertical position; a tube resiliently supported on said rod; and means connected with said tube for holding a caddy bag.

10. A support adapted to hold caddy bags upright comprising a member fixed to a support, another member telescoping with said fixed member and provided at one end with a hook adapted to extend over and engage the rim of the mouth of a caddy bag; and means tending to telescope said members and to apply a tension on said rim when the hook is in engagement therewith.

11. A support adapted to hold caddy bags upright comprising a member fixed to a support, another member telescoping with said fixed member and provided at one end with a hook adapted to engage the mouth of a caddy bag; and a spring secured at its ends to said fixed member and to said other member, respectively, said spring being adapted to normally hold said members in telescoping position and to apply a tension on the caddy bag mouth when the hook is holding a caddy bag upright.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Los Angeles, California, this 18th day of December, 1923.

LOUIS BREER.