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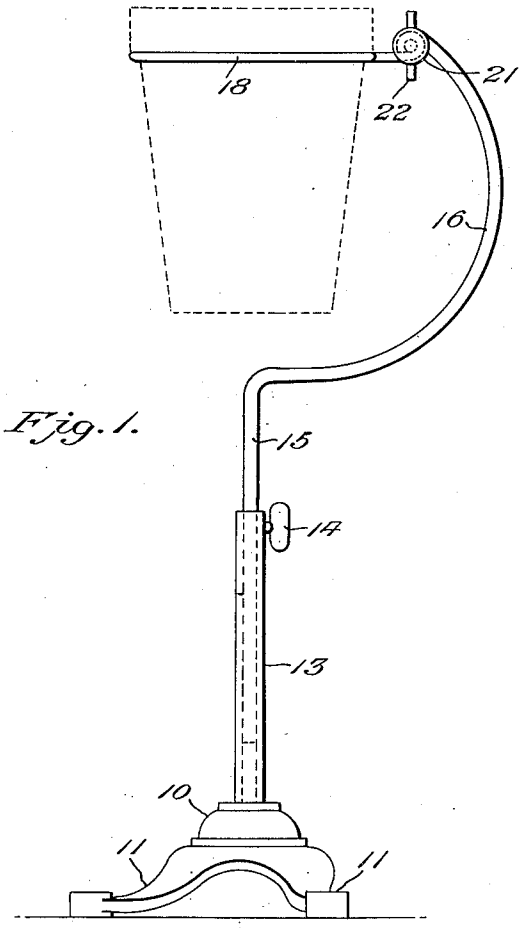



Fig. 1.

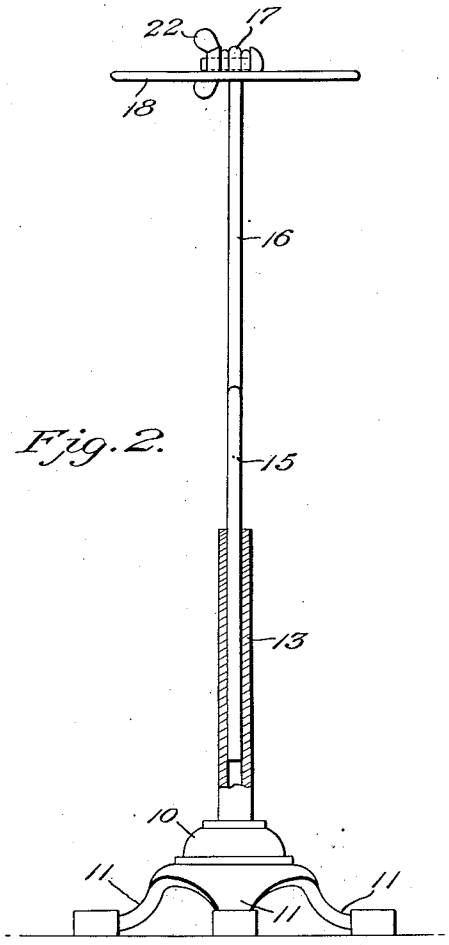



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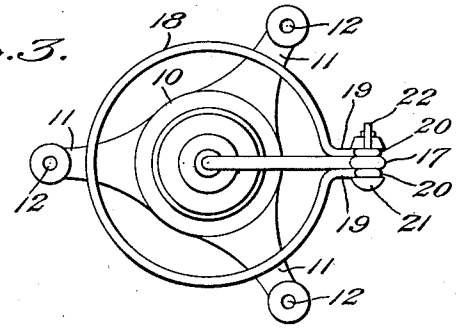



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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, EDWARD E. RANDALL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Prides Crossing, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, have invented new and useful Improvements in Display Stands, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to display devices, particularly to portable stands for supporting objects to be exhibited, and has for its object the provision of a novel display stand adapted to hold a potted plant, for use by florists and others.

An additional object is the provision of a device of this character which will be simple and inexpensive in manufacture, highly efficient in use, durable in service and a general improvement in the art.

With the above and other objects and advantages in view the invention consists in the details of construction to be hereinafter more fully described and claimed and illustrated in the accompanying drawings in which,

Figure 1 is a side elevation of my device adapted for use in displaying a potted plant,

Figure 2 is a front elevation thereof, a portion of the stand being shown in section,

Figure 3 is a plan view,

Referring more particularly to the drawings the numeral 10 designates the base of the device which may be formed as a casting and which includes a plurality of radially extending supporting feet 11 which are provided with holes 12 for the passage of securing screws or the like whereby the device may be fastened down rigidly upon a suitable support, such as the floor or the like.

Either formed integrally upon or secured to the base 10 is an upwardly extending tubular support 13 into the upper portion of which is threaded a suitable set screw 14.

I also make use of a support which is formed from a suitable length of rod or heavy wire of suitable gage and this support includes a vertically extending shank 15 slidably engaged within the support 13 and adapted to be held in any desired adjustment by means of the set screw 14. Intermediate its ends, this supporting member is curved as indicated at 16 and has its upper end terminating in an eye 17. The pot-holder proper is formed from a single length of wire bent into hoop shape as indicated by the numeral 18 and provided at its ends with extensions 19 terminating in eyes 20 adapted to be disposed in straddling relation to the eye 17. This hoop member 18 is held associated with the remainder of the device by means of a bolt 21 which passes through the eye 20 and through the eye 17 and which carries a wing nut 22. It is of course understood that the hoop must be of substantially the same diameter as the diameter of the pot of the plant to be displayed and it is of course to be understood that I may employ a plurality of the hoops 18 which are interchangeable, the various hoops of the plurality being of varying diameters whereby to support pots of different sizes depending upon the character of the plants to be displayed. It is of course to be understood that the hoop 18 need not necessarily be disposed in horizontal position as it is quite conceivable that by loosening the wing nut 22 the hoop 18 may be inclined with respect to its support so as to hold the potted plant in an inclined position instead of in a vertical position if preferred. It will be obvious that the device is well adapted for use by florists and others having potted plants for sale.

From the foregoing description and a study of the drawings it will be apparent that I have thus provided a novel display stand which is formed with certain parts which are adapted for supporting a potted plant or the like in a very attractive manner, it being intended that a plurality of interchangeable supports be provided whereby pots of different diameters may be adequately supported.

While I have shown and described the preferred embodiment of the invention, it is of course to be understood that I reserve the right to make such changes in the form, construction and arrangement of parts as will not depart from the spirit of the invention or the scope of the subjoined claims.

Having thus described my invention I claim:

1. A device of the character described comprising a base, a hollow support rising therefrom, a set screw threaded into said support, a rod vertically adjustably disposed within said support and adapted to be clamped in desired position by means of said set screw, an eye at the upper end of said supporting rod, a frame formed to conformingly engage the articles to be displayed and provided with a pair of spaced

eyes straddlingly engaged upon said first named eye, and a bolt passing through all of said eyes and carrying a clamping nut.

2. A device of the character described comprising a supporting base, a tubular standard rising therefrom, a set screw threaded through said standard, a vertically adjustable rod slidably disposed within said standard and adapted to be held in selected position by said set screw, the upper portion of said supporting rod being curved and having its terminal formed with an eye, a hoop like frame of substantially circular form provided at its ends with extensions terminating in eyes straddlingly engaged upon said first named eye, a clamping bolt passing through all of said eyes and a nut upon said bolt.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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