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DISPLAY PEDESTAL.

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Fig. I.

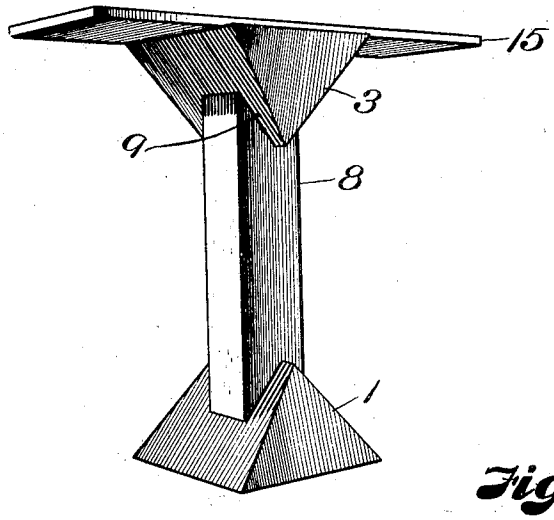


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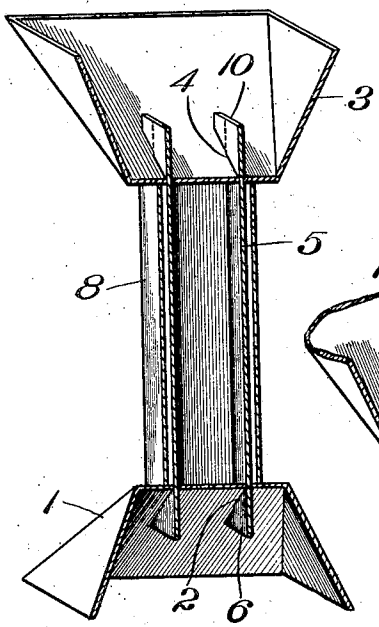


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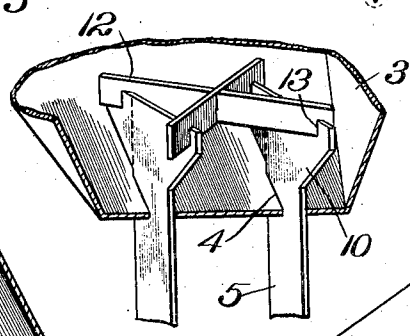


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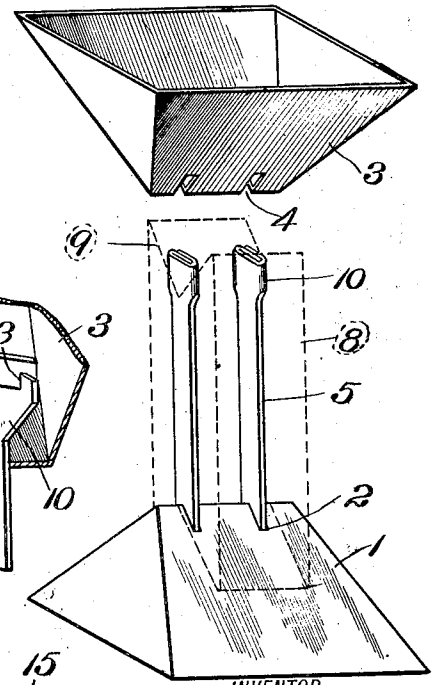
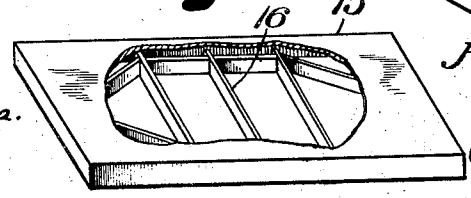


Fig. V.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HERBERT I. HALLETT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Kansas City, in the county of Jackson and State of Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Display-Pedestals; 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, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

My invention relates to a display pedestal and more particularly to a device of that character for use in window trimming, and whereby articles to be displayed may be supported; the principal object of the invention being to provide a pedestal which may be stored or shipped in a knocked-down condition, but assembled will stand rigidly and support considerable weight. In accomplishing these and other objects of the invention, I provide the improved details of structure the preferred forms of which are illustrated in the accompanying drawings, wherein:—

Figure I is a perspective view of a display pedestal, constructed according to my invention. Fig. II is a vertical, sectional perspective of the same. Fig. III is a detail perspective of the upper portion of the pedestal; part of the upper cap being broken away to illustrate the keeper heads of the supporting standards. Fig. IV is a perspective view of the pedestal with the platform and standard casing removed, and with the upper cap separated from the standard parts to illustrate the manner of assembling parts. Fig. V is a perspective view of the supporting platform, part of the covering of the platform being removed to illustrate the stiffening members.

Referring more in detail to the parts: 1 designates the base of the pedestal, which, like the other parts, is preferably constructed of heavy cardboard, or the like; the base 1 being adapted to fold flatwise, but to assume a pyramidal shape, and having slots 2 in its apex.

3 designates the upper cap, which is of the same construction as the base member 1, and is provided with slots 4 for receiving the upper ends of the standard tie members 5, the lower heads 6 of which are projected through the slots 2 in the base 1. Mounted on the base 1, and supporting the cap 3 is a standard 8, which is also preferably constructed of cardboard, and has a V-shaped recess 9 in its opposite ends for receiving the apices of the base 1 and cap 3 in order that the parts may be closely assembled. The standard ties 5 comprise strips of cardboard, having heads 10 at their opposite ends, the parts that project beyond the plane of standard bodies being adapted to fold over on said bodies, as illustrated in Fig. IV, in order that ends of the tie members may be projected through the slots 2 and 4 in the base 1 and cap 3 respectively, but which are adapted to fold outwardly when located within the base and cap to overlie the inner faces of such parts and hold the same firmly against the ends of the standard 5.

In order to stiffen the tie members and impart rigidity to the pedestal, I prefer to provide the diagonal braces 12, which are located within the base and pedestal and have end slots 13 coöperating with heads 10 to hold the brace members firmly in place. The pedestal also comprises a platform 15, which is also preferably constructed of heavy cardboard, and is adapted to seat on the inverted pyramidal cap 3 for supporting articles to be displayed; the platform being preferably hollow and provided with stiffening members 16, so that it may be made of light weight but have sufficient strength to support relatively heavy articles.

When the pedestal is first made, the various parts may be folded and stored or shipped in small packages. When each pedestal is to be used the bases and caps are unfolded to the pyramidal shape, the standard unfolded to the square shape, and the head portions of the standard ties are folded and the ends of a pair of standards projected through the slots in the base 1 and unfolded to their locking position; the diagonal braces being applied when the same are to be used. The standard 8 is then placed over the base and its socketed end seated on the apex of the base 1, the cap 3 being then applied to the standard so that the upper ends of the tie members project through the cap slots so that the head portion 4 may be unfolded and thereby tie the hood to the base and retain the standard 5 in rigid relation to the other parts. With the parts so assembled, the pedestal may be placed into a show window,

or other position, the platform 15 supported thereon, and articles to be displayed seated on the platform.

It is quite apparent that the present structure is not only economical in construction, but that it can be stored and shipped in a relatively small space, assembled in a short time, and has sufficient strength to meet the usual requirements of an article of this character.

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

1. A display pedestal comprising slotted base and top members, a hollow standard mounted on the base and supporting the top member, a tie member extending through said standard and through the slots in the base and top, and foldable wings integral with the tie member and adapted for expansion to engage the base and top and lock the parts together.

2. A display pedestal comprising hollow base and top members, having slots in their facing sides, a hollow standard mounted on the base and supporting the top, a tie member extending through the standard and having headed ends comprising wings adapted to fold to pass through the base and top slots and for expansion to lock the parts together.

3. The combination with pyramidal base and cap members, each having a transverse slot in its apex, of a standard having a V-shaped recess at each end for receiving the apex of the base or cap, and tie members having transverse wings at its ends adapted to fold upon the body of the member or to project laterally into contact with the inner surface of the base or cap, substantially as set forth.

4. The combination with pyramidal base and cap members, each having a transverse slot in its apex, of a standard having a V-shaped recess at each end for receiving the apex of the base or cap, tie members having transverse wings at its ends adapted to fold upon the body of the member or to project laterally into contact with the inner surface of the base or cap, and diagonal brace members attached to said paired head portions, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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