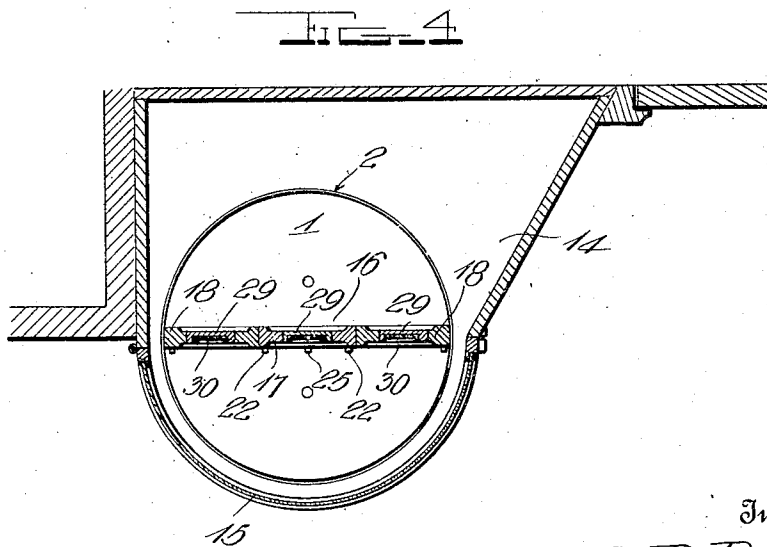
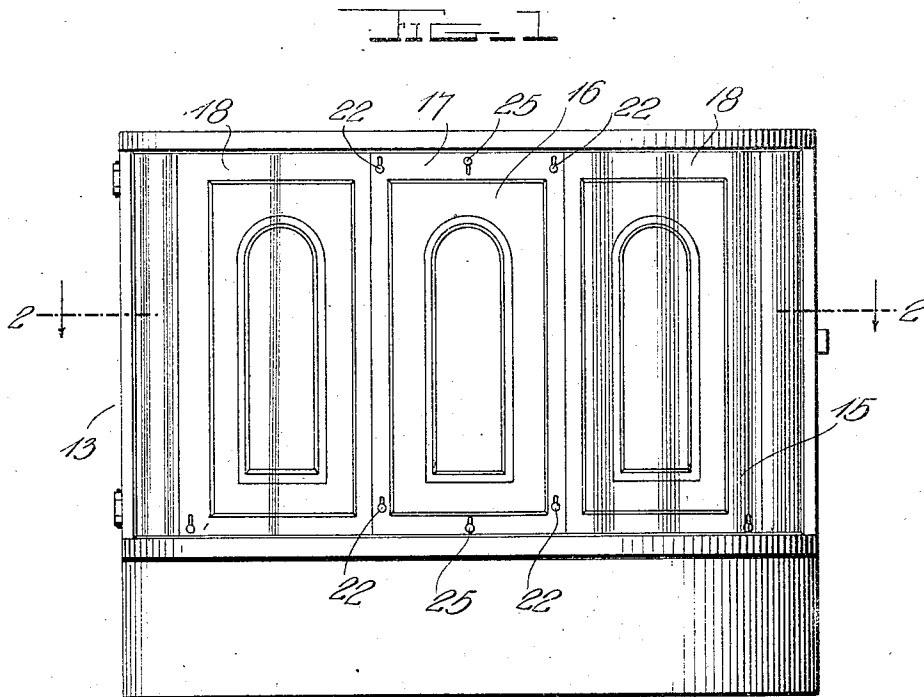


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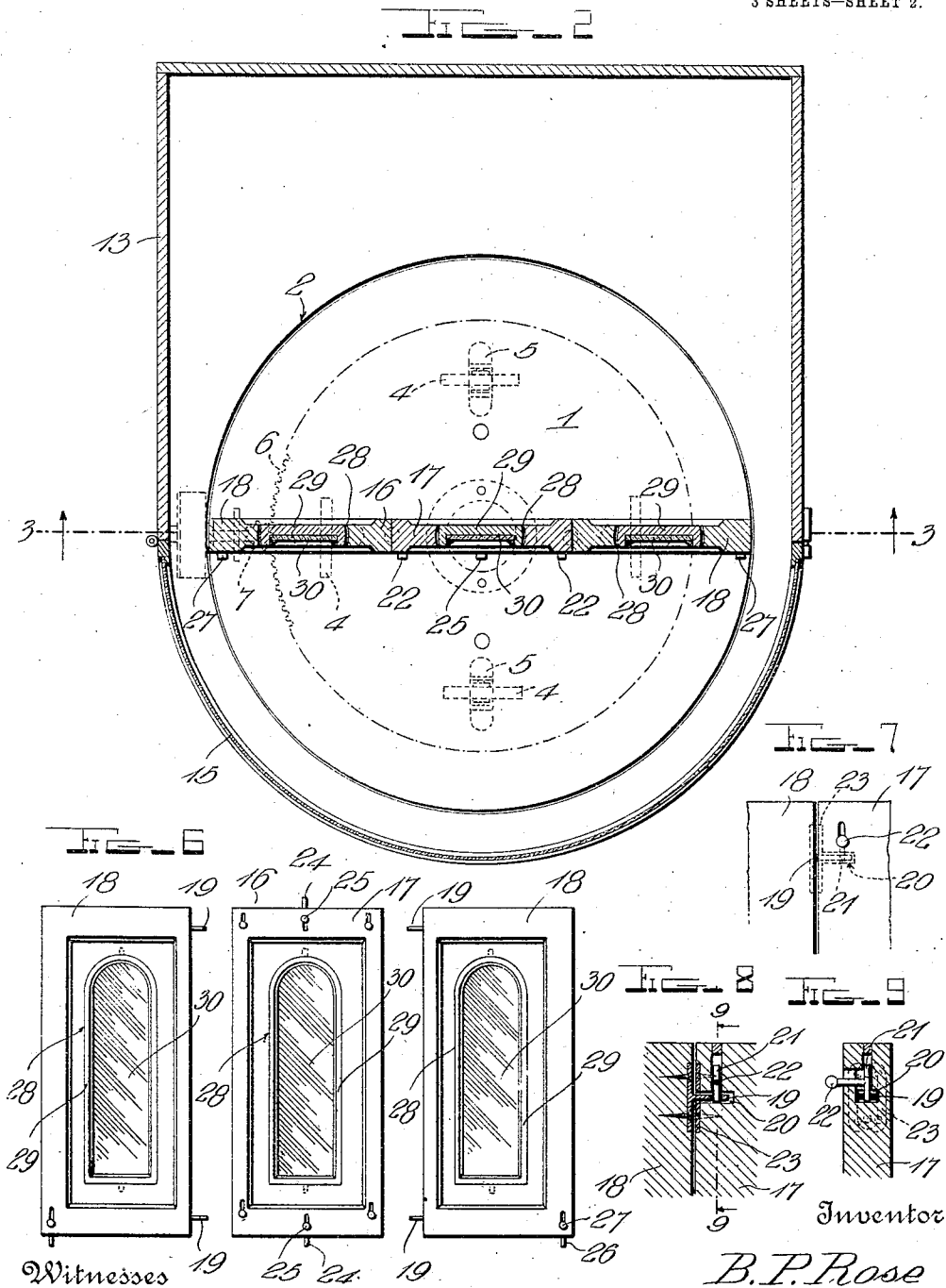
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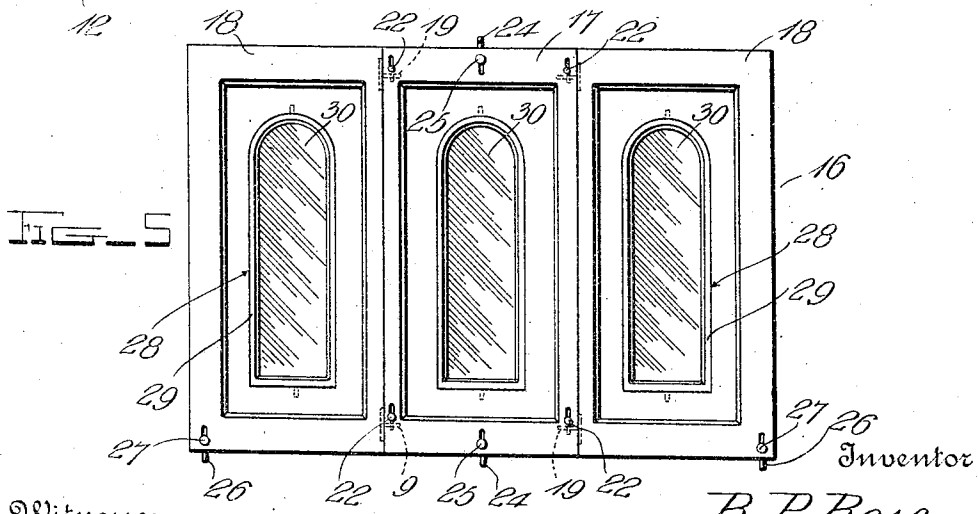
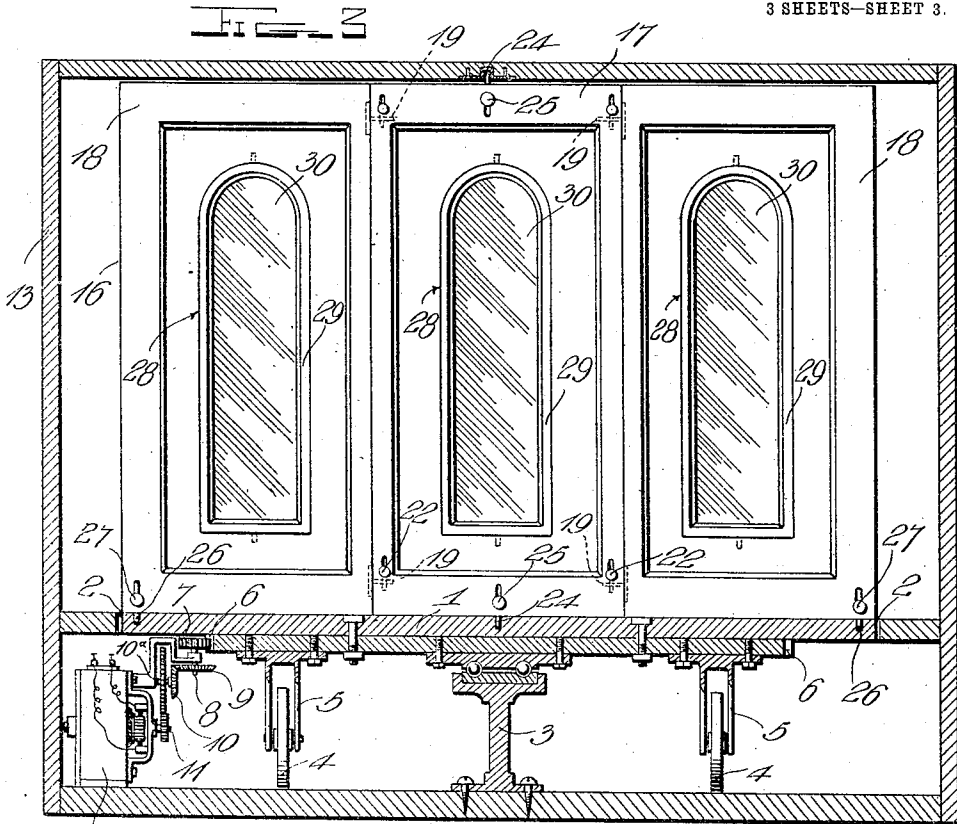
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BENNETT P. ROSE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Henderson, in the county of Vance and State of North Carolina, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Displaying Apparatus for Show Windows and Cases; 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.

This invention relates to improvements in displaying apparatus for show windows and cases.

One object of the invention is to provide an improved construction and arrangement of rotary goods displaying apparatus for show windows and cases whereby different varieties of goods may be successively or alternately displayed.

Another object is to provide a displaying apparatus having a removable and reversible background whereby different effects may be produced.

With these and other objects in view the invention consists of certain novel features of construction, and the combination and arrangement of parts as will be more fully described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings: Figure 1 is a front view of my improved displaying apparatus applied to a show case; Fig. 2 is a horizontal sectional view thereof, on line 2—2 of Fig. 1; Fig. 3 is a central vertical section on line 3—3 of Fig. 2; Fig. 4 is a horizontal section showing the apparatus applied to a show window; Fig. 5 is a front view of the sectional background of the apparatus showing the parts connected together; Fig. 6 is a similar view showing the parts separated; Fig. 7 is an enlarged detail front view of a portion of two of the sections of the background showing in dotted lines the manner in which the sections are fastened together; Fig. 8 is a vertical sectional view of the parts shown in Fig. 7; Fig. 9 is a vertical sectional view taken on the line 9—9 of Fig. 8.

In the embodiment of the invention I provide a circular platform or floor 1 which is set into a circular opening 2 formed in the floor of the show case or window to which the apparatus is to be applied. The plat-

form 1 is revolvably supported on a centrally disposed supporting standard 3 arranged in the bottom or base portion of the show case or window. The platform 1 preferably has a ball bearing engagement with the upper end of the standard 3 whereby said platform will revolve freely on the standard. In addition to the supporting standard 3 the platform is also provided with supporting rollers 4 journaled in suitable brackets 5 secured to the underside of the platform. Four supporting rollers are preferably employed and the same are arranged at diametrically opposite points beneath the platform.

The platform 1 is revolved or driven in any suitable manner but is here shown and is preferably provided on its under side with an annular rack or series of spur gear teeth 6 with which is engaged a spur gear pinion 7 fixed on the upper end of a drive shaft 8 suitably mounted beneath the platform in the base portion of the show case or window. On the shaft 8 is fixed a bevel gear 9 with which is engaged a similar gear 10 fixed on a countershaft 10^a geared to the shaft 11 of an electric or other form of motor 12 which is also preferably arranged in the base of the show case or window.

The platform 1 is preferably arranged in the fore part of the show case 13 as shown in Figs. 1, 2 and 3 of the drawings or in the window 14 as shown in Fig. 4 of the drawing. The rear portion of the show case or window is preferably closed in or has its side and rear walls formed of non-transparent material, while said show cases or windows are provided with oval or semi-cylindrical glass fronts 15 through which the goods placed on my improved displaying apparatus may be observed as they are brought around into the front portion of the case or window by the revolving platform.

The platform 1 is preferably divided by a removable partition or screen 16 which forms a background for the goods placed on the platform. The screen or partition 16 is preferably constructed of a plurality of sections and is here shown as comprising a central section 17 and end sections 18. The sections 18 of the partition are detachably secured to the central section 17 by catches 19 comprising apertured plates secured to

the inner edges of the sections 18 and which are adapted to be engaged with slots 20 formed in the adjacent edges of the central section 17 and to receive fastening bolts 21 which are slidably mounted in suitable apertures formed in the adjacent portions of the central section 17 and are adapted to be pushed downwardly through the apertures in the catch plates 19 by suitable operating knobs or handles 22 arranged thereon as shown. The outer edges of the slots 20 with which the catches 19 are engaged are protected by guard plates 23 secured to the edges of the sections as shown. The partition or screen is secured in position on the platform 1 by upper and lower centrally disposed pivot bolts 24 arranged in suitable apertures in the upper and lower ends of the central section 17 and which are adapted to be projected by operating handles or knobs 25 into engagement with sockets formed in the platform 1 and in the ceiling or top of the show case or window. By thus attaching the partition the same may be swung around on the platform to bring either side of the partition to the front and when the partition has been adjusted to the desired position the same is fastened by bolts 26 arranged in the lower outer corners of the outer sections 18 of the partition and which are provided with operating handles 27 whereby the same may be projected into or retracted from suitable sockets formed in the platform 1 to receive the same.

In each of the sections of the screen or partition is preferably formed an opening 28 in which is pivotally secured a reversible panel 29 said panel being pivotally secured at its upper and lower ends in the upper and lower ends of the openings 28. In one side of the panels is preferably arranged a mirror 30 while the other side is in the form of a wooden panel or may be ornamented in any desired manner to form an appropriate background for the goods to be displayed on the platform. By thus arranging the screen or partition 16 it will be seen that the entire partition may be readily reversed on the platform or that one or all of the panels 29 may be reversed.

By means of my improved displaying apparatus it will be seen that goods of one character or style may be placed on the platform on one side of the screen or partition, while goods of another variety or character may be placed on the opposite side of the partition, and that when the platform is revolved in the manner described that the goods on first one side and then the other will be brought around in position to be observed through the glass front of the show case or window.

From the foregoing description taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, the construction and operation of the

invention will be readily understood without requiring a more extended explanation.

Various changes in the form, proportion and the minor details of construction may be resorted to without departing from the principle or sacrificing any of the advantages of the invention as claimed.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is;

1. In a displaying apparatus of the character described, a revolubly supported platform, a partition arranged across said platform to form a background for the goods to be displayed, and means whereby the platform is revolved to successively bring the goods on the opposite sides of the partition into position to be displayed.

2. In a displaying apparatus of the character described, a revolubly mounted platform, a reversible partition arranged on said platform to form a background for the goods to be displayed, said partition comprising a plurality of detachably connected sections, means to detachably secure said sections together, and means to pivotally and rigidly secure the same to the platform.

3. In a displaying apparatus of the character described, a revolubly mounted platform, a reversible partition arranged on said platform to form a background for the goods to be displayed, said partition comprising a plurality of detachably connected sections, means to detachably secure said sections together, reversible panels secured in said sections, one side of said panels having thereon a mirror, and means to pivotally and rigidly secure the partition to the platform.

4. In a displaying apparatus for show cases and windows, a platform revolubly mounted in the floor of the case or window, a centrally disposed platform supporting standard, a ball bearing connection between said platform and standard, a plurality of platform supporting rollers adapted to revolubly support the outer portion of the platform, an annular rack secured to the under side of the platform, a platform operating motor geared to said rack, and a partition secured to said platform and adapted to form a background for the goods arranged on the platform on opposite sides of the partition.

5. In a displaying apparatus of the character described, a revolubly mounted platform, means whereby the same is driven, a reversible partition arranged on the platform, said partition comprising central and side sections, catches arranged on the inner edges of said side sections and adapted to be engaged with the adjacent edges of the central section, bolts adapted to be engaged with said catches to hold the sections of the partition together, pivot bolts arranged in the upper and lower ends of said central

section whereby the same is pivotally and detachably secured in position on the platform, fastening bolts arranged in the lower outer corners of the outer sections of the
5 partition whereby the latter is fastened in position on the platform, and reversible panels arranged in said sections.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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