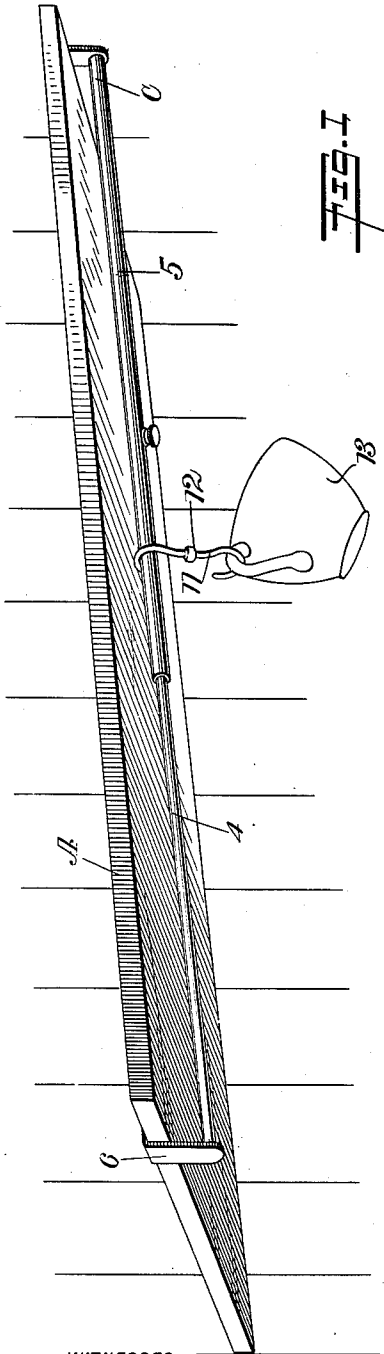


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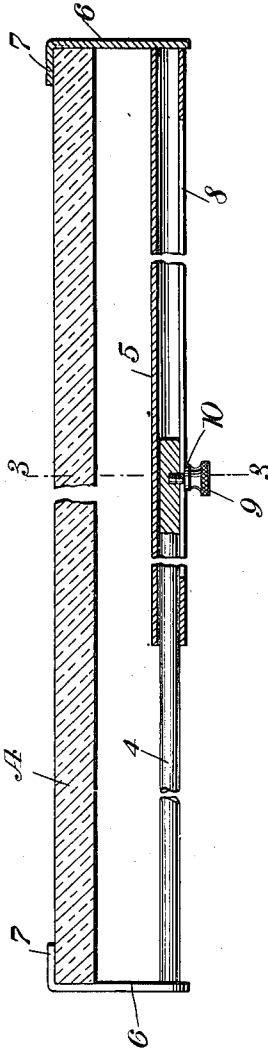
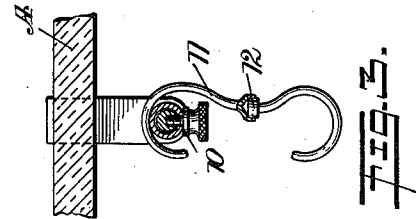


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, RACHEL JASPER, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city of New York, borough of Manhattan, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Crystal-Closet Bracket, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention relates to a new and improved form of depending bracket, and is particularly adapted to form a bracket for a glass shelf such as is used in crystal closets, where it is inconvenient or impossible to attach a supporting means for the bracket directly to the glass. By means of my improved bracket, a means is afforded whereby cups or other articles may be suspended beneath the glass shelf without in any way interfering with or modifying the construction of the glass shelf.

With the above and other objects in view, as will more fully hereinafter appear, the present invention consists in certain novel details of construction and arrangement of parts hereinafter fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawings and more particularly pointed out in the appended claim.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view showing a preferred embodiment of my invention applied to a glass shelf; Fig. 2 is a transverse sectional view taken through the bracket; and Fig. 3 is a transverse sectional view taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2 with a hook suspended from the bracket.

I have shown a glass plate or shelf A, suspended from which is a bracket C forming the subject-matter of my invention. This bracket is made of two telescoping parts, one part, a rod 4 telescoping within a hollow tubular part 5. Rigidly affixed upon the outer end of the rod 4 and the tube 5, are L-shaped hooks 6, the upper ends 7 of which are adapted to rest upon the top of the shelf 8. In order to hold the rod 4 in adjusted position within the tube 5, the tube is slotted as shown at 8, into which slotted portion projects a jam nut 9 in threaded engagement with the inner end of the rod 4, said jam nut having a head 10

adapted to fit closely adjacent the tube 5 on opposite transverse sides of the slot 8. It may be seen that by this construction, the rod may be adjusted to fit different sized shelves. Adapted to be positioned upon the bracket is a hook 11, in this particular case shown to be of two parts connected together by a ball-and-socket connection 12. By this arrangement, the hook may be disposed at any position along the bracket and due to the ball-and-socket connection, the article in this case shown to be a cup 13, may be suspended from the lower end of the hook and may be rotated into any desired position.

While a preferred embodiment of the invention has been described, it is to be understood that many changes could be made in the above construction and many apparently widely different embodiments of this invention could be made without departing from the scope thereof. It is intended that all matters contained herein in the above description or shown in the accompanying drawings, shall be interpreted as illustrative and not in a limiting sense. It is also to be understood that the language used in the following claim is intended to cover the full scope of the invention and is not to be given any narrower construction than the prior art demands, and that materials, sizes and relativities of parts are non-essential, except as called for in the claim.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent:

In a bracket adapted to be positioned beneath a shelf, said bracket comprising a tubular part and a rod telescoping into said tubular part, said tubular part being slotted for a portion of its length, a thumb screw passing through said slot and engaging the inner end of said rod, whereby said rod may be locked in position, and L-shaped hooks rigidly affixed to the outer end of the rod and to the outer end of the tubular member, said hooks adapted to rest upon the top of the shelf.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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