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Fig. 1. II

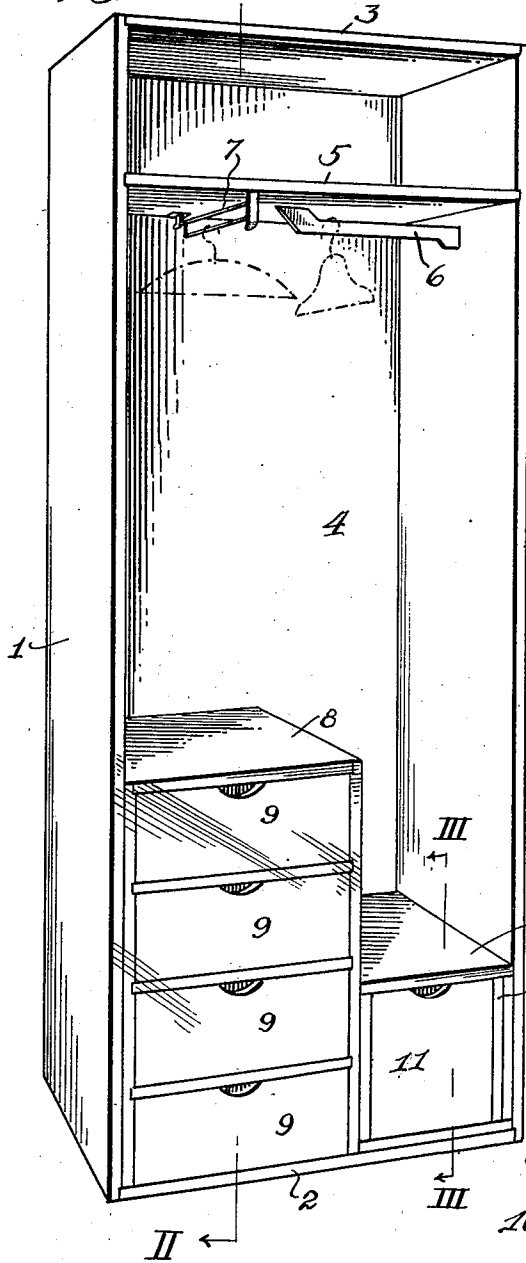
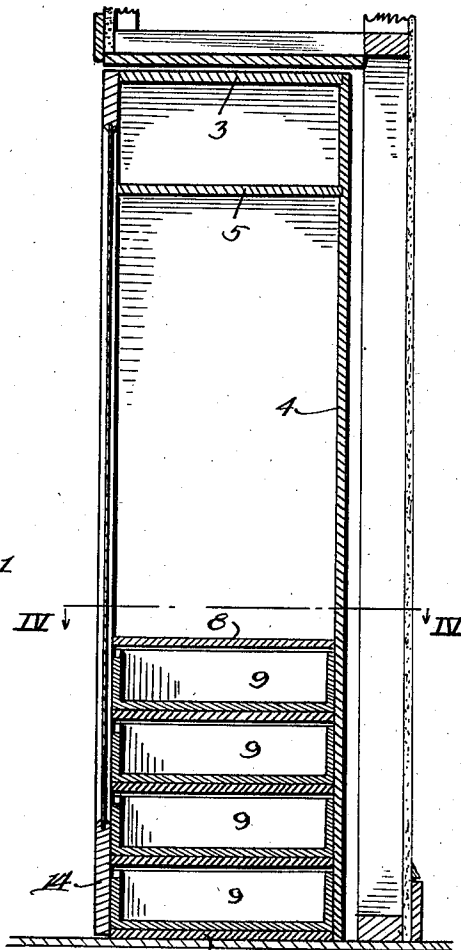


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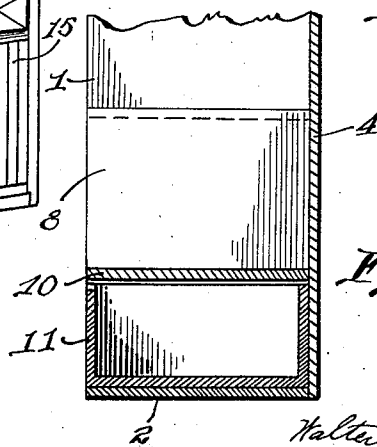


Fig. 3.

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Fig. 4.

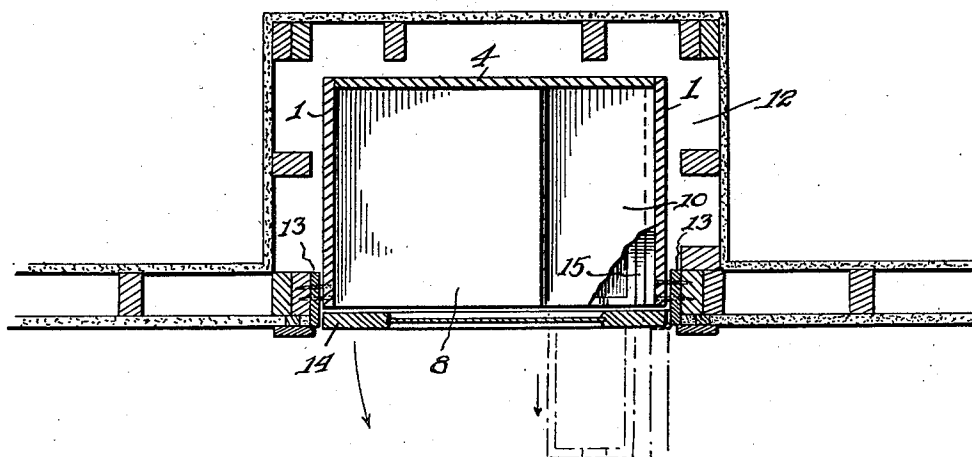


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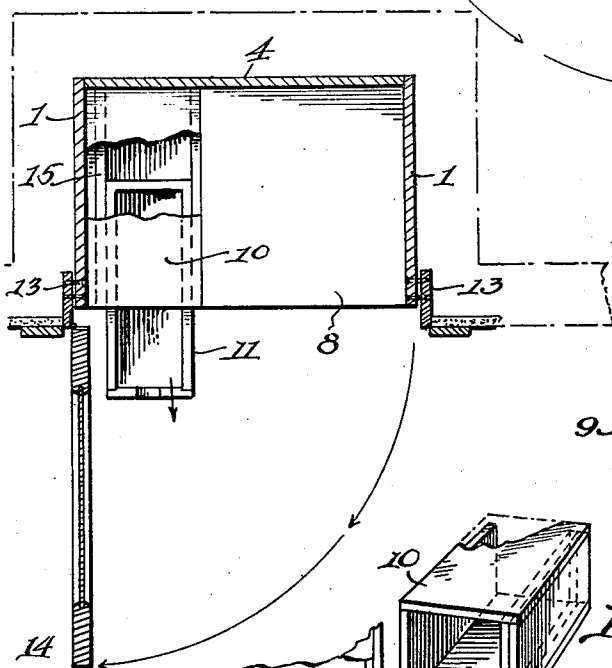


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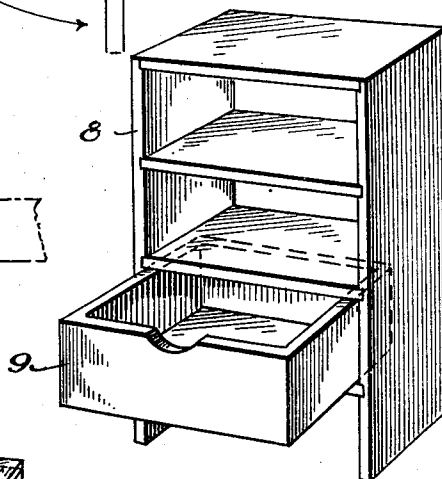


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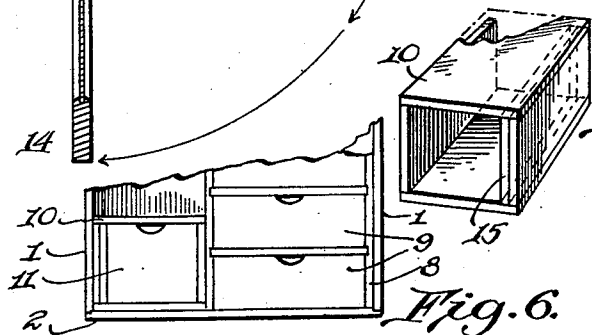
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My invention relates to closet structures adapted to be inserted into an unfinished recess in the wall of the room of an apartment or dwelling, and has for its primary object to provide a structure of this character complete in itself, which not only will obviate the necessity for finishing the interior of the closet space, but also will, when inserted in position, act as a stop for the door of the closet.

Further novel features of construction are embodied in my invention, which hereinafter more definitely will be pointed out and claimed, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved closet structure completed.

Figure 2 is a vertical transverse sectional view taken on the line II—II of Figure 1.

Figure 3 is a detail sectional view taken on the line III—III of Figure 1.

Figure 4 is a horizontal sectional view taken on the line IV—IV of Figure 2.

Figure 5 is a view similar to Figure 4 showing the door of the closet hinged upon the side opposite to that shown in Figure 4, and with the bottom drawer frames of the closet transposed.

Figure 6 is a fragmentary front elevation of the lower portion of the closet structure, showing the drawer frames in the position shown in Figure 5.

Figure 7 is a detail perspective view of one of the lower drawer frames, with all but one of the drawers removed.

Figure 8 is a detail perspective view, partially broken away, of the other drawer frame, with the drawer removed.

Similar numerals of reference denote corresponding parts in the several views.

In the said drawings the reference numerals 1 denote the side walls of my improved closet, 2 the bottom wall, 3 the top wall, and 4 the back. A shelf 5 disposed therein near the top provides an upper space for the reception of hats, while on the underside of said shelf are disposed a fixed rod 6 for the reception of clothes hangers, and a sliding hanger 7 of the conventional construction. Removably disposed in the bottom of the closet is a frame 8 adapted to receive a plurality of drawers 9, the same extending part way across the width of the closet, and in the remaining space is a frame 10 adapted to receive a single drawer 11, said frame 10 being open at both ends, as shown in Fig-

ure 8, for a purpose hereinafter to be described.

The closet structure hereinbefore described is adapted to be finished complete, as shown in Figure 1, and to be inserted in an unfinished recess 12 formed in the wall of the room with which the closet is to be used. Said closet structure fits snugly between the door jamb 13 of the recess, and may be attached thereto in any suitable manner, as by nails or screws. Said closet structure is so positioned, with respect to the door jamb 13, that it will be abutted by the closet door 14 when the latter is swung to the closed position shown in Figure 4, the front edges of the closet structure acting as a door stop.

In Figure 4 I have shown the door 14 hinged at the right hand side of the closet recess, and with such disposition of the door, the drawer frames 8 and 10 will be disposed as shown in Figure 8. With respect to the drawer frame 10, it will be noted that there is an additional panel of wood 15 disposed against the inner face of the right hand side wall of said frame 10, thereby restricting the width of the drawer 11 in such manner, as shown in Figure 4, that when the door 14 is open the drawer 11 readily may be pulled out without any danger of interference from said door. In the event that the door 14 of the closet recess be hinged upon the left side, as shown in Figure 5, the drawer frames 8 and 10 may be shifted so as to bring the drawer frame 10 upon the left side and the drawer frame 8 upon the right side. In so shifting the drawer frame 10 the same is to be reversed, so as to bring the strip 15 upon the left side, as shown in Figure 5, whereby to prevent any interference with the withdrawal of the drawer 11 by the position of the closet door 14.

It is my practice to form the walls of my improved closet structure of cedar wood, which will appeal to the average housewife, and by forming said closet structure complete as an article of manufacture I am able to provide a cedar closet adapted for ready installation in an unfinished recess. A further advantage of employing a closet structure as described, is that when the door 14 is closed, the top, bottom and side walls all are contacted with by the door, thereby effectually sealing the closet structure from ingress of dust and without the necessity for supplemental sealing means.

Having thus fully described my inven-

tion, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is:—

In combination, an integral open front closet structure, and drawer frames remov-
5 ably disposed in the bottom thereof and adapted to be shifted to reverse position, one of said frames having a side wall of

increased thickness, said frame adapted itself to be reversed to bring said thickened side wall adjacent the closet wall in either 10 disposition of said frame.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature.

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