

J. J. BISEL.
Revolving Dry-Goods Stand.

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Fig. 1

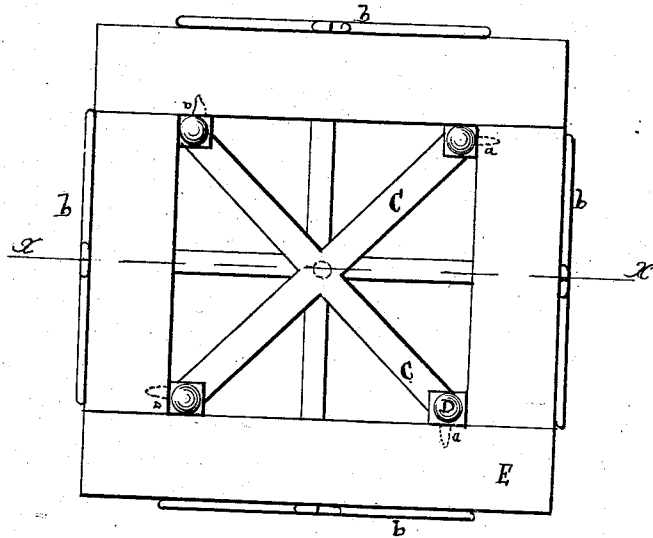
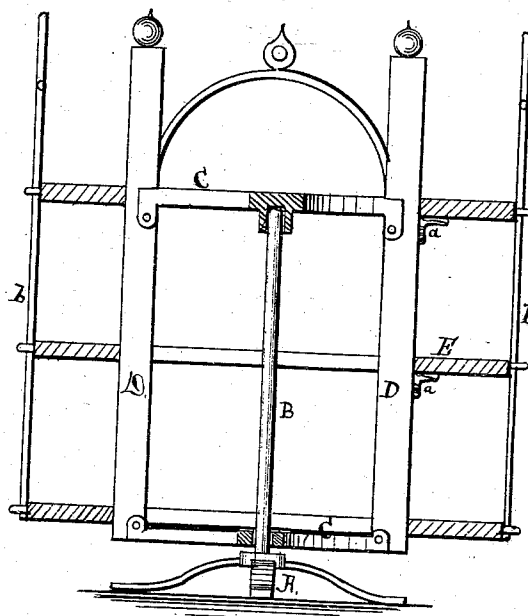


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN REVOLVING DRY-GOODS STANDS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH J. BISEL, of Lewisburg, in the county of Union and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Revolving Dry-Goods Stands; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction and arrangement of a revolving stand for exhibiting dry-goods, &c., as will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

In the annexed drawing, Figure 1 is a top view, and Fig. 2 is a vertical section taken on the line *xx* of Fig. 1.

A represents a foot of suitable form and size, from the center of which rises a vertical rod or shaft, B. On this rod are placed two four-armed spiders, C C, so arranged as to revolve freely thereon, the ends of the arms of said spiders forming flanges to grasp vertical corner-posts D D, which are permanently secured thereto. To the posts D D are secured arms *a a*, for supporting the shelves E E.

These shelves are arranged in horizontal series around the four sides of the revolving frame, and the shelves of each series are mortised into each other, so as to form a solid continuous shelf around the frame. *b b* represent wires or rods attached to the outside of the shelves, so that the goods placed on the shelves cannot fall off, and, at the same time, to prevent the customers examining the same from pulling down the goods. These wires or rods are so arranged as to extend over the front edge of each shelf, so that the goods on each shelf are protected.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

In combination with a revolving dry-goods stand, the wires or rods *b b*, attached to the front edge of the shelves on each side of the stand, substantially as and for the purpose herein set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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