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PERFUMERY CABINET.

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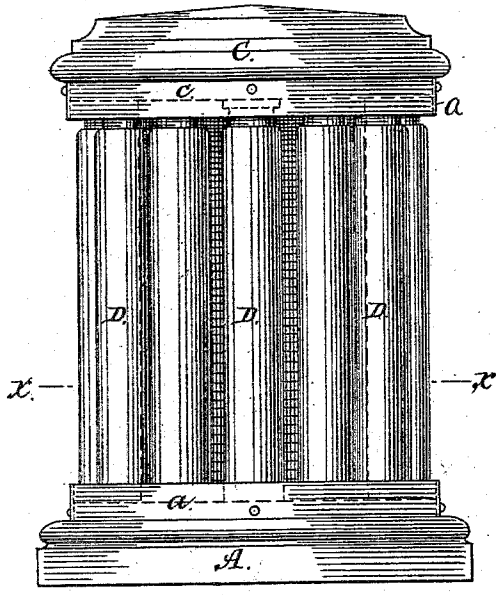


Fig. 1.

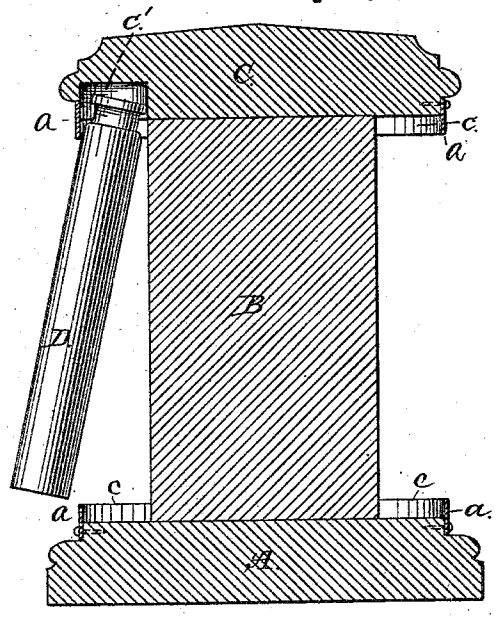


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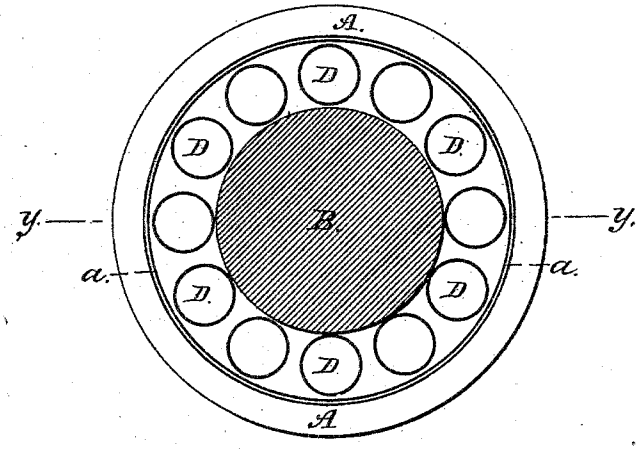


Fig 3.

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PERFUMERY-CABINET.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BENJAMIN F. HOARD, residing at New York city, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Perfumery-Cabinets, of which the following is a specification.

The nature of my invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in perfumery-cabinets, by means of which an ornamental receptacle for the display of bottles—as for purposes of sale—is obtained, in which the vials may be securely packed for storage or transportation, if desired.

The invention consists in the peculiar construction, combination, and arrangement of parts, as more fully hereinafter set forth.

In the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification, Figure 1 is a side view of my perfumery-cabinet. Fig. 2 represents a vertical section of the same on the line *y y*, Fig. 3; and Fig. 3 is a transverse section on the line *x x*, Fig. 1.

Similar letters refer to similar parts throughout the various views.

Referring to the drawings, B represents a vertical cylindrical standard, with a horizontal flange-top, C, and also with a flange-base, A, parallel to the top, the two flanges being rigidly secured to the standard, and provided, respectively, with vertical circular concentric curbs or rims *a*, in the one case depending from the flange-top C, and in the other rising from the base A, thereby forming two annular channels or grooves, *c*, opposite to or facing each other, for the reception and detention of the vials D, and being preferably placed at a distance apart equal in length to the height of the bottles. The rims or curbs *a* are preferably constructed of metal, and rigidly attached to the facing portions of the flanges C and A by means of pins, as is clearly shown in the drawings; but the standard, flanges, and rims may be turned out from a single block of wood, if desired. The upper groove or channel, *c*, is provided with and communicates with a socket, recess, or pocket, *c'*, formed in the flange C, and deeper than the groove, and of such size and depth in regard to the vials D as to be adapted to allow the neck of a vial to enter therein a sufficient distance to allow the bottom of the raised bottle to clear the lower vertical rim, *a*, as is clearly shown in Fig. 2. By this means the vials may be successively introduced in the annular channels or grooves *c* of my cabinet and the annular space between the same until the same are filled, the vertical rims *a* serving to prevent any of the bottles from accidentally falling out, or from being abstracted by maliciously-disposed parties. By the arrangement of parts shown a vertical or approximately vertical position of the vials D between the channels *c* is assured, as, if by any chance, as by the jarring of my cabinet, any bottle commences to fall—the cabinet being only partially supplied with vials—it tends to revolve around a central transverse axis of the cylindrical standard B, and the upper and lower outer edges of the bottle immediately impinge against the vertical circular rims *a*, whose centers coincide with the longitudinal axis of the standard, thereby stopping the progress of the vial in its descent.

The channels or grooves *c* are preferably constructed, as shown, of annular or else of ellipsoidal form; but they may be rectangular, provided that the vertical rims *a* are placed at all points at such a distance from the standard B as to hold the bottles, vials, or packages D securely in a vertical position.

Although I prefer to construct the central standard, B, of solid material, as shown, yet it is obvious that the same may be hollow, and provided with a chamber or chambers for the storage of additional vials.

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

A perfumery-cabinet consisting of the cylindrical standard B, provided with the horizontal flange-top C and base A, rigidly secured to the standard, and the vertical rims *a*, rigidly attached to the facing portions of the flanges to form opposite annular concentric channels, *c*, a recess, *c'*, being formed in the flanges C, communicating with the channel *c*, adapted to receive and hold a bottle, D, in the said channels, substantially as shown, and for the purpose set forth.

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