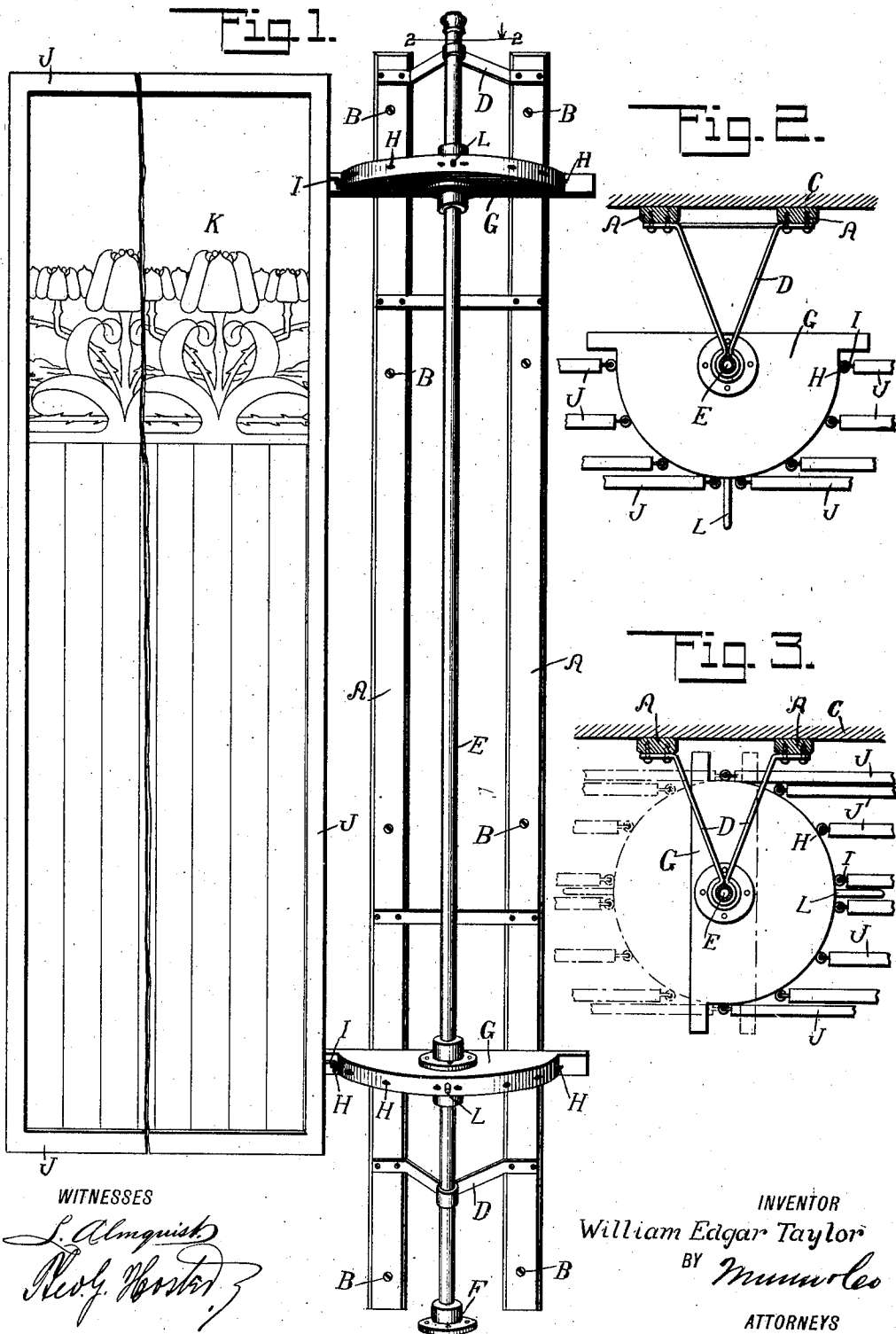


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM EDGAR TAYLOR, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, have invented a new and Improved Display-Fixture, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of the invention is to provide a new and improved display fixture, more especially designed for advantageously displaying wall papers and the like, and arranged to accommodate a number of wall papers in proper position for view and selection by a customer, and to permit of conveniently removing any one of the displayed wall papers and replacing the same by another.

The invention consists of novel features and parts and combinations of the same, which will be more fully described hereinafter and then pointed out in the claims.

A practical embodiment of the invention is represented in the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views.

Figure 1 is a front perspective view of the improvement, with all the panels except one removed; Fig. 2 is a sectional plan view of the same on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1; and Fig. 3 is a similar view of the same, showing the parts in a different position.

A suitably constructed frame or support A is fastened by screws B, or similar fastening devices, to a wall C or the like, and on the said support A are arranged forwardly projecting bearings D, in which is mounted the vertical shaft or rod E, set at its lower end in a step F attached to the floor. On the shaft E are secured brackets G, of approximately semicircular shape, provided at their peripheral faces with spaced eyes H, for engagement by hooks I, secured on one side of panels J, on which are stretched and secured the wall papers K to be displayed. Now by the arrangement described, the shaft E and the brackets G form a rack, capable of being turned to bring the panels J to the front or to either side, as will be readily understood by reference to Figs. 2 and 3. By connecting the panels J with the brackets G in the manner described, each individual panel J can be readily swung on the supporting brackets, to bring the wall paper K into the proper displayed position,

as will be understood by reference to Fig. 1. Thus the panels J are mounted to swing independently one of the other on the rack and move bodily with the rack when the latter is turned.

When the device is not in use, the rack is turned so as to bring the several panels J parallel with the wall at either side of the support, so that the display fixture takes up very little room when not in use.

Each of the brackets G is provided at the middle of its peripheral face with a pin L for the next adjacent panel J to abut against, to allow of conveniently turning the rack and the panels into either a side or front position, as shown in Figs. 2 and 3. When the panel adjacent to one side of the pins L is swung against the pins the brackets G, carrying the panels are moved in one direction, and when the panel adjacent the other side of the pins L is swung against the pins the brackets are moved in the opposite direction.

The display fixture is very simple and durable in construction, and permits of conveniently removing any one of the panels J whenever it is desired to change the wall paper thereon, and to allow the placing of another panel in position of the removed one.

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

1. A display fixture, comprising a vertical support, forwardly projecting bearings arranged on said support, a vertical shaft mounted to turn in the said bearings, brackets secured to said shaft to turn therewith, the said brackets being arranged one above the other and between the said bearings, panels removably hung to swing on the said brackets, and projections on the brackets at the peripheral face thereof and adapted to be engaged by adjacent panels.
2. A display fixture comprising a rack mounted to turn and provided with horizontally disposed brackets, panels hung at one side on the peripheral faces of the brackets to swing thereon, and means on the brackets for engagement by adjacent panels to move the rack bodily.
3. A display fixture, comprising a support, a rack mounted to turn on said support and provided with horizontally disposed semi-circular brackets, a pin projecting from

the peripheral face of each bracket, and panels hung on the said brackets to swing thereon the said panels moving bodily with the rack when the latter is turned.

5 4. A display fixture, comprising a support consisting of vertical standards secured to a wall or the like, forwardly projecting bearings arranged on said support, a vertical shaft mounted in said bearings, a step
10 for the lower end of said shaft, brackets of approximately semi-circular shape secured on said shaft one above the other, panels carrying wall papers and removably mounted to swing on the peripheral faces of said
15 brackets, and projections on the brackets at the peripheral face thereof and arranged to extend between two of said panels, for the purpose set forth.

20 5. A display fixture, comprising a support having bearings, a central shaft mounted to turn in the said bearings, brackets attached to the said shaft one above the other, panels carrying wall papers and removably hung to swing on the said brackets, and pins

on the said brackets at the middle of the 25 peripheral faces of the brackets.

6. A display fixture comprising a support consisting of vertical standards, secured to a wall or the like, brackets each having arms secured to said standards and projecting 30 forwardly therefrom and terminating in a bearing, a vertical shaft mounted to turn in said bearings, a step for the lower end of said shaft, horizontally disposed semi-circular brackets arranged on said shaft one 35 above the other and between the said bearings, means for securing the brackets to the shaft to turn therewith, and panels removably mounted to swing on the peripheral faces of the brackets. 40

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

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