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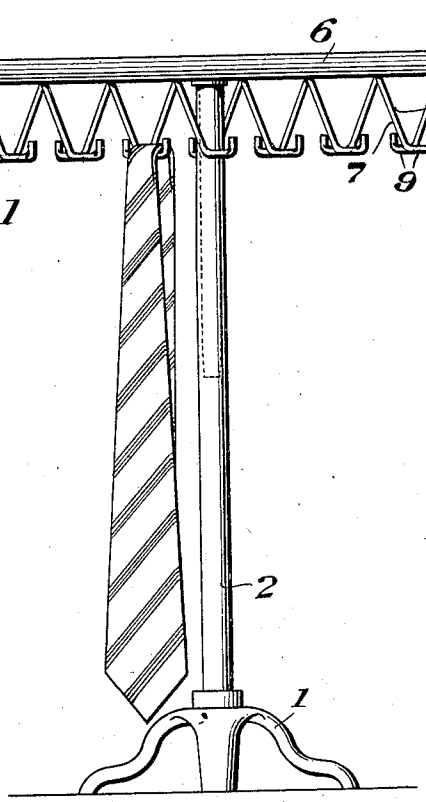


Fig.1

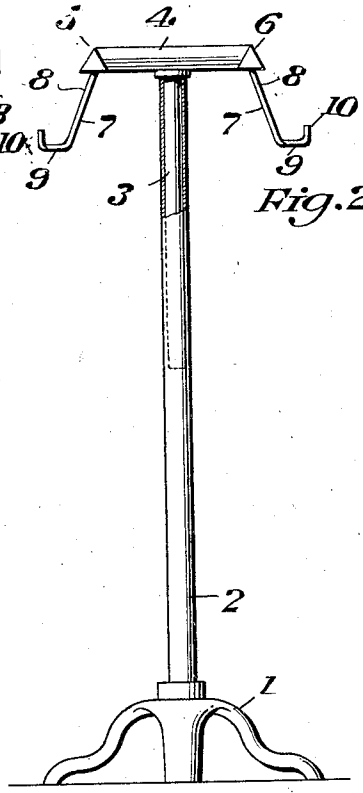
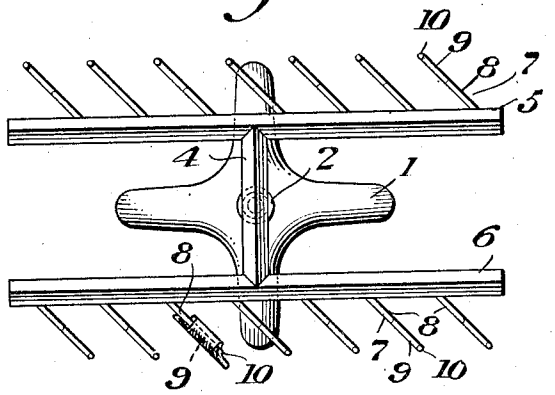


Fig.2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FREDERICK W. SAMUEL, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the borough of Manhattan, in the city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Necktie Racks, of which the following is a specification.

The main object of the invention is to provide a rack of simple and compact form on which a large number of neckties may be advantageously displayed.

Another object of the invention is to provide a rack with necktie sustaining hooks of peculiar construction and to arrange said hooks in such a manner that the neckties may be readily placed thereon and easily and quickly removed therefrom while at the same time displaying the neckties in an attractive manner.

In the drawing, Fig. 1 is a side elevation of the necktie rack;

Fig. 2 an end elevation, a portion of the supporting standard being shown in sectional view; and

Fig. 3 a plan view of the rack.

Referring to the various parts by numerals, 1 designates the base and 2 a tubular supporting standard mounted on the base. Removably mounted in the top of the standard is a rotatable post 3 on the upper end of which is secured a horizontal frame or head consisting of the transverse bar 4 and two side bars 5 and 6. The side bars are parallel and are connected to the transverse bar 4 at a point midway their ends. The entire frame is rotatable and bears at its under side on the upper end of the standard 2.

Each of the side bars is provided with a series of necktie sustaining hooks 7. The shanks 8 of the hooks in each series extend downwardly and outwardly from their supporting bar. The hooks of each series are arranged in parallel vertical planes at an oblique angle to the supporting bar and all inclining toward one end of the bar, and necessarily in the same direction.

At the lower end of the shank of each hook is formed a horizontal necktie receiving portion 9, said horizontal portion extending outwardly from the shank in the same angularly disposed vertical plane as the shank and at the same oblique angle to the supporting bar. The object of this is to sustain the necktie in a vertical plane oblique to the longitudinal line of the supporting bar in order to give a substantially flatwise display of the neckties. The horizontal portions 9 of the hooks are beyond the vertical planes of the side bars so that the neckties will be supported at points beyond said side bars. The purpose of this is to permit the neckties to be placed readily on the hooks and also to be quickly and conveniently removed therefrom. By arranging the hooks as described the neckties may be removed from the rack edgewise while at the same time they will be displayed substantially flatwise.

The hooks on the bar 5 are inclined toward one end of said bar while the hooks on the bar 6 are inclined toward the opposite end of said bar 6. The purpose of this is to present the neckties supported by both series of hooks in the same position with respect to the purchaser by merely rotating the rack.

The outer end of the horizontal portion of each hook is turned up to form a necktie retaining portion 10. This up turned portion may be as long as may be necessary to sustain the desired number of neckties on each hook.

What I claim is:

1. A necktie displaying rack comprising a base, a tubular standard, a post rotatably mounted in the top of said standard, a straight horizontally disposed bar secured to the upper end of said post to rotate therewith, and a row of necktie supporting hooks secured to said bar, said hooks having shanks extending downwardly and outwardly from the bar in parallel vertical planes all inclined at an angle to the bar and toward the same end of the bar, each of said hooks having a horizontal tie-supporting portion extending outwardly from the lower end of its shank in the same angularly disposed vertical plane as said shank and provided with an upwardly extending outer end portion to retain neckties in place on the horizontal tie-supporting portion of the hook.

2. A necktie displaying rack comprising a base, a tubular standard, a post rotatably mounted in the top of said standard, a horizontally disposed head secured to said post to rotate therewith, and two rows of hooks having their shanks secured to said head at their upper ends along two parallel lines at opposite sides of a vertical plane intersecting the axis of rotation of the head, the shank of each hook extending down-

wardly and outwardly beyond the adjacent side of the head and being provided at its lower end with an outwardly extending tie-supporting portion turned upward at its outer end, each of the hooks of each row being located from end to end thereof in a single vertical plane disposed at an oblique angle to a vertical plane through the points of connection of the row of hooks with the head, and the planes of the hooks of the two rows being inclined toward different ends of said rows.

3. A necktie rack comprising a vertical standard, a horizontal frame supported on said standard and having two parallel side bars at opposite sides of the standard, and two rows of hooks depending from said side bars, each of said hooks having its shank extending downwardly and outwardly from the bar with which it is connected and being provided with an outwardly extending tie-supporting portion at the lower end of its shank, said tie-supporting portion of the hook having an upturned outer end, all of the hooks in each row being located in their entirety in parallel vertical planes disposed at an oblique angle to the side bar supporting the row of hooks, and the vertical planes of the hooks of the two rows being inclined toward opposite ends of the frame.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature.

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