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Fig. 1.

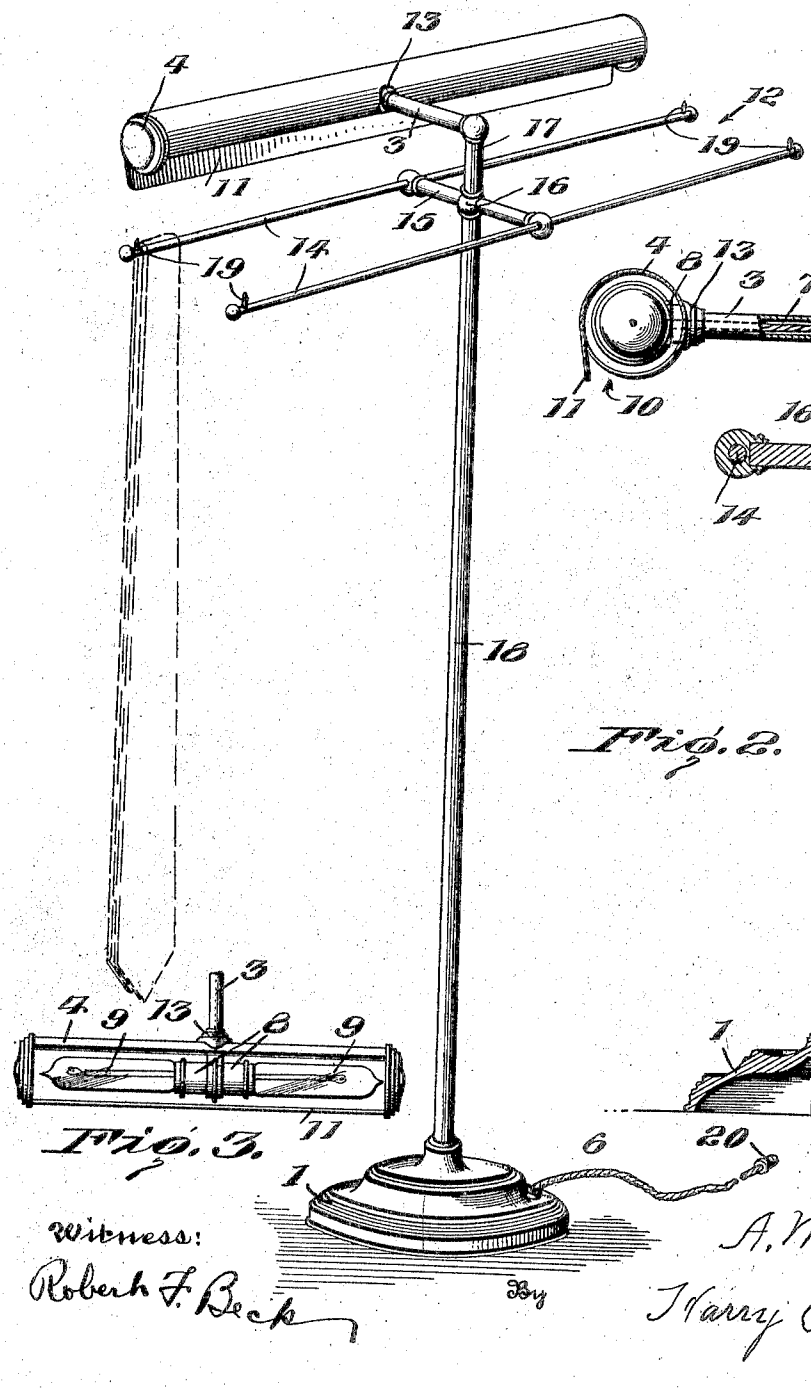


Fig. 2.

Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALPHONSE M. KUNZ, a citizen of the United States, residing at St. Louis, in the county of St. Louis City and State of Missouri, have invented new and useful Improvements in Necktie Display and Illuminating Stands, of which the following is a specification.

The invention relates to a necktie display and illuminating stand.

The object of the present invention is to provide a simple, practical and efficient necktie illuminating and display stand of strong, durable and inexpensive construction adapted to display neckwear more prominently and to present the artistic effects of the coloring of neckties more distinctly and to greater advantage and thereby increase the sales of such merchandise.

A further object of the invention is to provide a display stand of this character equipped with a stationary reflector and a source of light and having a rotary reversible necktie rack adapted to be arranged in various positions for illuminating and displaying the neckties carried by it so that the neckties may be seen from various angles and in different positions to show effectively the colors and weaves.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists in the construction and novel combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawing and pointed out in the claim hereto appended, it being understood that various changes in the form, proportion and minor details of construction, within the scope of the claim, may be resorted to without departing from the spirit or sacrificing any of the advantages of the invention.

In the drawing, in which like characters of reference designate corresponding parts in the several figures:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a necktie display and illuminating stand constructed in accordance with this invention;

Figure 2 is a vertical sectional view of the same; and

Figure 3 is a detail view illustrating the arrangement of the sockets for the electric lamps.

In the accompanying drawing, in which is illustrated the preferred embodiment of the invention, the necktie illuminating and display stand comprises in its construction a base 1 to which is secured the lower end of a vertical tubular standard 2 which is provided at its upper end with a horizontal, outwardly extending supporting arm 3 carrying a reflector 4. The base, which is shown of circular formation, may be of any desired configuration and may be constructed of any suitable material, and it is preferably recessed or concaved at the bottom as shown and is provided with an aperture 5 through which passes the cord 6 of the conductors 7 extending through the tubular standard and through the supporting arm 3 to sockets 8 located within the reflector and adapted to receive electric lamps 9. The supporting arm 3 is hollow and preferably of tubular formation and the reflector is of substantially cylindrical shape and is open at the bottom at 10 and is provided at the outer side with a depending lip or apron 11 which is adapted to throw the light inwardly upon neckwear supported by a rotary reversible necktie rack 12. The hollow supporting arm 3 is preferably provided with a shoulder 13 to fit against the exterior of the reflector which is closed at the ends as shown and which is located beyond the rotary reversible necktie rack and above the same.

The rotary reversible necktie rack consists of parallel supporting rods 14 and a central connecting rod or member 15 of tubular formation provided with a central enlargement 16 through which passes the vertical standard 2. The horizontal necktie rack is supported below and in spaced relation with the arm 3 of the standard by means of upper and lower sleeves 17 and 18 arranged above and below the rack. The sleeves fit the vertical standard and present an ornamental and effective appearance but the tie rack may be supported and mounted in any other desired manner, as will be readily understood. The necktie receiving rods 14 are arranged in parallelism and are provided at their ends with vertical stop-fingers 19 which are adapted to prevent the neckties from being pushed off the ends of the rods 14. While a pair of rods is shown and is preferably employed, one of the rods may be omitted if desired. The neckties are arranged as indicated on the rods 14 of the

rack which is adapted to be rotated to bring either of the rods to the front and the light from the reflector may be thrown upon the neckties of either rod and the rods may be arranged in parallelism with the reflector or at an angle to the same so as to display effectively the colors and weaves or material of the neckties to the greatest advantage. The aperture of the base is insulated and the cord is equipped with the ordinary plug 20 to enable the fixture to be readily screwed into any electric light socket of the ordinary construction.

The central connecting member of the necktie rack is provided at its ends with openings and the necktie supporting rod may be mounted in the openings in any desired manner.

What is claimed is:—

A display and illuminating necktie stand, comprising a standard provided at the top with a forwardly extending arm, a horizontal casing centrally connected with the outer end of the arm and constituting a reflector adapted to contain illuminating means and open at the bottom, a rotary necktie rack mounted on the standard and below the said arm and composed of spaced necktie supporting rods, and a centrally connecting member pivoted by the standard to permit either of the necktie supporting rods to be swung to the front to a position below the arm and the casing supported by the same.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

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