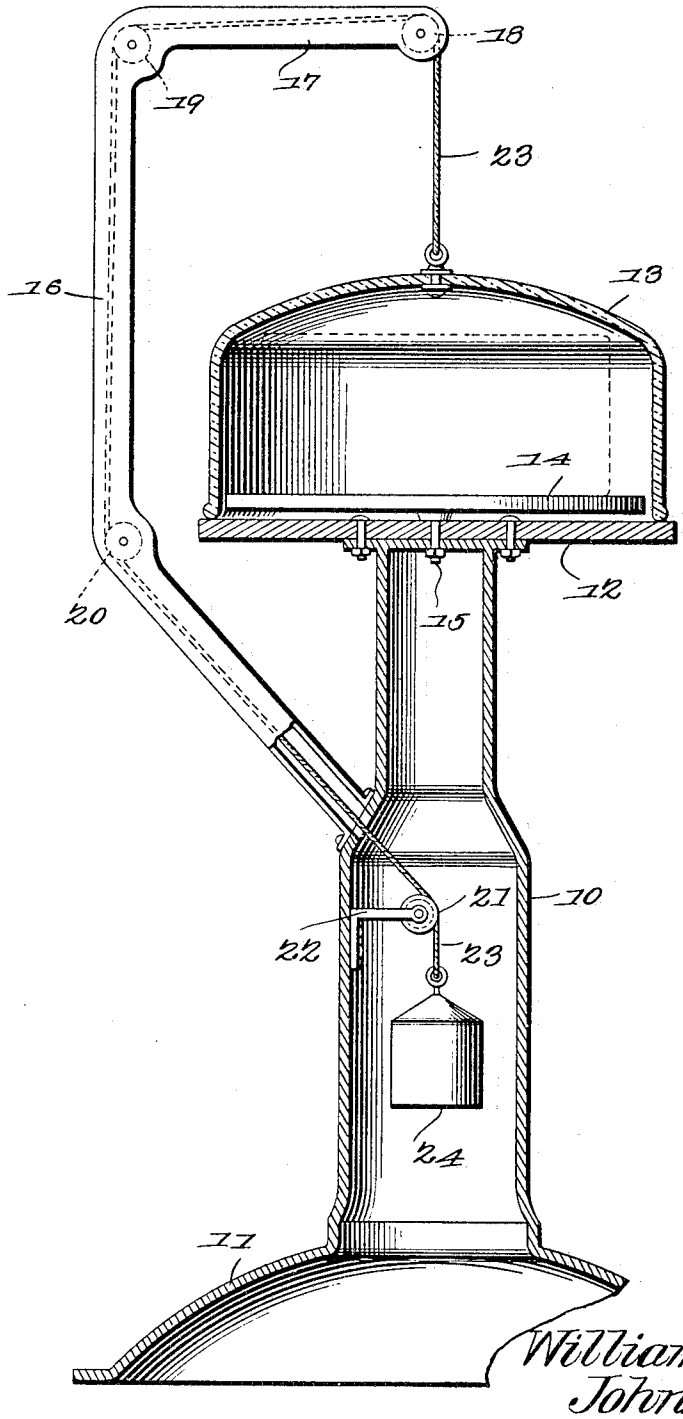
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DISPLAY-STAND.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, WILLIAM H. CONNER and JOHN R. DAVIS, citizens of the United States, residing at Celina, in the county of Mercer and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Display-Stand, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to display-stands for certain kinds of merchandise—such as cheese, honey, fruits, and the like—which require protection from flies and other insects and vermin, dust, and moisture, and has for its object to provide a simply-constructed and convenient device of this character wherein the material or products will be effectually protected while at the same time readily accessible when sales are to be made and the operating mechanism likewise concealed and protected.

With these and other objects in view, as will appear as the nature of the invention is better understood, the same consists in certain novel features of construction, as hereinafter fully described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawing, forming a part of this specification, and in which corresponding parts are denoted by like designating characters, is illustrated the preferred form of embodiment of the invention capable of carrying the same into practical operation, it being understood that the invention is not necessarily limited thereto, as various changes in the shape, proportions, and general assemblage of the parts may be resorted to without departing from the principle of the invention or sacrificing any of its advantages.

In the drawing thus employed the figure is a sectional elevation of the improved device.

The improved device consists of a standard 10, preferably of hollow metal and with a laterally-extended base 11 to provide the requisite stability. Attached to the upper end of the standard is a table or platform 12, and resting upon the platform is a cover member 13, preferably of glass or similar transparent material. A supplementary table or platform 14 may be provided, rotative upon the platform 12, as by center stud 15, if required.

Attached to standard 10 is a tubular arm 16, having a lateral extension 17 over the cover member 13 and preferably provided with spaced guide-sheaves 18, 19, and 20 in alinement with another guide-sheave 21, supported, as at 22, within the standard 10, with a cord 23 running over the sheaves and connected at one end to the cover 13 and at the other end with a counterweight 24 within the standard. The counterweight will just balance the cover member 13, so that the latter will remain in closed position or easily removable upwardly when required. All of the operating-cord 23 is thus concealed except the small portion between the free end of the extension 17 of the arm 16 and the cover member when the latter is closed and is thus not only protected from dust and moisture, but from entanglement with surrounding objects or the clothing of the clerks or other persons who may have occasion to pass near the same.

The device is very compact and simple in construction, can be inexpensively manufactured, and in any fanciful and ornamental design.

The cover member 13 will preferably be in the form of a glass "globe" in one single piece, but may be in the form of a frame having glass sides, or a wire-cloth-covered frame be substituted for the glass when goods which require the action of air are to be displayed and protected.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed is—

1. In a device of the class described, a hollow supporting-standand having a laterally-extending platform upon the upper end, a hollow arm extending from said standard and communicating therewith and terminating in a lateral extension spaced above the platform, a cover member resting upon said platform, a counterweight within said standard, and a draw-cable connected at one end to said cover member and passing thence through said arm and its extension and connected at the other end to said counterweight.

2. In a device of the class described, a hollow supporting-standard having a laterally-extending platform upon the upper end, a

hollow arm extending from said standard and communicating therewith and terminating in a lateral extension spaced above the platform, and provided with a plurality of internal spaced cord-guides, a cover member resting upon said platform, a counterweight within said standard, and a draw-cord connected at one end to said cover member and passing thence through said tubular arm and its extension and over the cord-guides therein and connected by the other end to said counterweight.

3. In a device of the class described, a hollow supporting-standard having a laterally-extending platform upon the upper end, a hollow arm extending from said standard and communicating with the interior thereof and terminating in a lateral extension spaced above the platform, a plurality of guide-sheaves within said arm, a cover member resting upon said platform, a draw-cable connected at one end to said cover member and passing thence over said guide-sheaves, and a counterweight connected to the other end of the draw-cable within said standard.

In testimony that we claim the foregoing as our own we have hereto affixed our signatures in the presence of two witnesses.

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