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Fig. 1

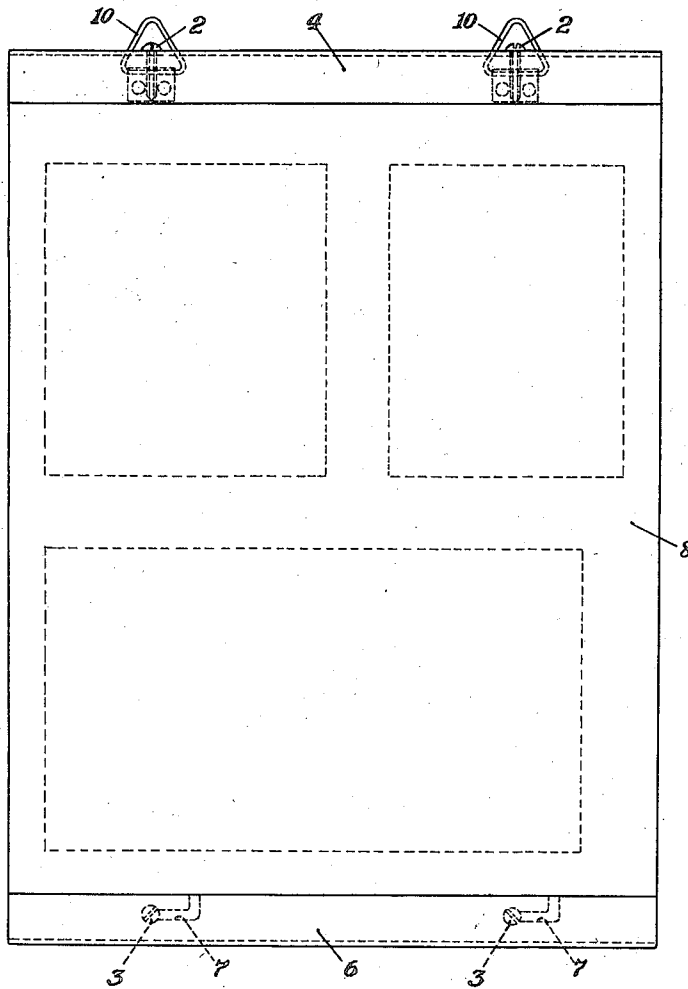
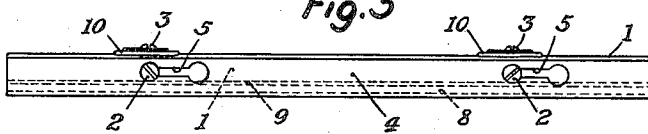


Fig. 2



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SHEET-LIKE ARTICLES

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This invention relates to a board for clamping and exhibiting sheet-like articles, such as photographs, drawings, printed and written sheets, maps, advertisements, documents, cloth and lace samples, paper patterns etc., which board enables the articles to be quickly clamped and removed without use of paste or drawing pins, so that the articles are well displaced and at the same time protected from dirt.

The board according to the invention consists of a rear plate and of a pane of glass, flat articles being clamped between the rear plate and the glass pane, edge bars being removably held on at least two edges of the rear plate to press the glass pane against the rear plate.

An embodiment of the invention is illustrated by way of example in the accompanying drawing in which:—

Fig. 1 shows the board in front elevation.

Fig. 2 is a side elevation of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a top plan view of Fig. 1.

A plywood plate 1 forming the rear plate of the board carries headed bolts 2 in its upper edge and headed bolts 3 on its rear side near its lower edge. An edge bar 4 of angular cross-section is removably held on the upper edge of the rear plate 1 by the bolts 2 which engage in slotted holes 5 in the bar 4. If the bar 4 is pushed to the side until the heads of the bolts 2 register with the widened portion of the slotted holes 5, the bar 4 can be removed. An edge bar 6 of U-shaped cross-section is removably secured on the lower edge of the rear plate 1 by the bolts 3 engaging in bayonet slots 7 in the bar 6. By the shifting of the bar 6 in lateral direction, the open ends of the slots are brought opposite the bolts 3 so that the bar can be slipped off the bolts. A pane of glass 8 is pressed against the wooden plate 1 by the portions of the bars 4 and 6 projecting over the front side of this wooden plate. To obtain a good bearing of the glass pane 8 against the rear plate 1, a soft covering 9, for example of paper, felt paper or plush, is mounted on the front side of the rear plate 1 and serves as background for the sheet-like articles. These articles, for example photographs, are placed on this covering 9 and then the glass piece 8 is clamped thereover by means of the bars 4 and 6. Suspension eyes 10 are mounted on the rear side of the rear plate at the upper edge thereof. The edge bars 4 and 6 may be made of non-corrosive material, light-metal, brass, sheet iron either in natural state, nickel-plated or chromed.

It is evident that the bolts, both at the upper and also at the lower edge of the rear plate 1, may

be mounted in the edges thereof, and edge bars of angular cross-section with slotted holes employed at both places. Moreover, edge bars of U-shaped cross-section with bayonet slots may likewise be employed at the upper and lower edges of the rear plate 1, in which case the bolts must be mounted on the back of the rear plate near the upper and lower edges thereof. The bars may be of any color and the rear plate may be of plywood, wood, cardboard or other artificial pressed substance.

When an edge bar of U-shaped cross-section is employed on the upper edge of the rear plate two apertures must be provided in the rear portion of the edge bar bearing against the rear plate to allow the passage of the two suspension eyes.

I claim:—

1. A board for clamping and exhibiting pictures, comprising in combination a supporting plate, bolts projecting from the upper portion of said plate, bolts projecting from the lower portion of said plate, a pane of glass on said rear plate between said upper and lower bolts, an upper edge bar and a lower edge bar both of angular cross-section and having slotted holes in one of the limbs adapted to be pushed over the corresponding projecting bolts.

2. A board for clamping and exhibiting sheet-like articles, comprising in combination a rear plate, bolts projecting from the upper edge of said plate, an edge bar of angular cross-section having slotted holes in one of its limbs adapted to receive said bolts, two additional bolts projecting from the back of said rear plate near the lower edge thereof, a bar of U-shaped cross-section having bayonet slots in one of its limbs adapted to receive said last mentioned bolts, and a glass plate covering said rear plate and pressed against the front side thereof by the non-slotted limbs of said two bars.

3. A board for clamping and exhibiting sheet-like articles, comprising in combination a rear plate, bolts projecting from the upper and lower edges of said plate, two bars of angular cross-section having slotted holes in one of their limbs, one of said bars adapted to detachably engage the bolts at the upper edge of the rear plate and the other bar adapted to engage the bolts at the lower edge thereof, and a glass plate pressed against the front side of said rear plate by the non-slotted limbs of said two bars.

4. A board for clamping and exhibiting sheet-like articles, comprising in combination a rear plate, bolts projecting from the back of said plate near the upper and lower edges thereof, two bars

of U-shaped cross-section having bayonet slots in one of their limbs, one of said bars adapted to engage the bolts near the upper edge of said plate and the other bar adapted to engage the bolts near the lower edge thereof, and a glass plate pressed against the front side of said rear plate by the non-slotted limbs of said two bars.

5. A board for clamping and exhibiting sheet-like articles, comprising in combination a rear plate, bolts projecting from the back of said plate near the upper and lower edges thereof, two bars of U-shaped cross-section having bayonet slots

in one of their limbs, one of said bars adapted to engage the bolts near the upper edge of said plate and provided with apertures and the other bar adapted to engage the bolts near the lower edge thereof, a glass plate pressed against the front side of said rear plate by the non-slotted limbs of said two bars, and suspension eyes fixed on the back of said rear plate and extending through the apertures in the bar engaging the bolts at the upper edge of the rear plate.

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