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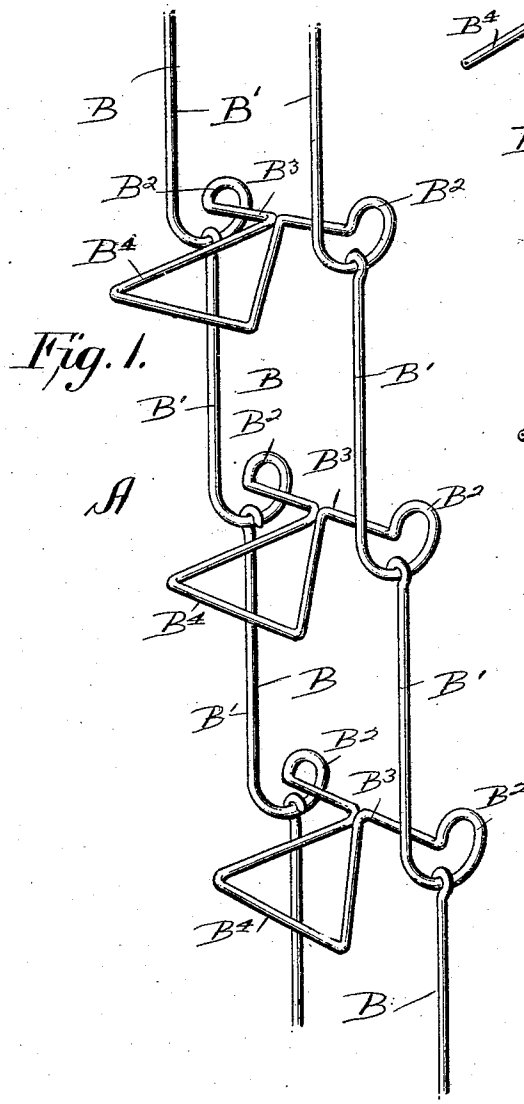


Fig. 1.

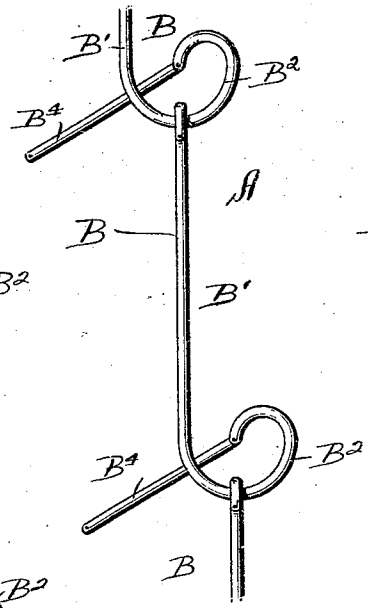


Fig. 2.

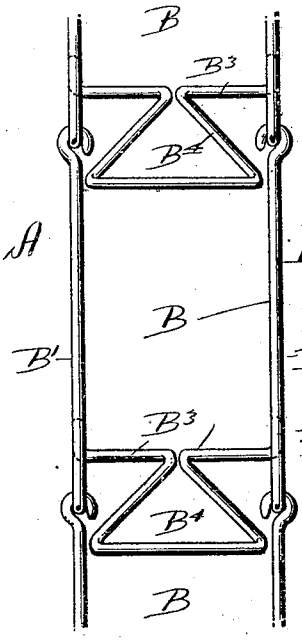


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE W. CASTEEL, a citizen of the United States, residing in Wagoner, in the county of Wagoner, State of Oklahoma, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Adjustable Shoe-Display Racks, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to display racks, especially adapted for displaying shoes, the object being to provide a rack which is exceedingly simple and cheap in construction, and one which can be suspended from any suitable support.

Another object of my invention is to provide a rack which is formed of a plurality of links detachably connected together, each link being provided with a shoe-supporting member, so any number of these links can be assembled, whereby a rack of any desired size can be formed to suit the place where it is to be used.

Another object of my invention is to provide the link with a step for supporting the shoe which may be raised or lowered, making it possible to show a shoe in any desirable position.

With these various objects in view, the invention consists in the novel features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts, hereinafter fully described and pointed out in the claims.

In the drawings forming a part of this specification:—Figure 1 is a perspective view of a series of links connected together forming my improved shoe rack. Fig. 2 is a side view of the same. Fig. 3 is a front view, of a portion of the rack.

In the drawing A indicates my improved rack which is formed of a series of links B, the description of one being sufficient for all. The links comprise a pair of side-bars B′ which are bent to form loops B^2, then inwardly toward each other as shown at B^3, and then bent to form a triangular shaped member B^4 which forms a step for the shoe when placed on the same, the heel being placed over the member B^3, and it will be seen that the step can be bent up or down, so as to hold the shoe in any position desired. The ends of the side-bars B′ being bent to form hooks adapted to fit over the loops B^2 of the adjacent link, so as to form a rack with as many links as desired, and it will be seen that the loops B^2 will equalize the weight of the shoe placed on the step, whereby the rack will be held in a vertical position at all times.

From the foregoing description it will be seen that I have provided a very novel rack formed of a plurality of sections detachably connected together, each section being provided with a supporting member which may be of any shape desired for supporting the shoe.

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

1. A display rack comprising a plurality of duplicate links detachably connected together, each of said links being provided with a substantially triangular step for supporting a shoe, for the purpose set forth.

2. A display rack comprising a plurality of links detachably connected together, each link comprising a pair of side bars, bent to form loops, then inwardly into engagement with each other, and then into a supporting member, the ends of said side-bars being bent to form hooks.

3. A display rack comprising a series of links detachably connected together, each link comprising a pair of parallel side-bars, bent rearwardly to form loops, and then inwardly towards each other and then forwardly to form a step for supporting a shoe, the ends of said side bars being bent to form hooks.

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