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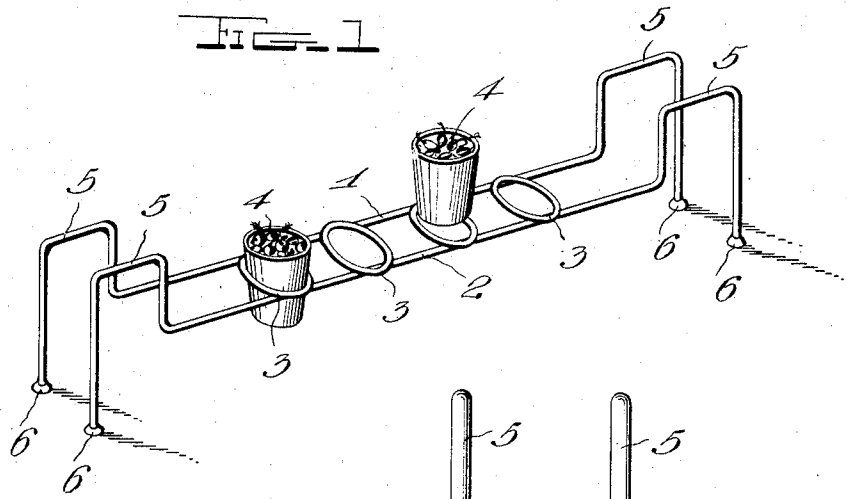


FIG. 2

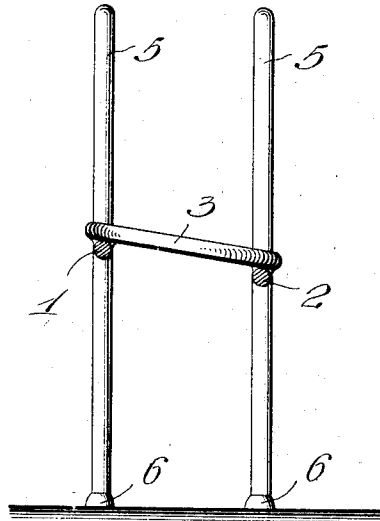
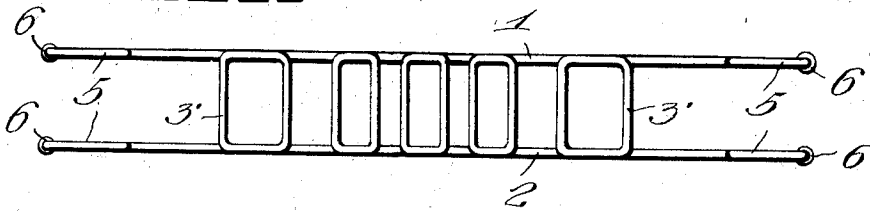


FIG. 3



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DANIEL LLOYD, a citizen of the United States, residing at Cambridge, in the county of Dorchester and State of Maryland, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combined Display-Stands and Carriers; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to a combined display stand and carrier and is especially adapted for use in conveying a plurality of baskets full of produce from place to place.

The object of the invention is to provide a simply constructed, cheap, and efficient device of this character which may be employed either as a portable display stand for exhibiting various articles or as means for supporting a plurality of articles to be conveyed from one place to another.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists of certain novel features of construction, and the combination and arrangement of parts as will be more fully described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings:—Figure 1 represents a perspective view of a carrier constructed in accordance with this invention; Fig. 2 is a transverse section thereof. Fig. 3 is a plan view showing a slightly modified form thereof.

In the embodiment illustrated, the device which is especially designed for conveying produce from the field to the wagon or cart on which it is to be loaded comprises two parallel bars 1 and 2 spaced laterally apart and secured together by means of a plurality of article supporting members 3 which may be either round, square, or any other suitable shape to receive and support the receptacles to be moved, such as baskets, boxes, and the like. As shown, these members 3 are made in the form of heavy rings to receive baskets, as 4, one of which is shown in operative position within the support and another partially inserted therein. The ends of these bars 1 and 2 are provided with suitable supports for spacing the bars above the ground or other supporting surface a suitable distance and these supports 5 may also be used as handles when lifting the carrier from place to place. As here shown, the bars 1 and 2 are constructed of heavy

metal rods having their ends bent to form inverted U-shaped members 5, the outer legs of which are made considerably longer than the inner legs to form supports for holding the bars suitably spaced above the supporting surface. The terminals of these legs are preferably equipped with base members, as 6, which may be of any suitable or desired shape and are designed to prevent the legs from embedding themselves in the earth when the carrier is heavily loaded.

The inner legs of one of the bars are preferably made longer than the corresponding legs of the other bar to provide for slightly raising the bar to which these shortened legs are connected whereby the supporting members 3 are disposed at a slight incline which may be varied more or less to dispose the articles to be exhibited in the position where they may be readily seen and which is especially desirable when the device is used as a display stand in a show window.

In the form shown in Fig. 2, the supporting members 3' are shown of different sizes to support larger or smaller articles.

It will be readily seen that this device may be employed for a variety of purposes but it is especially applicable for loading or unloading a wagon or other vehicle and when heavy loads are carried by said device the cross bars of the inverted U-shaped members at the ends thereof may be placed over the shoulders of the men whereby the load may be more comfortably supported.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, the construction and operation of the invention will be readily understood without requiring a more extended explanation.

Various changes in the form, proportion and the minor details of construction may be resorted to without departing from the principle or sacrificing any of the advantages of the invention claimed.

I claim as my invention:—

1. A combined display stand and carrier comprising parallel supporting members, a plurality of article supports carried by said members and secured thereto whereby said members are held in spaced relation, handles connected with the ends of said parallel members and provided with depending surface engaging elements for holding the parallel members suitably spaced above the supporting surface.

2. A combined display stand and carrier comprising two laterally spaced parallel bars having inverted U-shaped members at their opposite ends with the outer legs of
5 said members extending beyond the inner legs thereof to form surface engaging members for holding the parallel bars suitably spaced above the ground, and article supports secured to said bars.

10 3. A combined display stand and carrier comprising two parallel laterally spaced bars having their ends bent to form inverted U-shaped members, the outer legs of said

members being longer than the inner legs thereof and the inner legs of the members 15 secured to one of said bars being shorter than those of the other bar whereby one of the bars is disposed in a plane above the other.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set 20 my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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