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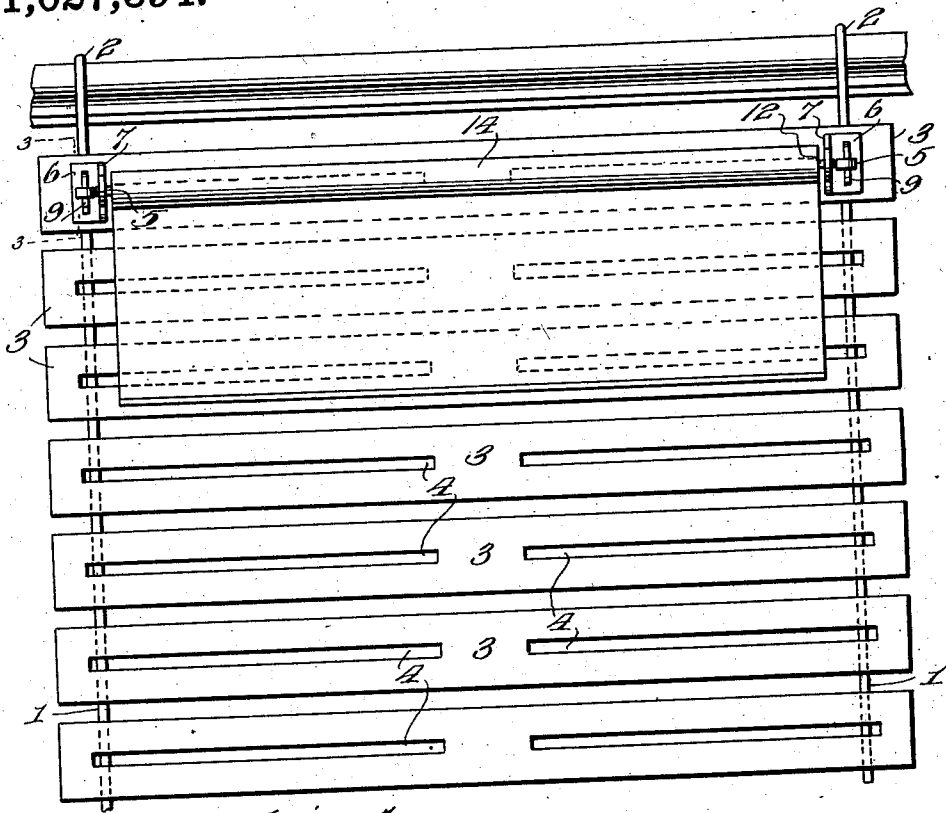


Fig. 1.

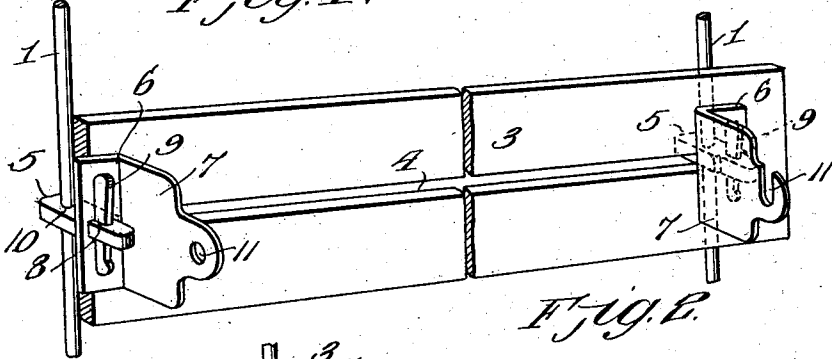
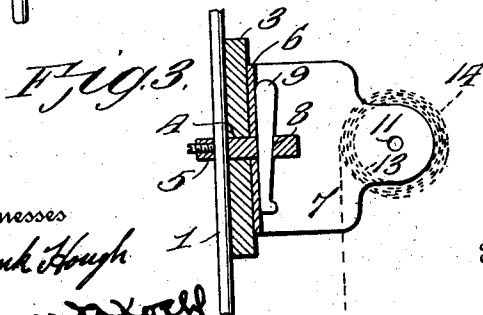


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES G. PATTERSON, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Maywood, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented new and useful Improvements in Map-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to map holders, and has for an object to provide a device of this character with means whereby a plurality of maps may be arranged in superimposed relation whereby they may be independently viewed.

A still further object of the invention resides in the provision of means for accommodating maps of various sizes.

In the drawings, forming a portion of this specification and in which like numerals of reference indicate similar parts in the several views: Figure 1 is a front elevation of my improved map holder. Fig. 2 is a detail perspective view of one of the supporting members. Fig. 3 is a detail vertical section taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

My improved map holder consists preferably of supporting bars 1 whose upper extremities are formed to provide molding-engaging hooks 2 which are adapted to be engaged with the molding as shown in Fig. 1 of the drawings. Identically formed supporting members 3 are carried by the supporting bars, and as shown, each supporting member is provided with longitudinally extending slots 4 for receiving the horizontally disposed plates 5 which extend through flanges 6 of brackets 7. The outer ends of the plates 5 are formed to provide rectangular slots 8 for receiving the wedge-shaped locking keys 9. Adjacent to the rear ends, the plates 5 are formed to provide vertical apertures 10 for receiving the supporting

rods 1. From the construction described it will be seen that the supporting members may be adjusted at proper distances apart on the supporting rods 1 and held thereto in such adjusted positions by the locking keys 9. These keys are of such construction that their frictional engagement with the flanged portions 6 of the brackets and the outer end walls of the slots 8 serve to force the supporting members into frictional engagement with the supporting rods. The brackets 7 are provided with apertures 11 for receiving the pintles 12 of rollers 13. These rollers may be of any approved construction for accommodating the maps 14. The construction is such that the maps are arranged in superimposed relation and they may be manipulated so that one may be displayed independently of the other.

I claim:

A device of the class described, comprising superimposed supporting members, suspending means for said members, said supporting members being formed with longitudinal slots, brackets secured to said supporting members and provided with slots alining with the slots in the members, plates carried by said suspending means and adapted to engage the slots in the said supporting members and brackets, and wedge-shaped keys slidably mounted in said plates, said keys serving to secure the brackets on the supporting members and the supporting members to the suspending means.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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