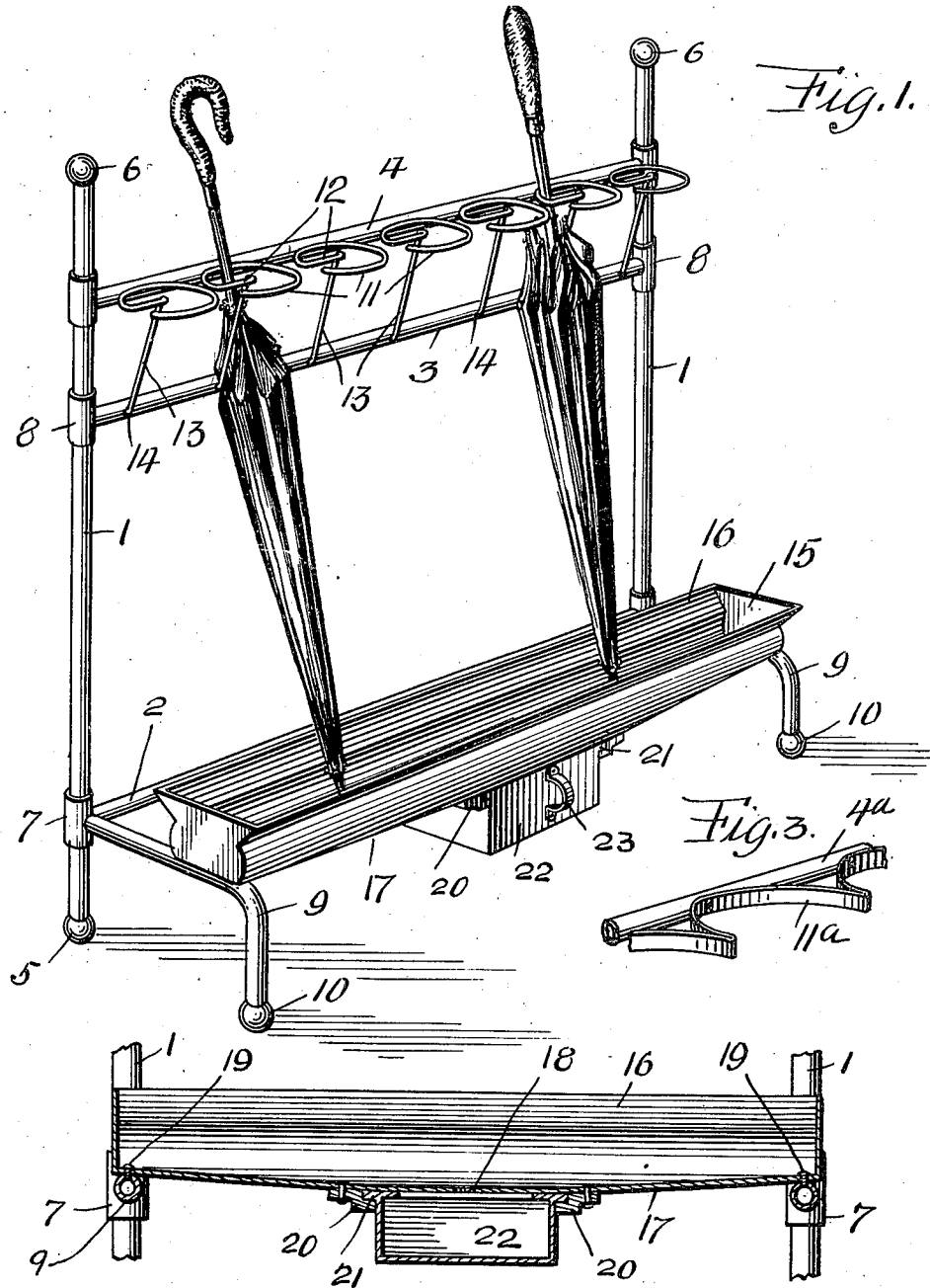


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Fig. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, NICHOLAS KRAMER, a subject of the Emperor of Austria-Hungary, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Umbrella-Stands, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

10 This invention relates to umbrella stands especially designed for use in hotels, restaurants and other public places, and the primary object of my invention is the provision of novel means for temporarily locking
15 an umbrella, whereby it cannot be removed from the stand without an inspection of the umbrella, thereby preventing persons from accidentally removing umbrellas without ascertaining that the same is their property.

20 Another object of this invention is to provide an umbrella stand with a drip pan for collecting the drainings of umbrellas, thereby preventing the drainings from injuring a carpet or forming a pool of water upon
25 a floor.

A further object of this invention is to provide an umbrella stand that is simple in construction, durable, neat in appearance and highly efficient for the purposes for
30 which it is intended.

With the above and other objects in view, the invention resides in the novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts to be hereinafter specifically described and
35 then claimed.

Reference will now be had to the drawing, wherein:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a stand in accordance with this invention. Fig. 2
40 is a longitudinal sectional view of a portion of the stand, and Fig. 3 is a perspective view of a portion of a modified form of stand.

An umbrella stand in accordance with this invention comprises posts 1 connected
45 by a lower longitudinal bar 2 and upper longitudinal bars 3 and 4, these elements providing a rectangular vertical frame that is preferably made of tubing with the lower ends of the posts provided with feet 5 and
50 the upper ends thereof with ornamentations 6. The bars 2, 3 and 4 have the ends thereof connected to the posts 1 by T connections 7 and 8, and connected to the connections 7
55 are the rear ends of supports 9, said supports having the forward ends thereof bent

inwardly with the lower ends of the posts 1 and provided with feet 10.

The bars 3 and 4 are provided with wire holders soldered or otherwise connected to the bars 3 and 4. Each holder comprises
60 a split loop 11 having one end thereof bent inwardly, as at 12 and downwardly at an angle, as at 13 to the bar 3, it being preferable to insert the end of the wire in an opening 14 provided therefor in the bar 3.
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Arranged upon the supports 9 at a point removed from the posts 1 is a drip pan 15 having a flared mouth 16 and a bottom plate 17 that inclines toward the center of the drip pan, which is provided with a central
70 opening 18. The bottom plate 17 is secured to the supports 9 by screws or other fastening means 19. The bottom plate 17, intermediate the ends thereof, is provided with
75 drawer cleats 20 for the flanged edges 21 of a drawer or receptacle 22 adapted to receive drippings from the pan 15. The forward end of the drawer or receptacle 22 has a handle 23 whereby it can be easily removed
80 from beneath the drip pan 15.

After the lower end or tip of the umbrella is placed in the pan 15, the stick or handle is then inserted in the holder and when the umbrella is in the foregoing position it is obvious that it is prevented from
85 being quickly removed as the stick is compelled to be shifted from out of the holder before the umbrella can be removed.

In Fig. 3 of the drawing there is illustrated a slight modification of the invention, wherein the bar 4^a is provided with a holder 11^a that is made of a single piece of metal festooned or bent to provide open
90 holders in which the sticks or handles of umbrellas can rest.

The umbrella stand in its entirety can be made of light and durable metal, enameled or otherwise finished to present a neat appearance.

What I claim is:—

100 An umbrella stand comprising a pair of vertically disposed posts, inverted angle shaped supports projecting forwardly from the lower ends of said posts, a drip pan mounted upon the forward portions of said
105 supports and spaced from said posts, a pair of superposed parallel bars connecting the upper portions of said posts together below the top thereof, a series of forwardly projecting split loops secured to the front por-
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tion of the upper of said bars and spaced
from each other, one end of each of said
loops bent inwardly to extend parallel with
the upper of said bars, said inwardly ex-
3 tending portions of a length substantially
half the diameter of the loop and providing
forwardly thereof a side entrance opening
for the handle of an umbrella and further
providing in connection with the rear por-
10 tion of the loop a reduced space for the
reception of the handle of the umbrella
when the latter extends upwardly and rear-

wardly at an inclination with the tip there-
of in the drip pan, said inwardly extending
portions terminating in downwardly and 15
rearwardly inclined portions connected to
the front of the lower of said bars.

In testimony whereof I affix my signa-
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