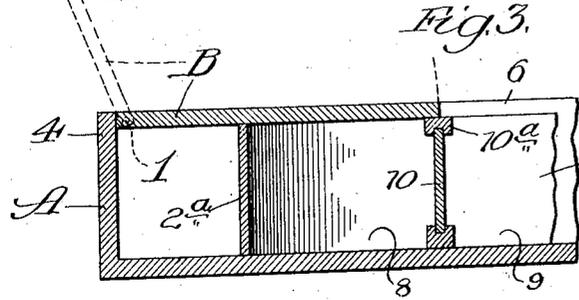
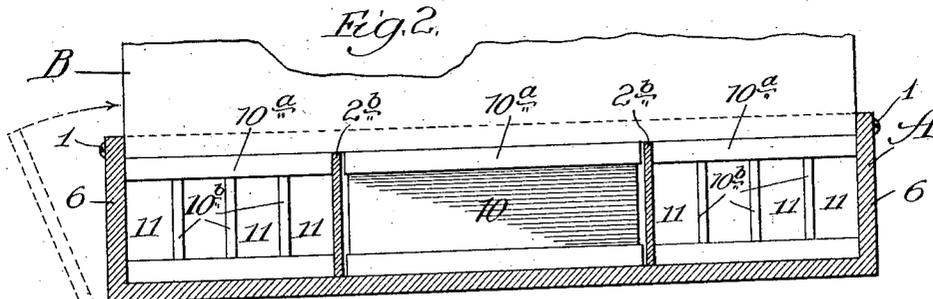
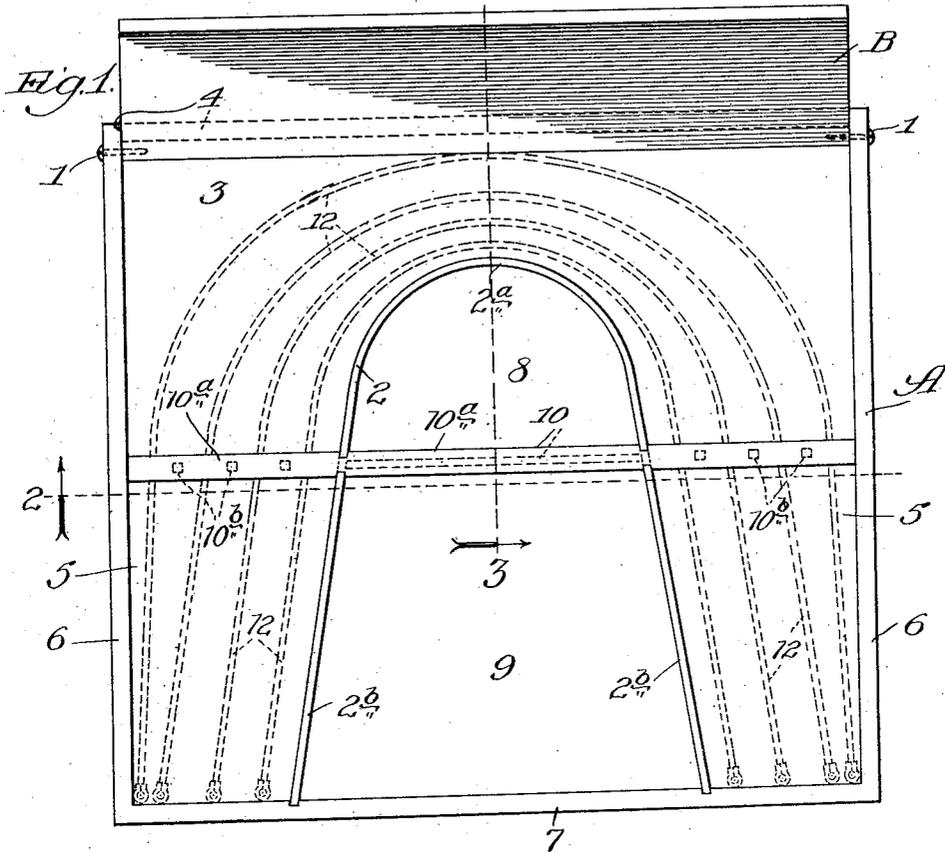


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN L. FLANNERY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Cabinets, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates particularly to a cabinet adapted for the purpose of storing and displaying flexible curtain rods, and other small articles of merchandise.

The primary object is to provide a simple and cheap cabinet which is well adapted for the purpose.

The invention is illustrated in its preferred embodiment in the accompanying drawing, in which—

Fig. 1 represents a plan view of the improved cabinet, showing the closure in standing position; Fig. 2, a transverse vertical section taken as indicated at line 2 of Fig. 1; and Fig. 3, a broken vertical section taken as indicated at line 3 of Fig. 1, the closure being shown in closed position in full lines and in open position in dotted lines.

The cabinet comprises a casing A which preferably is in the form of a rectangular box; and a closure B which is connected by pivots 1 with the side walls of the box adjacent one end thereof. The box is provided with a U-form partition 2 having a curved web portion 2^a and divergent side walls 2^b. The U-form partition is so located as to provide a space 3 between the web 2^a and one end wall 4 of the box, and to provide spaces 5 flanking the U-form member, i. e., located between the walls 2^b and the side walls 6 of the box. The walls 2^b are divergent and extend to the end wall 7 of the box.

The U-shaped compartment is divided into two compartments 8 and 9 by a transverse partition 10, the bar marked 10^a of which is extended across the spaces 5 flanking the U-shaped compartment. Depending from the extensions of the bar 10^a are vertical bars or separators 10^b separated by spaces 11. Through the spaces 11 may be extended the end portions of flexible curtain rods 12, a few of which are indicated by dotted lines in Fig. 1. The intermediate portions of the

curtain rods are curved about the curved web portion 2^a of the U-shaped compartment. In practice, curtain rods are inserted until the spaces 11 are filled. The U-shaped compartment serves as a form about which the curtain-rods may be curved; and the cross-bars 10^a serve to confine the curtain rods in nested position. The vertical bars or partitions 10^b serve to keep the groups of curtain rods separated to a certain extent, so that removal of some of the curtain rods, when desired, may be easily effected. The arrangement provides for confining the curtain rods in such manner that they will not become entangled and displaced.

The closure B is proportioned to cover only half of the cabinet, the free edge portion resting upon the cross-bar 10^a when in its closed position. The pivotal edge of the closure is disposed between the side walls 6 of the box and adjacent the end wall 4. When the closure is in standing position, it inclines rearwardly and upwardly, as indicated by the dotted lines in Fig. 3. If desired, the closure may have secured to its inner surfaces curtain rod brackets (not shown) with curtain rods stretched thereon for display purposes. The compartments 8 and 9 may serve to hold the curtain rod brackets, and other small articles of merchandise, if desired.

The foregoing detailed description has been given for clearness of understanding only, and no unnecessary limitations should be understood therefrom, but the appended claims should be construed as broadly as permissible in view of the prior art.

What I regard as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is:

1. A cabinet comprising a box having therein a U-shaped wall with a space extending about said U-shaped wall and disposed between the same and the end wall and the side walls of said box, bars flanking said U-shaped wall and separators disposed beneath said bars.

2. A cabinet comprising a box, a U-form wall having a web portion separated from one end of the box by a space and having side portions separated from the side walls of the box by spaces, a partition extending crosswise between the lateral portions of the

U-shaped wall, and bars extending across the spaces flanking the sides of the U-shaped wall.

5 3. A cabinet comprising a box, a U-shaped form therein having a web separated from one end of the box by a space and having side walls separated from the side walls of the box by spaces, bars extending across the

spaces flanking the U-shaped form, separators beneath said bars, and a closure 10 pivotally mounted adjacent the end wall mentioned, said closure being adapted to assume a standing, rearwardly-inclined position, and thus serve as a mounting for articles on display.

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