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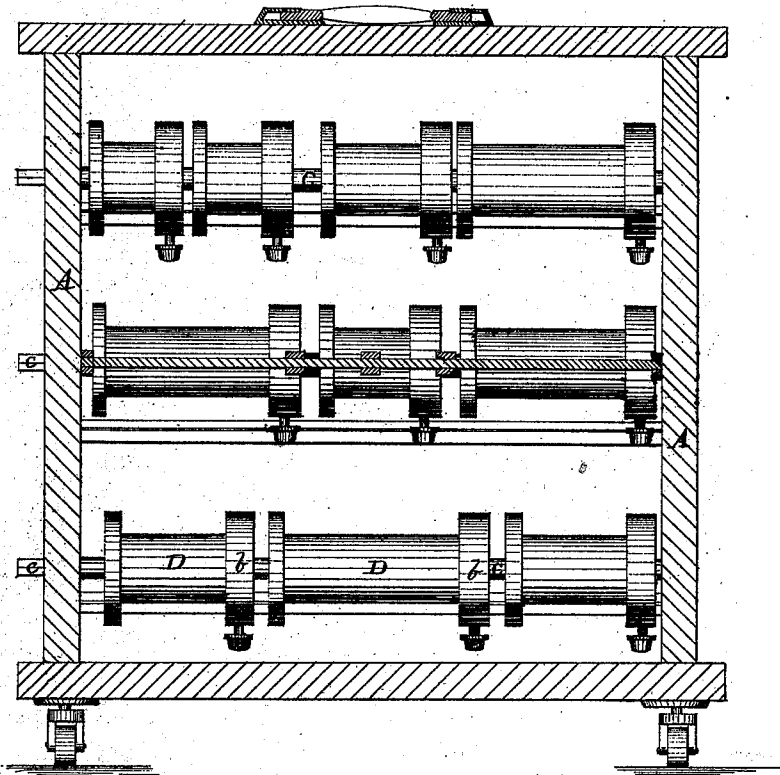
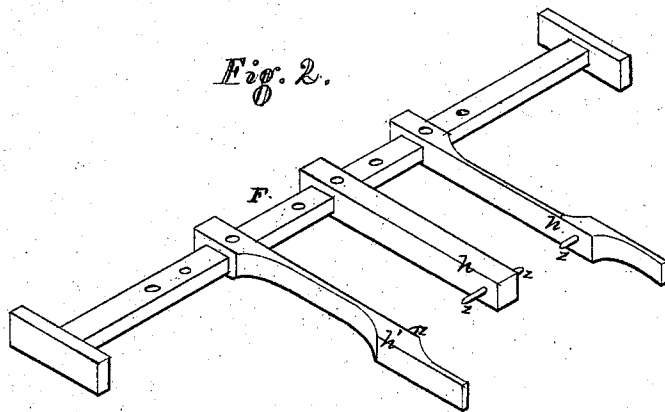


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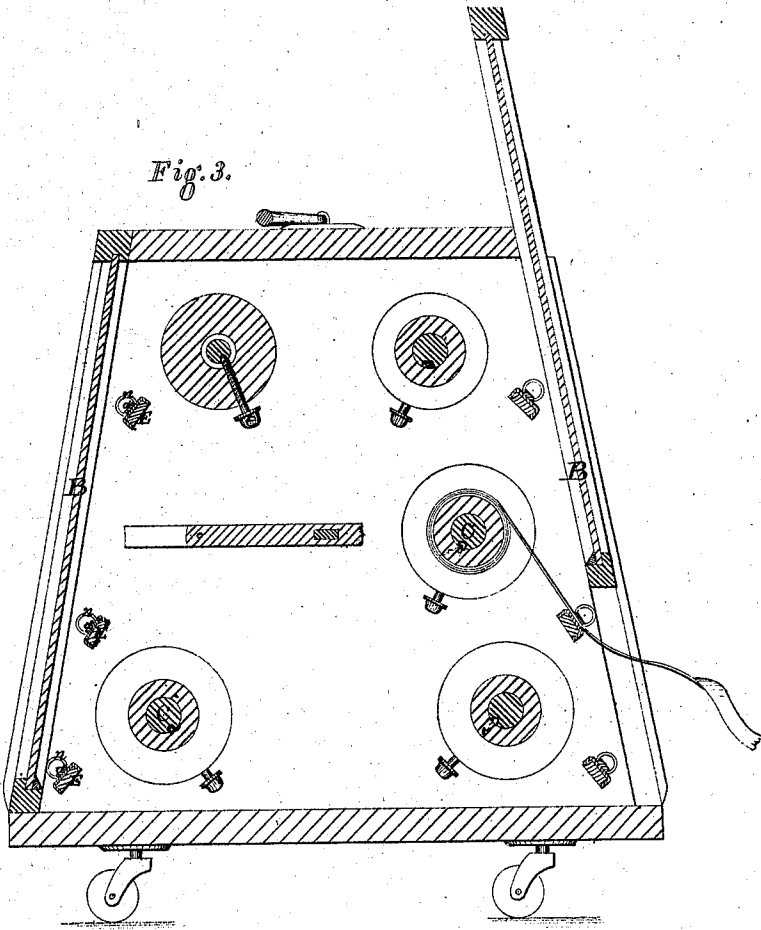
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IMPROVED SHOW-CASE FOR RIBBONS, &c.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, GEORGE W. PAGETT, of Oxford, in the county of Benton and State of Indiana, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in Show-Cases for Ribbons, Tapes, &c.; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawing making a part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 of the drawing is a longitudinal vertical section of my invention.

Figure 2 is a detached view of the device for holding the ribbon-blocks.

Figure 3 is a transverse section of the improved show-case.

My invention relates to show-cases for ribbons, tapes, &c., and consists in the construction and novel arrangement of devices designed to afford the most ample display of the ribbons, and, at the same time, without displacing or handling the bolt or roll, to permit the admeasurement and removal of any quantity desired.

The improvement is adapted to horizontal as well as vertical show-cases, but in the drawing I have illustrated its application to a small portable ribbon-case, designed to stand upon the counter, and to be easily moved to any part thereof.

The letter A of the drawing designates the case, suitably glazed, and provided with the sliding doors B.

C C designate shafts or spindles, running the length of the case.

These spindles are readily turned by means of a crank or key, applied to the square heads *c c*, projecting beyond the wall of the case. Each spindle is grooved longitudinally at *a*.

D D represent the rollers, provided with flanches at each end, to keep the ribbon in place.

The flanch *b* at one end is made somewhat broader than that at the other, in order to receive the set-screw *e*, whereby the roller is secured to the shaft when necessary.

The end of the set-screw projects into the groove *a*. E represents a bar, extending the length of the case, and usually covered with velvet.

It is designed to hold the ends of the ribbons when unrolled for display, and, with this object in view, the rubber slip or band *d* is stretched upon it. The end of the ribbon is thus secured between the bar E and the rubber band *d*.

In order to provide means for placing the ribbon-bolts, with their blocks, within such a case, and so arranging them that the ribbons may be unwound directly from the blocks, the device lettered F upon the drawing has been designed.

This consists of a stationary bar, extending the length of the case, and provided with adjustable arms *h h*, having pivot-pins *z z*, adapted to hold the block and, at the same time, to permit of its revolution.

Of these adjustable arms some are rigid, as *h*, and some elastic, as *h'*, thus keeping the journal-points *z* continually pressed into the block of the ribbon.

The arms *h* and *h'* are adjustable toward or from each other on the bar F, in order that they may be readily adapted to bolts of different sizes.

When, however, it is preferred to rewind the ribbon upon one of the rollers D, the set-screw of this roller is tightened upon the shaft, and those of the other rollers thereon loosened. The crank or key being applied to the end of the shaft, the ribbon will be wound upon the roller, while the other rollers will remain stationary, being held by the clamped ribbon-ends.

When it is desired to unwind a ribbon from one of the rollers, for sale or other purposes, the set-screw of this roller is loosened, and the ribbon can be then readily drawn off, without disturbing the other rollers upon the shaft.

For convenience of measurement; I usually attach a yard-tape to the ring *n*, which encircles the rubber slip.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. In a show-case for ribbons, tapes, &c., the rollers D, having set-screws *e*, in combination with the grooved rotating shaft C and the rubber clamp *d* and bar E, when constructed and arranged to operate as and for the purposes specified.

2. In a show-case for ribbons, tapes, &c., the stationary bar F, provided with the adjustable arms *h* and the adjustable springing arms *h'*, all having the pivot-pins *z*, for the purpose of holding and permitting the rotation of the ribbon-bolts, &c., as specified.

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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