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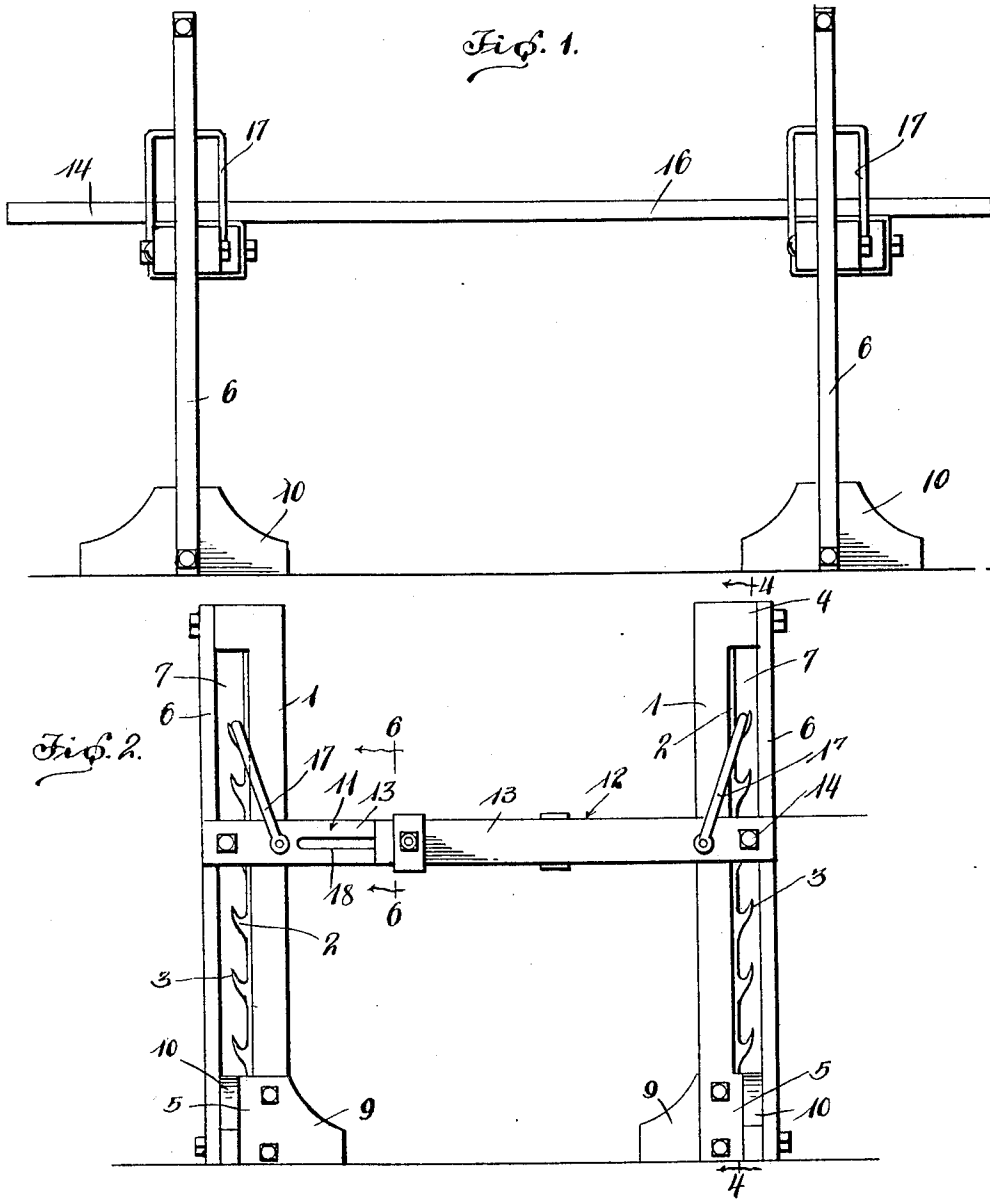
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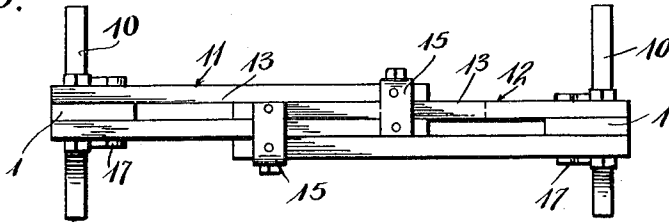


Fig. 6

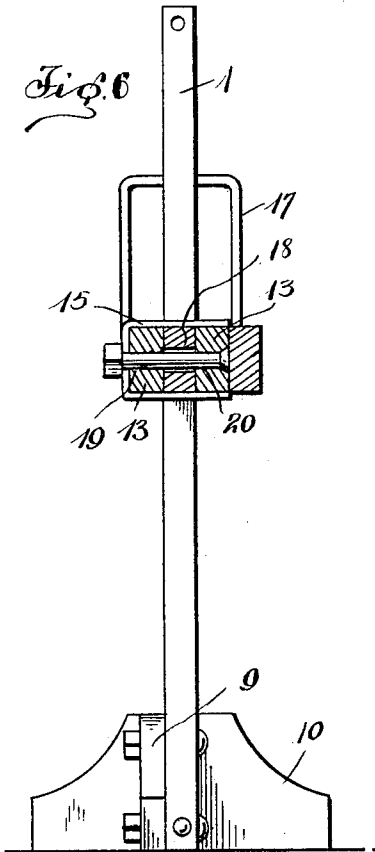


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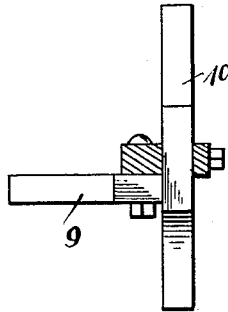
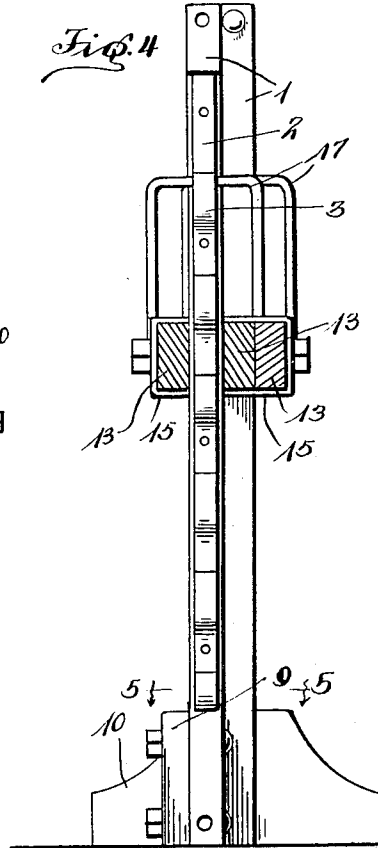


Fig. 4



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DELPHIA N. HUNT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Montpelier, in the county of Washington, State of Vermont, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Staging; and I do hereby 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 staging and particularly for one employed by masons, carpenters and wall decorators and has for its object to construct a device of this character, which is simple in construction, durable, and one in which a platform may be adjusted for different classes of work.

A further object of the invention is to so construct a device of this class wherein a platform of different width may be used.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists in the construction and novel combination of parts hereinafter fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawings, and pointed out in the claim hereto appended; it being understood that various changes in the form, proportion, size and minor details of construction, within the scope of the claim, may be resorted to without departing from the spirit or sacrificing any of the advantages of the invention.

In the drawings:—Figure 1 is an end elevation showing the manner of supporting the planks forming the platform. Fig. 2 is a side elevation of one of the stagings. Fig. 3 is a top plan view of the same. Fig. 4 is a sectional view on line 4—4 of Fig. 2. Fig. 5 is a similar view on line 5—5 of Fig. 4. Fig. 6 is a sectional view on line 6—6 of Fig. 2.

In constructing the device a pair of adjustably spaced uprights 1 are employed and have bolted to their respective outer faces castings 2, each of said castings being provided with a plurality of spaced hooks 3. The uprights 1 are provided at their upper and lower ends with extensions 4 and 5, respectively, and to which are bolted strips 6. By providing the strips 6, slots 7

are produced, the purpose of which will be hereinafter described. Each upright is provided with a base 8 which consists of angularly arranged members 9 and 10 and to which the lower ends of the uprights 1 and strips 6 are secured.

The platform supporter consists of a pair of slidably connected sections 11 and 12 each of which consists of parallel arranged spaced bars 13 having their outer ends secured together by bolts 14, said bolts being adapted to travel in the slots 7. The outer bars 13 are each provided at their outer ends with U-shaped clips 15, each of which have their inner ends secured to the slidably arranged inner bars 13, thus allowing the inner bar of the section 11 to slide between the space provided by the inner and outer bars of the section 12, the inner bar of the section 12 sliding in the space between the inner and outer bars of the section 11, thus permitting relative adjustment of the sections 11 and 12 to accommodate a single plank or a plurality of planks 16 forming the working platform. Pivotaly connected near the outer ends of the sections 11 and 12 are yokes 17, the bight portion of each yoke being adapted for vertical movement in the slots 7 for successive engagement with the hooks 3 carried by the uprights 1, whereby both sections and the platform may be adjusted vertically for different classes of work.

It will be noted that the inner bar of the section 11 is provided with a longitudinal slot 18 and that the outer bar of the section 12 is formed with an opening 19 which is adapted to register with the slot 18, and when in their registered relation a clamping bolt 20 is passed for holding the sections 11 and 12 in their adjusted position.

It will be of course understood when in use two of the staging are used, the opposite ends of the planks forming the platform resting upon the adjustable sections of each staging.

What is claimed, is:—

In a device of the class described comprising a pair of spaced uprights having slots formed therein, vertically alined hooks mounted in the slots, a scaffold support hav-

ing bolts carried by its ends adapted to engage in said slots to prevent end-wise movement of said support, yokes pivotally connected near the ends of said support, the bights of which engage the hooks when said support is stationary, and the outer walls of the slots when the support is being adjusted.

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

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