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Fig. 1.

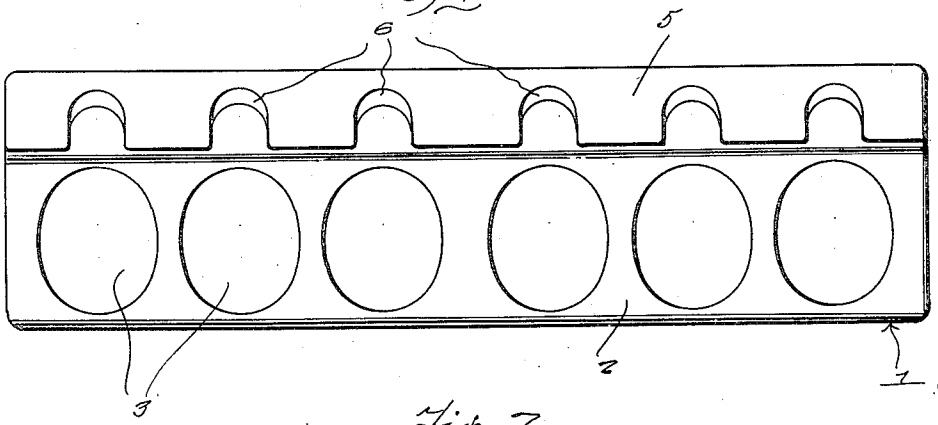


Fig. 2.

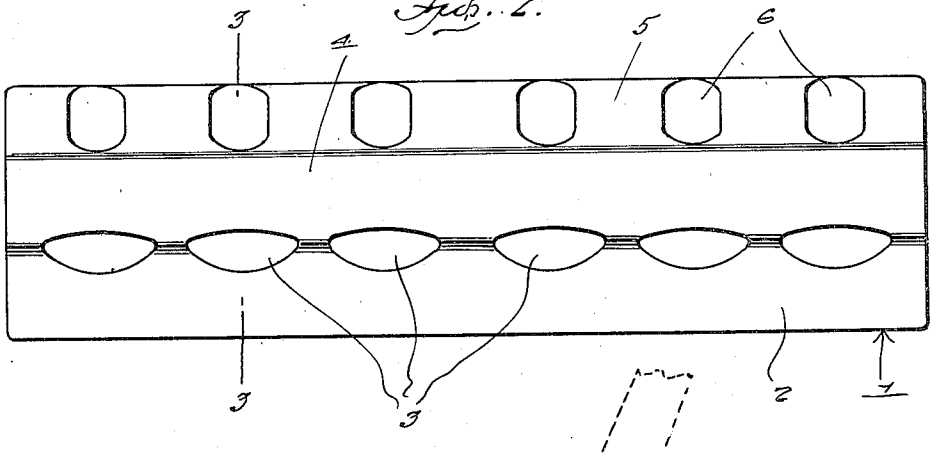
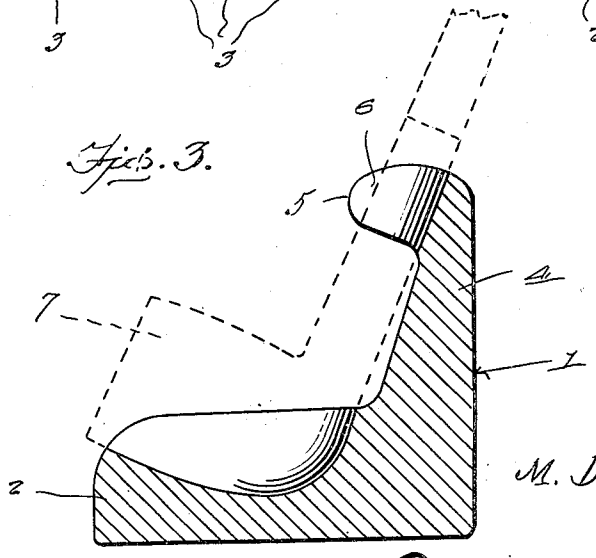


Fig. 3.



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This invention relates to smoking pipe racks and has, for one of its objects, to provide a device of this character which is particularly for use in stores for the purpose of attractively displaying a plurality of pipes.

An important object of the invention is to provide, in a manner as hereinafter set forth, a smoking pipe rack of the aforementioned character which is of one piece construction and is adapted to display a plurality of pipes of different types should it be so desired.

Other objects of the invention are to provide a smoking pipe rack of the character set forth which will be simple in construction, strong, durable, efficient in its use and which may be manufactured at low cost.

The foregoing and other objects of the invention will become apparent from a study of the following specification, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings wherein like characters of reference designate corresponding parts throughout the several views, and wherein:—

Figure 1 is a top plan view of a smoking pipe rack constructed in accordance with this invention.

Figure 2 is a view in front elevation thereof.

Figure 3 is a vertical cross-sectional view taken substantially on the line 3—3 of Figure 2 and showing a smoking pipe in dotted line position therein.

Referring to the drawings in detail, the reference numeral 1 designates generally the pipe holder which includes the elongated flat horizontally disposed base 2, the upper face of which is provided with the recesses or pockets 3 of substantially oval configuration. As best illustrated in Figure 3 of the drawings, the pockets 3 are deepest at the portions thereof remote from the front edge of the base 2. The forward upper corner portion of the base 2 is rounded, as also seen in Figure 3.

An upright back portion 4 extends vertically from the rear marginal portion of the base 2 and is provided, on its upper end, with a forwardly extending integral lip or flange 5 having the longitudinally spaced notches 6 therein for receiving the stem portion of a smoking pipe 7 indicated in dotted lines in Figure 3 of the drawings. It is understood, of course, that the notches 6 are disposed longitudinally at a point on the back portion 4 to co-act with the pockets or recesses 3 for properly supporting the pipe.

It will thus be seen that I have provided a rack for supporting a plurality of smoking pipes which is constructed of a single piece of material and while the same is particularly for use in stores it is to be understood that it may be also utilized as an article of furniture in homes or offices. The rack may be constructed of any suitable material such as wood, metal, marble or ivory and the one piece construction and arrangement of the elements thereof provide an article of manufacture which is exceedingly attractive in appearance and which may be expeditiously cleaned. The configuration and arrangement of the notches 6 and the pockets with respect to each other provide a device which is adapted to support different types of smoking pipes in an inclined position, as will be apparent.

It is believed that the many advantages of a smoking pipe rack constructed in accordance with this invention will be readily understood, and although the preferred embodiment of the invention is as illustrated and described, it is to be understood that changes in the details of construction may be had which will fall within the scope of the invention as claimed.

What is claimed is:—

A smoking pipe rack of the character described comprising a flat substantially rectangular elongated base having a rounded corner portion and further having a series of longitudinally spaced substantially oval pockets in its upper face adjacent its forward side, said pockets being deepest at a point remote from the rounded corner of the base and extending to said rounded corner, an integral vertical, upstanding back member on the rear marginal portion of the back, an integral forwardly extending lip on the upper end of the back member, said

lip being provided with a series of longitudinally spaced notches for the reception of the stems of the pipes and adapted to co-act with the pockets in the base portion for supporting the pipes in an inclined position.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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