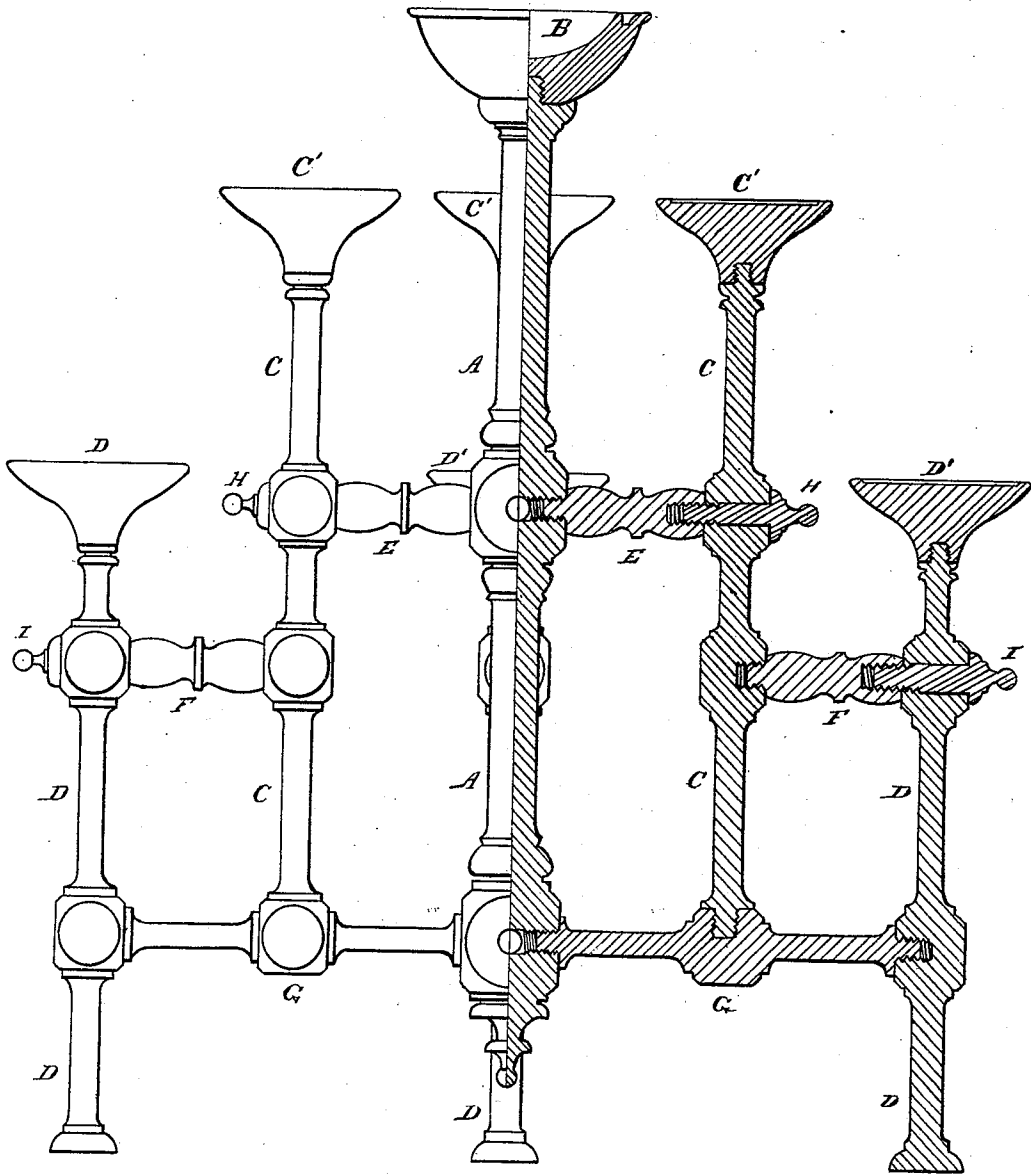


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IMPROVEMENT IN PORTABLE FLOWER-STANDS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DANIEL M. REYNOLDS, of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a new, useful, and improved Portable Flower-Stand, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, which will enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming a part hereof, and in an elevation, partly in section, of my improved device.

In the drawing, A represents the center-piece of the stand. B is a dish or basin screwed on the top of the piece A. For the purpose of forming this connection between the parts A and B the former terminates in a screw which enters a female screw in the basin, as shown. C and D are vertical pieces, to the upper ends of which are attached the disks C' and D', the manner of attaching them thereto being the same as that employed for the purpose of attaching the dish B to the piece A. E F G are horizontal pieces. The pieces E and G are screwed into the piece A. The piece G is also screwed into the piece D. The piece C is screwed into the piece G, and the piece F is screwed into the piece C. H and I are screws passing freely through the pieces C and D, and entering the pieces E and F, respectively, as shown.

These parts may be separated from each other by unscrewing the dish B and disks C' and D' from the parts to which they are at-

tached, removing the pins H and I, and unscrewing the remaining parts from each other.

In reuniting the parts, the part A should be arranged vertically, and the parts E and G screwed into it; the part C should then be screwed into the part G, and the pin H arranged as shown. The part F should then be screwed into the part C. The part D may then be run upon the part G, and the pin I inserted. The dish and disks may then be arranged in their proper places.

The disks C' and D' are to support the crocks. Water may be placed in the dish B, and the evaporation will aid in keeping the plants in a proper condition. I make no claim to the dish for this purpose, and do not intend to limit myself to a stand provided with such a device.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As a new article of manufacture, a flower-stand, consisting of the vertical parts or standards A C D, the crock-supports C' D', and the horizontal parts or connecting-pieces E F G, the said parts being more or less in number, and adapted, by means of male and female screws forming a part thereof, for attachment to each other for the purposes set forth.

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