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Fig. 1.

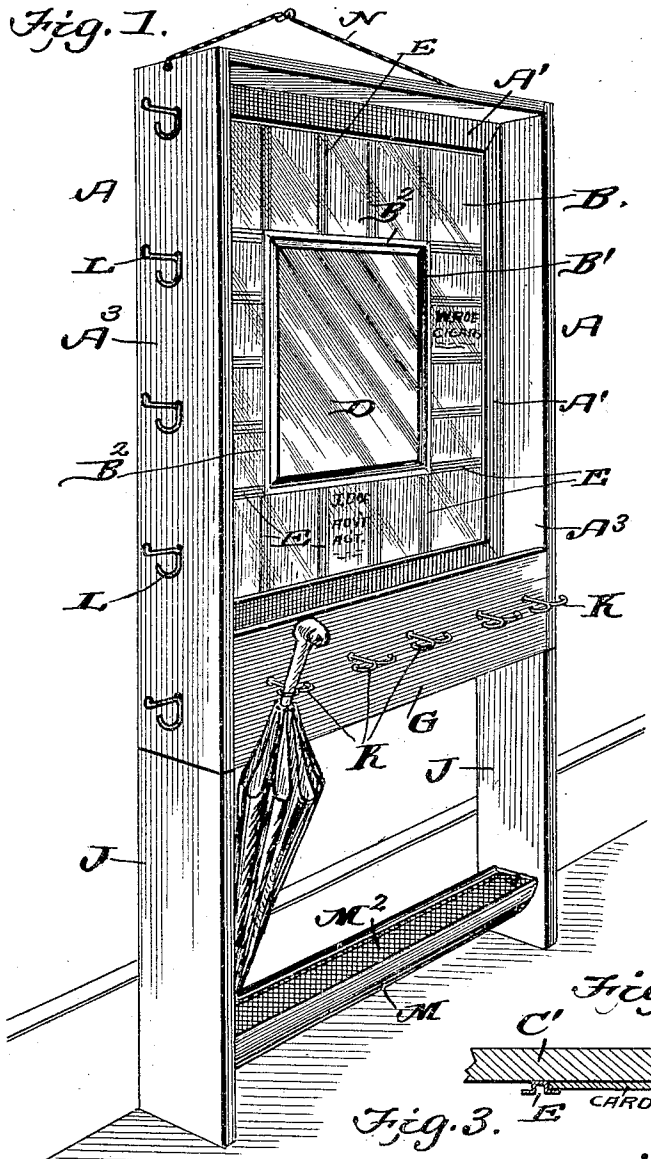


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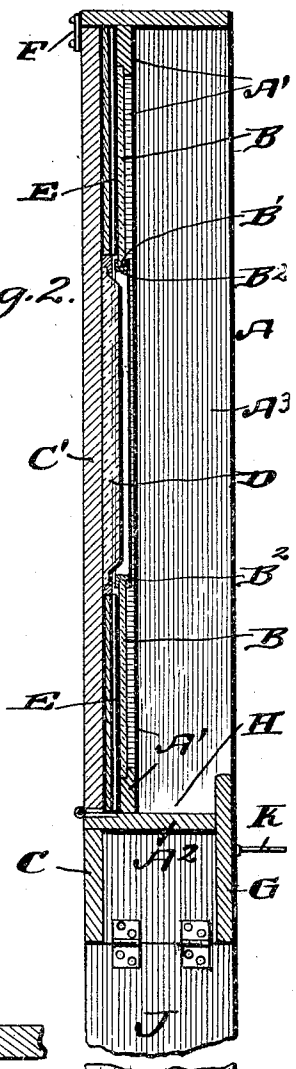


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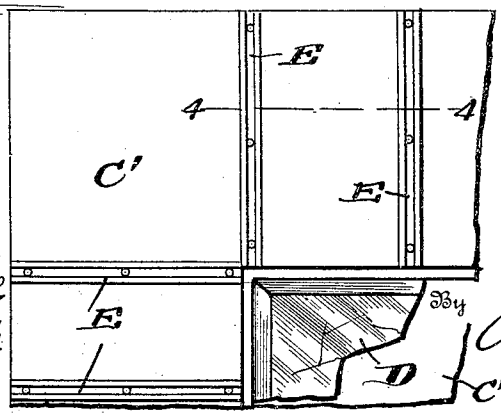
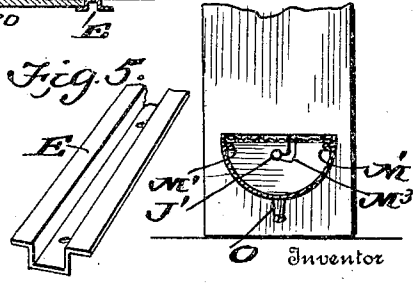


Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE F. BAGBY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Lima, in the county of Allen and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Advertising Devices, of which the following is a specification.

The object of this invention is a frame designed for the displaying of advertising-cards, the said rack or frame being provided with a mirror, umbrella-stand, and hooks for hats, whereby various persons are attracted to the frame bearing the advertising-cards.

The device is designed for use in public and semipublic places, such as hotels, barber-shops, railway-stations, and the like.

The invention consists in the novel features of construction and combination of parts hereinafter set forth, particularly pointed out in the claims, and shown in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view showing one end and the front face of my device. Fig. 2 is a vertical section taken through the device. Fig. 3 is a detail face elevation showing the strips for holding the cards in place. Fig. 4 is a detail sectional view on the line 4 4 of Fig. 3. Fig. 5 is a detail perspective view of a metal strip or channel-way designed to hold the cards in place.

In constructing my device I employ a rectangular frame A, and within this frame I arrange a second frame A′, having its members disposed at right angles to the members of the frame A. Within the frame A′ is arranged a glass plate of clear glass B, which is cut out centrally at B′, and around the marginal portions are arranged metal strips B^2, the strips being bent longitudinally on themselves, and the edges of the glass are clamped between the longitudinal edges of the strips. It will be understood that the frame A has a depth of several inches, and at the rear of the frame A and adjacent its lower edge is arranged a transverse board or strip C, to which is hinged a back C′, swinging downwardly, outwardly, and rearwardly. Centrally arranged upon and secured to this back is a mirror D, which may be of any desired size and shape—square, oblong, or oval—but which will essentially be of the same size and shape as the opening B′, above referred to. Grouped on the back C′ and radiating from the edges of the mirror are a plurality of double-flanged channel-ways E, those grouped upon the same side of the mirror being parallel to each other. A fastener F of any desired type is arranged upon the upper edge of the back C′ and is adapted to lock the back to the top member of the frame A.

The lower horizontal member A^2 of the frame A is arranged slightly above the lower ends of the side members A^3, but adjacent the lower edge of the lower member of the frame A′, and a front board G is carried by the front edge of the member A^2, its ends bearing on the inner faces of the side members A^3 and its lower edge being flush with the lower ends of the said side members. It will be obvious that by this construction a trough H is provided accessible from the front of the frame and forming a receptacle into which combs, brushes, &c., may be placed.

The side members A^3 are extended downward by means of supporting-legs J, which are hinged to them below the lower horizontal member A^2 and which are adapted to be folded inwardly when the device is not in use, thereby taking up considerably less room.

Along the front of the board G, I arrange a plurality of hooks arranged in pairs, the hook members K of each pair being turned in opposite directions, and on one of the side pieces or members A^3 are arranged a plurality of hooks L in vertical alinement. The hooks L are adapted to be used for hanging coats or hats upon, and the hooks K are adapted to engage the handle portions of umbrellas. To support the lower ends of the umbrella-rods to receive the dripping therefrom and to space apart and hold in position the supporting-legs J, I place between the lower ends of the said legs a metal semicylindrical trough M, having a flange M′ arranged within it and adjacent its edges, upon which rests a screen M^2, upon which the umbrellas are stood. The supporting-legs J are provided on their inner faces with pins J′, which engage a bayonet-slot M^3, formed in each end of the trough M. To hold the device in posi-

tion, I also connect to the side members A^3 a chain N, as shown in Fig. 1.

Cards containing advertisements are held in position around the mirror and are displayed within the frame A′ by sliding their edges under the flanges of the channel-ways E. A discharge-spout O is provided for draining the trough M.

The utility of advantages of the device are, it is thought, obvious.

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

1. A device of the kind described comprising a frame, a glass plate therein centrally cut out, a swinging back, a mirror arranged upon the back adapted to aline with the opening in the glass, and means carried by the back around the mirror adapted to hold cards, as and for the purpose set forth.

2. A device of the kind described comprising a frame, a second frame arranged within the first-mentioned frame, a glass plate centrally cut out carried by the said inner frame, a hinged back carried by the first-mentioned frame, a mirror carried centrally by the back, and metal strips arranged upon the back and radiating from the edges of the mirror, said strips being flanged, as and for the purpose set forth.

3. An advertising device comprising a frame, a second frame arranged therein, a trough arranged in advance of and adjacent the lower edge of the first-mentioned frame, glass arranged in the second-mentioned frame, said glass being centrally cut out, metal strips arranged on the edges of the said cut-out portions, a swinging back carried by the first-mentioned frame, a mirror carried by the back adapted to aline with the opening in the glass carried by the second frame, and flanged metal strips carried by the back and adapted to receive advertising-cards.

4. A device of the kind described comprising a frame, supporting-legs hinged to the frame, a front board carried by the front edge of the lower horizontal member of the frame, and extending above the plane of the said member, hooks carried by the said front board, a trough adapted to be arranged between the lower portions of the supporting-legs, a screen adapted to rest in the upper portion of the trough, a hinged back carried by the frame, and flanged metal strips carried by the back adapted to receive the edges of the cards, as and for the purpose set forth.

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